



2020 ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE COMMUNITY

CONNECTIONS

DEARBORN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.



DCF HELPS ESTABLISH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM WITH LILLY ENDOWMENT INC. LEADERSHIP GRANT

The Dearborn Community Foundation (DCF), Inc. received a \$100,000 Community Leadership Grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. in late 2020 to help establish the poverty-to-self-sufficiency employment program, Rural Works, in Dearborn County.

The Community Leadership Grant is part of the seventh phase of Lilly Endowment Inc.'s Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT VII) initiative. DCF is one of 84 community foundations in Indiana receiving grants through this round of GIFT VII grantmaking. Lilly Endowment created GIFT in 1990 to help local communities in Indiana develop the philanthropic capacity to identify local needs and challenges. GIFT VII was launched in 2018 and made available a total of \$125 million to help foundations strengthen their leadership capacities in the towns, cities and counties they serve.

"We are very thankful Lilly Endowment once again provided us with a great opportunity to help tackle a challenge in our community," said Fred McCarter, DCF Executive Director. "We also are thankful to community members who helped the Foundation identify the need for a program like Rural Works in Dearborn County."

As part of GIFT VII, Dearborn Community Foundation was awarded a planning grant of \$50,000 in 2019 to convene local stakeholders to identify, prioritize and assess opportunities and challenges in Dearborn County. In March 2020, DCF was invited to apply for a GIFT VII Community Leadership Grant to implement strategies and activities identified during the planning period.

The \$100,000 GIFT VII Community Leadership grant provides funding to River Valley Resources, Inc. (RVR), Madison, Ind., to help establish Rural Works, an employment program based on the highly-successful, nearly 25-year-old Cincinnati Works model. The program is called Dearborn Works and is working closely with other community partners, like Work One, Ivy Tech Community College, the Southeast Indiana Chamber Foundation, the CARE (Community Action Recovery Effort) Initiative, Jail Chemical Addiction Program (JCAP) and others.

In addition, DCF's Board of Directors approved matching the \$100,000 GIFT VII Community Leadership Grant with a \$100,000 grant from the Foundation's Lawrenceburg Community Grant Program to help sustain Dearborn Works after the initial funding. United Way of Southeast Indiana also has already begun providing funding to establish and sustain the program in Dearborn County.

DCF relied heavily on the United Way's "Big Ideas" community assessment along with convenings, large and small, to help prioritize challenges and opportunities in Dearborn County. The Foundation and other commu-

nity leaders also attended community development workshops, planning sessions, and conferences to get community input. The top three needs identified by assessment by United Way and DCF were "A Ready Workforce," "Leadership Development," and "Substance Abuse Prevention and Support."

"The leaders of workforce development and substance abuse initiatives, along with the United Way, urged us to consider supporting a program like Rural Works," McCarter said. "We all agreed Rural Works would compliment the work these initiatives are doing to help individuals in our community."

The key goal of Dearborn Works is to help people that need support and coaching to become, or get back to being, prideful, economically self-sufficient people, who are productive, tax-paying citizens without the need for public assistance. Dearborn Works will be open to the general public and also will serve justice-involved individuals. In order to graduate from Dearborn Works, a participant must attend and participate in 30 hours of intensive soft skills training taught in a week-long job readiness workshop. Curriculum is taught by professional case management staff, as well as community volunteers, including local employers.

Established in December 1997 during the ear-

ly phases of the GIFT initiative, members of the community have been turning to Dearborn Community Foundation for more than 20 years now to make their philanthropic dreams come true. DCF, a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt public charity, helps donors' dreams come true by safeguarding endowments for the community through contributions large and small. DCF recently was reaccredited with the nation's highest standard for philanthropic excellence from the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations®, which establishes legal, ethical, and effective practices for community foundations everywhere. The Foundation first received this accreditation in January 2009.

Lilly Endowment Inc. is an Indianapolis-based private philanthropic foundation created in 1937 by J.K. Lilly, Sr. and his sons Eli and J.K. Jr. through gifts of stock in their pharmaceutical business, Eli Lilly and Company. Although the gifts of stock remain a financial bedrock of the Endowment, it is a separate entity from the company, with a distinct governing board, staff and location. In keeping with the founders' wishes, the Endowment supports the causes of community development, education and religion. The Endowment funds significant programs throughout the United States, especially in the field of religion. However, it maintains a special commitment to its founders' hometown, Indianapolis, and home state, Indiana.



Austin Clark, Dearborn Works Career Coach, presents certificates to some of the recent grads of the employment program partially funded through grant funding DCF received from Lilly Endowment Inc.

DCF MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Dear Friends:

One of the main goals of the Dearborn Community Foundation (DCF) is to connect people who care with causes that improve the quality of life in our community! In our 23 years, the Foundation's many volunteers and staff members have done just that: improved the lives in our community, in part, through the establishment of more than 150 endowment funds that will make a difference in our community in perpetuity.

The Foundation's significant positive impact wouldn't be possible without the generous support of its donors and dedicated volunteers. This Annual Report shares the impact on our community that the Foundation has had through its endowments held, the grants and scholarships awarded, and our volunteers' efforts over the past year. Not only with words and financial figures, but also with photos we tell the story of the Foundation during 2020.

Through endowment at DCF, donors are able to impact our community by supporting causes close to home and close to their heart. With assets of \$24.2 million and 156 endowed funds, we take seriously the responsibility to be good stewards of the assets contributed. Due to the generosity of our donors, the Foundation was able to award nearly \$1.5 million in grants and scholarships in 2020 making a difference in the lives of many people in our community by strengthening the work of many non-profits through grants and providing aid to students in their post-secondary educational efforts.

As the lead philanthropic organization in Dearborn County, DCF is deeply committed to its role in strengthening the community through strong leadership in bringing people together around common challenges and opportunities. As we continue to partner with other non-profit organizations, donors and volunteers, we are the catalyst to connect people who care with causes that improve the quality of life in our community.

As many would expect, 2020 proved to be a challenging year with shutdowns and restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. DCF was able to provide much needed support to organizations that provide essential items and services to many in the community. Our staff, Board, donors and volunteers did not miss a beat during this time and all were instrumental in providing timely and much needed support in the true DCF fashion that many have come to know.

Our hope is that you will read this 2020 Annual Report to the Community and share it with family, friends and neighbors. We want to share with others the exciting news of the Foundation's significant impact on our community and how we all can work together to increase the county's philanthropic resources.



James Stock
2020 Board President

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Fred McCarter
Executive Director

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DCF IS YOUR PARTNER IN PHILANTHROPY

The Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc. (DCF) offers its services to donors and professional advisors to help them fulfill their philanthropic wishes and maximize their benefits. DCF is committed to making your charitable giving a pleasurable and easy experience. The Foundation can discuss various gift vehicles and help find the best gift methods to meet donors' charitable, financial and estate planning goals.

The Foundation with assets of nearly \$24.2 million, administers 156 endowment funds. Each endowment fund is established by a separate agreement and is accounted for individually. The funds are designed to carry out the philanthropic dream of the founding contributors. The corpus of a fund is pooled with other funds for investment purposes. Distributions from the fund in the form of grants, scholarships, or payments to designated non-profit agencies are made each year.

Donors' wishes vary from the granting of scholarships in the name of a deceased loved one to designated and field of interest endowments that provide assistance to a particular non-profit organization or cause. By establishing an endowment, a donor can create a source of income for a fund's purpose in perpetuity.

For a description of the purpose of each endowment fund listed, please visit our website at dearbornconf.org and select the Donors tab and then click on existing endowments in the drop-down menu.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Alzheimers Support Groups of Southeast Indiana Fund
Amy Cotton Memorial Scholarship Fund
Anderson Academic Awards Fund
The ARC of Dearborn County Fund
Aurora Public Library District Fund
Aurora Quality of Life Improvement Fund
Aurora Tri-Kappa Fund
Barrott Family Scholarship Fund
Benner-Walsman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bill Lakes Dillsboro Elementary School Scholarship Fund
Bill Slayback Memorial Basketball Scholarship Fund

Brandon Cromer Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bright Lions Club Fund
Bright Volunteer Fire Department Fund
Brittany Kelly Black Memorial Scholarship Fund
Buck Crontz Boy Scouts of America Troop 637 Eagle Scout Fund
Carnegie Hall Operating Fund
Charlie Thayer Memorial Scholarship Fund
Christopher Midlam Memorial Scholarship Fund
Clarence and Wilbert Ruff St. Leon Park Fund
Clayton Family Dillsboro Park Maintenance Fund
Coach Dick Meador Lawrenceburg Football Scholarship Fund

Coach Jim O'Brien Memorial Soccer Scholarship Fund
Collier Holtegel Memorial Scholarship Fund
Community Mental Health Center Foundation Fund
Community United Methodist Church Fund
Cory Lewis Memorial Scholarship Fund
Daniel J. Gleason Memorial Fund
Dave and Kay Chalk Education Scholarship Fund
Dearborn Adult Center Fund
Dearborn Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund
Dearborn County Clearing House Fund
Dearborn County Convention, Visitors & Tourism Bureau Fund
Dearborn County Historical Society Fund
Dearborn County Hospital Foundation Fund
Dearborn County Parks Fund
Dearborn County Quality of Life Improvement Fund
Dearborn County Retired Teachers Educators Grant Fund
Dearborn Highlands Arts Council Fund
Deborah Meyers Guss Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dillsboro Quality of Life Improvement Fund
Dillsboro Fire Department Fund
Dixon-Andrews Designated Endowment Fund
Donald Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. Leslie M. and Dodie E. Baker Hillforest Fund
Fields Family Fund
Frances Deddens Memorial Fund
Frank Frondorf Memorial Fund
Gentrup-Fogle-Denning Military Scholarship Fund
Heffelmire Family Fund for DCF
Hillforest Historical Foundation Fund
Historic Hoosier Hills RC&D, Inc. Fund
Ivy Tech Lawrenceburg Campus Fund
Ivy Tech Community College Scholarship Fund
James B. Wismann YES Home Fund
Jeffrey L. Huntington Hillforest Fund
Jerry Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jim Thayer Memorial Scholarship Fund
John F. PeGan Memorial Fund
Joseph & Norma Bansbach St. Lawrence School Scholarship Fund
Kathi Green Memorial Scholarship Fund
Laura Busse Rahe Library Fund
Lawrenceburg Public Library Services & Resources Fund
LaVerne Denmure Fund
Loren & Christine Shuter Family Fund
Main Street Aurora Fund
Main Street Aurora Inc. Trail Fund
Manchester Universalist Unitarian Church Fund
Marvin and Sabra Duerstock Scholarship Fund
Matt McIntosh Memorial Scholarship Fund

ENDOWMENT FUNDS / *your contributions*

Mindy McIntosh Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Michael R. Marine Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Moores Hill Alumni Scholarship Fund
 Moores Hill Parks & Recreation Fund
 New Horizons, Services & Support Fund
 North Dearborn Pantry Fund
 PAWS of Dearborn County Fund
 Pete Parrott Fund
 PI Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa Inc. of Lawrenceburg Fund
 Pregnancy Care Center Fund
 Rachel Meece Memorial Fund
 Ross Foundation Fund
 Senior Services Development Fund
 South Dearborn Dollars For Scholars Good Knight Award Fund
 South Dearborn Dollars for Scholars Initiative Scholarship Fund
 South Dearborn Education Foundation Fund
 South Dearborn It Pays To Stay Scholarship Fund
 South Dearborn Scholarship Foundation Fund
 Stephanie Marie Gould Memorial Scholarship Fund
 St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Fund
 Stock Family Fund
 Sunman Rural Fire Department Fund
 Telford & Louise Walker Fund
 Tim Tyler Memorial Scholarship Fund
 United Way of Greater Cincinnati, Dearborn & Ohio Counties Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Aurora Lions Club Charitable Fund
 Blair Family Fund
 Borgman-Meek Family Fund

Community Health & Wellness Fund
 DCF Youth Council Fund
 Jack Carpenter Memorial Fund
 Kevin Lynch Community Impact Fund
 Kevin & Meghan Schafer Charitable Fund
 Lawrenceburg Youth Fund
 Lehner Family Fund
 Maddin-Beall Family Fund
 Michael S. Davis Memorial Fund
 Myles Alig Memorial Fund
 James & Darlene Phillips Family Fund
 Powell Family Fund
 PFC Craig A. Keller Memorial Fund
 Rupel Family Fund
 The Willis & Irene Chalk Memorial/Dixon Family Fund
 William K. Ewan Memorial Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Chester & Ida Muntz Family Memorial Fund
 Sprint Educational Excellence Fund
 Women Empowering Women Fund

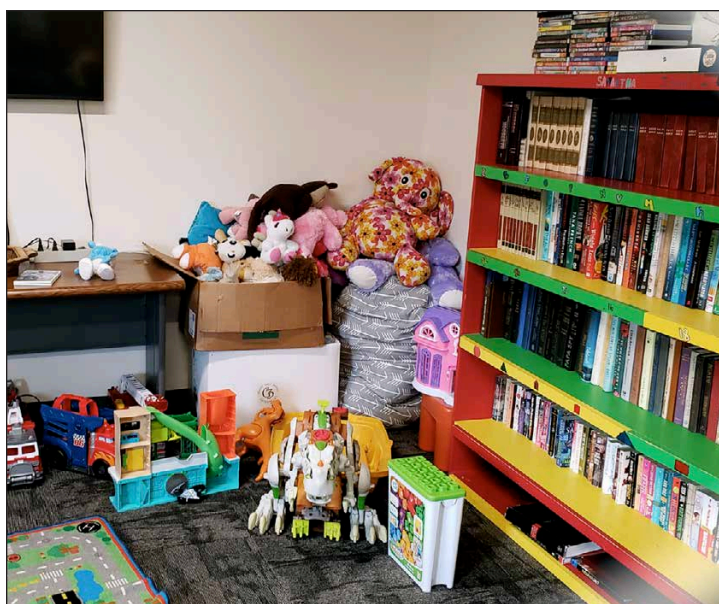
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Adam Wilhelm Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Byron Hartman Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Clarence Ruff and Wilbert Ruff East Central Scholarship Fund
 Clifford and Gladys Ellerbrook Ender Nursing Scholarship Fund
 Dan Kuebler Memorial Endowment Fund
 Dearborn County 4-H Scholarship Fund
 Denise Ann Beyer Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Jim Swanson Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Leslie M. Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund
 East Central Scholarship Fund

The Frank R. Longcamp Scholarship Fund
 Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship Fund
 Gary Lyon Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Gerry Lehn Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Greg Andres North Dearborn Conservation Club Memorial Scholarship Fund.
 Jacob Amberger Memorial Scholarship Fund
 James Lohmiller Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Larry Kinnett Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Lawrenceburg Kiwanis Club Fund
 Lil & Docky Meyers Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Manchester Area Civic Association Scholarship Fund
 Martha McKinney Newhouse Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Marvin Curry and Melvina Curry Scholarship Fund
 Michael Cleary Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Nanz Family Scholarship Fund
 Paul E. "Truck" Tremain Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Perpetual Rotary Scholarship Fund
 R. Daniel Newhouse Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Roger Gulley Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Ronald Selmeier Scholarship Fund
 Ross Eiler Memorial Scholarship Fund
 William Curtis Ewbank Memorial Scholarship Fund

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Community Grantmaking Fund
 Community Unrestricted Fund
 In The Interest of Children Unrestricted Fund
 Katie Bruner Community Fund
 Lauren Hill Make A Difference Fund
 Mike and Margaret Renck Community Fund
 Rupel Family Unrestricted Fund



Donors establish endowments at DCF for a range of charitable causes, including awarding grants to food pantries, whose volunteers help those in need across Dearborn County.

DCF AWARDS MORE THAN \$1.2 MILLION IN GRANTS DURING 2020

Dearborn Community Foundation (DCF) awarded 196 grants totaling more than \$1.2 million to non-profit organizations in 2020. The grants support the needs/interests of the community in the fields of: Art, Culture and Humanities, Community and Public Benefit, Education, Environment and Animal Protection, Human Services, Public Safety and Youth Programs.

The Foundation considers awarded grants to be investments in our community. DCF grants benefit the community in a variety of ways and for more than two decades have had a major impact on the lives of the people in our community.

The majority of Foundation funds awarded to non-profit organizations are discretionary grants for which DCF conducts a competitive review and decision-making process. These grants are administered by DCF through non-permanent grant programs. Generous contributions from both the City of Lawrenceburg and the City of Aurora provide the funding for the non-permanent grant programs. DCF's administration of the non-permanent programs helps both donors achieve their charitable goals. The remaining grants are awarded based on recommendations by donors and are paid out of endowment funds established by donors. Figures for total grants awarded in 2020 also include designated endowment fund distributions and grants administered by DCF for the Lawrenceburg Schools Endowment Corporation.

LAWRENCEBURG COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM – A total of \$502,485 in grants was awarded in 2020 to the following organizations:

City of Aurora – Fire Department - \$21,830
In-station air cascade machine
Dearborn Community Foundation - \$3,500
TV and dedicated laptop for CVTB conference room
Dearborn Community Foundation - \$35,000
2020 Double Your Donation Endowment Matching program
Dearborn County Clearinghouse for Emergency Aid, Inc. - \$7,900
COVID-19 Response Grant
Dearborn County Clearinghouse for Emergency Aid, Inc. - \$15,000
Reconfigure receiving dock for safety reasons
Dearborn Highlands Arts Council - \$2,390
Portable art exhibit walls
Dearborn Highlands Arts Council - \$1,100
Materials for Totems of Hope project
Dillsboro Community Food Pantry - \$5,000
COVID-19 Response Grant
Heart House, Inc. - \$5,000
COVID-19 Response Grant
Hillforest Historical Foundation - \$3,325
Technology upgrade
Hogan Township Volunteer Fire Company 1 Inc. - \$6,000
Gear lockers

Ivy Tech Foundation - \$5,000
Lawrenceburg Campus - Student Emergency Relief Fund
Lawrenceburg Community School Corporation - \$8,490
SchoolGuard school safety system
Lawrenceburg Main Street, Inc. - \$7,528
2020 Winter Wonderland
Lawrenceburg Public Library District - \$80,000
Mezzanine reconfiguration
LifeTime Resources, Inc. - \$5,000
Catch-A-Ride
LifeTime Resources, Inc. - \$20,000
COVID-19 Response Grant
Manchester Township Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Inc. - \$25,000
In-station SCBA refilling machine
Miller-York Volunteer Fire Department - \$25,000
Portable radios
Moores Hill - Sparta Twp. VFD & EMS, Inc. - \$15,000
Turnout gear
Moores Hill Food Pantry - \$5,000
COVID-19 Response Grant
North Dearborn Pantry, Inc. - \$17,900
COVID-19 Response Grant
PAWS Partners for Animal Welfare Society of Dearborn Co. - \$2,500
COVID-19 Response Grant
Pregnancy Care Center - \$4,500
COVID-19 Response Grant
River Valley Resources, Inc. - \$100,000
Dearborn Works Program
Safe Passage - \$5,000
COVID-19 Response Grant
Safe Passage - \$4,000
Funds towards SUV purchase

South Dearborn Community School Corporation - \$10,938
SchoolGuard school safety system
Southeastern Indiana Economic Opportunity Corporation - \$5,000
Covering Kids and Families of SIEOC program
St. John's Lutheran School- \$1,698
SchoolGuard school safety system
St. Lawrence Catholic School - \$1,698
SchoolGuard school safety system
St. Mary Catholic School - \$1,698
SchoolGuard school safety system
St. Vincent de Paul - \$5,000
COVID-19 Response Grant
Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation - \$8,490
SchoolGuard school safety system
We Care Packages, Inc. - \$32,000
Care packages for overseas servicemen

CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG YOUTH GRANT PROGRAM – A total of \$83,103 in grants was awarded in 2020 to the following organizations:

Aurora Little League Baseball- \$2,203
Infield groomer
Dearborn Community Foundation – Youth Council - \$5,000
Youth Council needs
Dearborn County Clearinghouse for Emergency Aid, Inc. - \$5,000
Food and hygiene items for the food pantry
Dillsboro Community Food Pantry- \$5,000
Food and hygiene items for the food pantry
Dillsboro Summer Recreation, Inc. - \$8,000
Uniforms and equipment
Heart House, Inc. - \$5,000
Needs of the youth who reside at the shelter
Laughery Valley Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 146 - \$8,000
2020 FOP Cops and Kids Christmas program
Lawrenceburg Pee Wee Football - \$8,000
Football equipment
Moores Hill Food Pantry - \$5,000
Food and hygiene items for the food pantry
North Dearborn Pantry, Inc. - \$5,000
Food and hygiene items for the pantry
Pregnancy Care Center - \$5,000
Diapers, wipes and formula
Safe Passage - \$5,000
Food and shelter for children that are Dearborn County residents
St. Vincent de Paul - \$5,000
Food and hygiene items for the food pantry
Trojans Youth Football, Inc. - \$6,900
Football equipment
Youth Encouragement Services, Inc. - \$5,000
Needs of the youth who reside at the YES Home

CITY OF AURORA GRANT PROGRAM – A total of \$43,058 in grants was awarded in 2020 to the following organizations:

Aurora Little League - \$5,000
Concession and maintenance equipment
Hillforest Historical Foundation - \$5,000
Hillforest Museum exterior maintenance
Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana - \$5,000
Aurora historic home renovation
LifeTime Resources, Inc. - \$5,000
Catch-A-Ride
People Helping People - \$3,000
Annual canned food drive
South Dearborn Community School Corporation - \$5,000
Vape detectors
South Dearborn Dollars For Scholars (SDDFS) - \$5,000
2020 SDDFS Challenge Scholarship program
South Dearborn High School Band Department - \$3,900
Mellophones
Southeastern Indiana Economic Opportunity Corporation - \$5,000
Covering Kids and Families of SIEOC program
St. Mary Catholic School - \$1,158
Establish Pre-K program

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS, FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS, HEART OF GOLD, LAUREN HILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE FUND, LILLY ENDOWMENT GIFT VII IMPLEMENTATION GRANT, PROACTIVE GRANTS, SPRINT EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE, AND WOMEN EMPOWERING WOMEN (wEW) – A total of \$156,595 in grants was awarded in 2020 to the following organizations:

4 Paws for Ability, Inc. – \$10,000
Powell Family Donor Advised Fund Grant for needs of the organization
All Saints Catholic Church – St. Paul Campus - \$105
James & Darlene Phillips Family Donor Advised Fund Grant for cemetery maintenance
All Saints Catholic Parish - \$500
Heart of Gold Grant for Youth Group and Gobble Wobble
Bright Lions Club, Inc. - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for charitable works of the organization
Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana, Inc. - \$2,033
Jack Carpenter Memorial Fund Donor Advised Grant for charitable works of the organization
City of Greendale - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for Community Garden project

Dearborn Community Foundation - \$500
PFC Craig A. Keller Fund Donor Advised Grant for DCF Operating Endowment Fund
Dearborn Community Foundation - \$150
Lauren Hill Make a Difference Grant for scholarships
Dearborn Community 4-H Association - \$2,500
Lauren Hill Make a Difference Grant for Dearborn County 4-H programs
Dearborn County Clearinghouse for Emergency Aid, Inc. - \$1,100
Lehner Family Donor Advised Fund for COVID-19 Response Grant
Dearborn County Clearinghouse for Emergency Aid, Inc. - \$1,000
Rupel Family Donor Advised Fund for COVID-19 Response Grant
Dearborn County Hospital Foundation, Inc. - \$1,695
Health and Wellness Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization
East Central High School - \$250
Heart of Gold Grant for FCCLA program
Ellise Ellie Helene Brown Foundation, Inc. - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization
God's Bright Treasures Ministry, Inc. - \$482
Michael S. Davis Memorial Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization
Grain of Rice Project, Inc. - \$500
James & Darlene Phillips Family Donor Advised Fund Grant for needs of the organization
Heart House, Inc. - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization
Hillforest Historical Foundation, Inc. - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization
Hillforest Historical Foundation, Inc. - \$750
Heart of Gold Grant for needs of the organization
Hillforest Historical Foundation, Inc. - \$1,000
PFC Craig A. Keller Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization
Laughery Valley Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 146 - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for Kids and Cops Christmas program
Moore's Hill Recreation, Inc. - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for 5th Annual Winter Walk
North Dearborn Pantry, Inc. - \$1,100
Lehner Family Donor Advised Fund for COVID-19 Response Grant
North Dearborn Pantry, Inc. - \$1,000
Rupel Family Donor Advised Fund for COVID-19 Response Grant

Pregnancy Care Center - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization
Pregnancy Care Center - \$600
PFC Craig A. Keller Fund Donor Advised Grant for the needs of the organization
Pregnancy Care Center. - \$1,000
Women Empowering Women Grant for needs of the organization
Pregnancy Care Center - \$500
PFC Craig A. Keller Donor Advised Fund for COVID-19 Response Grant
River Valley Resources - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for Dolly Parton Imagination Library
River Valley Resources - \$109,000
Lilly Endowment Inc. GIFT VII Implementation Grant for Dearborn Works Program
River Valley Resources - \$500
Women Empowering Women Grant for Dolly Parton Imagination Library
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati - \$975
Chester and Ida Muntz Family Memorial Fund Grant for needs of families with children that have cancer
Safe Passage - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for client food and housing needs
South Dearborn Middle School - \$655
Sprint Educational Excellence Grant for flexible classroom seating
Southeastern Indiana Art Guild, Inc. - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization
Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for local medical transportation services
Special Olympics Indiana, Inc. - \$450
DCF Youth Council Grant for needs of the organization
St. John's Lutheran School - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the school
St. Lawrence Catholic School - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for technology needs of the school
St. Mary Catholic School - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for 2020-2021 school-year Pre-K program
Youth Encouragement Services, Inc. - \$1,000
DCF Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization
Youth Encouragement Services, Inc. - \$750
Heart of Gold Grant for needs of the organization
Youth Encouragement Services, Inc. - \$1,500
DCF Youth Council Grant for Christmas gifts for the youth residents

In 2020 Dearborn Community Foundation Designated Endowment Funds distributed \$259,673 to the many charitable organizations in the community that they were established to support.

LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program is the result of a statewide Lilly Endowment Inc. initiative to help raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana; to increase the awareness of the beneficial roles Indiana community foundations can play in their communities; and to encourage and support the efforts of current and past Lilly Endowment Scholars to engage with each other and with Indiana business, governmental, educational, not-for-profit and civic leaders to improve the quality of life in Indiana generally and in local communities throughout the state.

Since the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships were first offered in 1998, the Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc. (DCF) has been pleased to award the scholarships to Dearborn County



Noah Blankman

students graduating from high school. In 2020, DCF was eligible to nominate a recipient and alternates for one full-tuition scholarship. The Lilly Endowment, Inc. program provides scholarships for full tuition, required fees, and a special allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books and equipment for four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis, leading to a baccalaureate degree at any Indiana public or private college or university accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The 2020 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar: Noah Blankman, a graduate of East Central High School, is currently attending Rose-Holman Institute of Technology and majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Since 1998 the following Dearborn County students have been awarded the Lilly Endowment Scholarship (It is important to note that Lilly Endowment Inc. provided for more than one scholarships in years past.)

Ashley Fields 1998
Stacy Jagoditz 1999
Shanaree Sailor-Brown 1999

Lee Caldwell 2000
Andy Batta 2000
Brian Barker 2001
Kathleen Hountz Gellert 2001
Jennifer Saylor 2001
Krista Fricke 2002
Kristy Kime 2002
Kyla McMullen 2002
Keith Kaffenberger 2003

Rachel Becker 2003
Molly Cutter 2003
Grace Noppert 2004
Nicholas Ferrell 2004
Sarah Rice 2004
Kelly Eckstein 2005
Alysa Flannery 2005
Erin Brunner 2006
Michael Williams 2006
Mackenzie Stuart 2007

Elizabeth Bates 2007
Abbey Schmahl 2008
Rebecca Taylor 2008
Taneesha Parker 2009
Christopher Ochynski 2009
Jessica Ruschke 2010
Carissa Wyatt 2010
Jenna Beck 2011
Amanda Hornbach 2011
Michael Frondorf 2012

Matthew Davis 2012
Jacob Hornberger 2013
Abigail Frizzell 2013
Alex Orndorff 2014
Baxter McCory 2014
Eric Harrington 2015
Madeleine Feller 2016
Lauren Rabold 2017
Sebastian Smith 2018
Lila Socks 2019
Noah Blankman 2020

FOUNDATION AWARDS MORE THAN \$267,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship funding is provided by donors who establish endowments or non-permanent funds to encourage higher education and lower the cost of post-secondary education. Scholarships totaling more than \$267,000 were awarded to Dearborn County Residents in 2020.

JACOB AMBERGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Logan Shattuck

GREG ANDRES NORTH DEARBORN CONSERVATION CLUB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Emalee Dehner, Taylor McCreary, and Kaitlyn Miller

DR. LESLIE M. BAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Emily Wilson

DENISE ANN BEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Kerra Manor

For a description of each scholarship please visit our website at www.dearborncf.org and select the "SCHOLARSHIPS" tab

MICHAEL CLEARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Jennifer Wullenweber

ROSS EILER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Alexis Knight

CLIFFORD AND GLADYS ELLERBROOK ENDER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP – Sidney Fox, Alexius Lyons, Kerra Manor, and Leah Wright

WILLIAM CURTIS EWBANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Sandford

ROGER GULLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Leah Kemper

BYRON HARTMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – John Deddens

IVY TECH SCHOLARSHIP – Marina Dickerson, Aleyah Piersawl, Samuel Strom, Isabelle Wiehe and Leah Wright

DAN KUEBLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Alexis Knight

LAUGHERY VALLEY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE SCHOLARSHIP – Daniel Deddens, John Deddens, Hannah Halbig, Leah Kemper, and Shelby Lillie

LAWRENCEBURG KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Adrian Bryant

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DEARBORN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



Megan Caudy



Megan Heeke



William Hartwell



Mackenzie Roth



Emma Sandford

The Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc. recognizes the outstanding abilities of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program finalists. The Board of Directors has chosen to award \$1,000 to the finalists from each school corporation area. The scholarships are renewable

for up to four years providing the recipient maintains at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA. The 2020 finalists were:

Megan Caudy, East Central High School graduate

Megan Heeke, South Dearborn High School graduate

William Hartwell, Milan High School graduate (resides in South Dearborn School Corporation)

Mackenzie Roth, Lawrenceburg High School graduate

Emma Sandford, Lawrenceburg High School graduate

FOUNDATION AWARDS

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GERRY LEHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP –
Braydon Nutley

LEHNER WOMEN EMPOWERING WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP – Jessica Cochran and Ashley Davis

JAMES LOHMILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP –
Hannah Brayton

FRANK R. LONGCAMP SCHOLARSHIP –
Alexandra Disbro, Allyson Kunkel, and Hannah Morgan

MARTHA MCKINNEY NEWHOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Breanna Abdon

R. DANIEL NEWHOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP –
Violet Rebich

LIL AND DOCKY MEYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP –
John Deddens

PERPETUAL ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP – Allyson Kunkel

RONALD SELMEYER SCHOLARSHIP – Hannah Morgan

PAUL E. "TRUCK" TREMAIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP –
The Dearborn Community Foundation administers the Paul E. "Truck" Tremain Scholarship Program which is funded by the City of Lawrenceburg. Scholarships for the year 2020 were \$1,800 per recipient. A total of 121 students received this scholarship for the 2020/2021 school year totaling \$218,000 in scholarships awarded.



DCF AWARDS \$82,500 IN GRANTS TO HELP ORG.

The Dearborn Community Foundation awarded a total of \$82,500 in grants to 10 organizations serving Dearborn County those in need at the onset of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak in the first quarter of 2020.

The grant funds were proactively awarded primarily to five food pantries and four other organizations serving folks in need. DCF also awarded a grant to support an animal shelter. All the grants were aimed at helping the organizations serve clients during an unprecedented time of challenge in our country, said Fred McCarter, Executive Director of DCF.

“With the help of our generous donors, we are proud to help address some of the immediate needs of organizations helping Dearborn County residents being impacted in ways we’ve not experienced in our lifetimes,” McCarter said. “We focused on food pantries that serve a diverse portion of our population impacted by job loss, and other organizations that assist the more vulnerable residents in our community, including older adults and individuals with disabilities.”



DCF worked with donors to make proactive grants to help organizations, like food pantries, with COVID-19 relief efforts.

The 10 organizations receiving the \$82,500 in special COVID-19 funding include:

- Dearborn County Clearinghouse for Emergency Aid, Inc. (food pantry located in Aurora)
- North Dearborn Pantry, Inc., (food pantry located in Bright)
- St. Vincent de Paul (food pantry located in Aurora)
- Moores Hill Food Pantry
- Dillsboro Community Food Pantry
- Heart House, Inc. (homeless shelter, Aurora)
- Lifetime Resources, Inc. (serves older adults, individuals with disabilities, and caregivers of those populations throughout Dearborn County)
- Pregnancy Care Center (to provide formula, diapers and wipes for new mothers and their babies throughout Dearborn County)
- Safe Passage, Inc. (women and children’s shelter)
- Partners for Animal Welfare Society of Dearborn County/PAWS (to provide food and other needs of the animal shelter due to no adoptions taking place during the COVID-19 outbreak)

McCarter said the \$82,500 in grant funds were made possible through DCF’s Lawrenceburg Community Grant Program, funded by the City of Lawrenceburg, and by four of the Foundation’s donor-advised endowment funds: PFC Craig A. Keller Memorial Fund; the Lehner Family Fund; the Powell Family Fund; and the Rupel Family Fund.

“These grants certainly wouldn’t be possible without the support of the City of Lawrenceburg and the generous donors who established these donor-advised funds,” said McCarter. “We are blessed in Dearborn County to have so many individuals, organizations and businesses who stepped up early on and continue to support the increased needs during this unprecedented time in our community and nation.”

ANIZATIONS WITH COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS



DCF LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS

The Dearborn Community Foundation's Legacy Society is a group of individuals, organizations and other entities who have made a dedicated effort to invest in our community through endowment at the Foundation. These honorees live in Dearborn County or have strong ties to our community. Legacy Society members have chosen to make a difference in our community today, knowing that their gifts will continue to give tomorrow and forever into the future. The 2020 inductees are: Carina Lewis; Mary Jo Lynch; Gary Kinnett; David & Emily Alig; and P.G. Gentrup.

David & Emily Alig
Alzheimer's Support Groups of
Southeast Indiana, Inc.
Jada & Greg Ankenbauer
Anonymous
Anonymous
The late Delores E. Baker
James, Jr. & Carla Blair
The late Charles Beyer and Wilma Beyer
Keri Brown
Paula and Mark Bruner
Carnegie Hall Historic Landmarks
Preservation Society, Inc.
Allan Carpenter
Kenny & Verna Cotton
Roger & Aimee Cromer
Carol Davis
Dearborn County Retired Teachers
Foundation, Inc.
David Deddens
The late Gerhard Deddens
The late Hartell F. Denmure & the late
LaVerne R. Denmure (both
posthumously)
Jeremy Dilts
The late Luella Dixon
Melody Dixon
Sabra Duerstock
The late Robert Dunavent & Helen
Dunavent
East Central High School Community
Lynn & Camille Eiler
Andrea Ewan
Naomi Ewan
Thomas Peters Ewbank
Victor Fay
Mary Fields
The late Wilma Firsich
Beth Fox
Patricia Frondorf
Stephanie Frondorf
P.G. Gentrup
Jeff Graf
Fred & Jody Grawey
The late Ruth Gulley Gray
Donna Hartman
Larry & Marilyn Heffelmire
Mike & Loretta Heffelmire
Steve & Virginia Heffelmire
Daniel Honchell
Jamie Howard
Jeffery L. Huntington



DCF Vice President, Elise Smith, left, and Executive Director Fred McCarter, present a Legacy Society inductee plaque to Carina Lewis.

Jerry & Stefanie Keller
Doug & Luree Ketcham
Gary Kinnett
Jeanne Lehn
The late Charles Lehner & Diana Lehner
Carina Lewis
Deb Locke
Gary & Jennifer Lohmiller
The late Frank R. Longcamp
(posthumously)
Mary Jo Lynch
Ken & Cherie Maddin
D. Neal & Monica Meece
Sherry & Rich Midlam
The Town of Moores Hill
Barry & Fayla Nanz
E. Alan Newhouse
The late R. Daniel Newhouse
Gerald & Dorothy Nixon
Jane & Mike Noel
North Dearborn Conservation Club
Jenni Pause
Courtney PeGan

James Mitchell PeGan
Nicki PeGan
Darlene Phillips
Ron & Bonnie Powell
Amber Probst
F. William and Stephanie Rahe
John & Patricia Rahe
The late Dellas Ross and the late
Dorothea Ross
The late Jim Rupel & the late Janet Rupel
Kevin & Meghan Schafer
The late Ronald Selmeier
The late Loren Shuter
James Stock & the late Sue Stock
Heather Strasemeier
Sunman Rural Fire Department Members
Dr. Jim Swanson
Jo Ellen Tucker
Connie Tyler
Nick & Judy Ullrich
The late Louise Walker
The late William Zimmer & the late Marjorie
Zimmer



DCF Vice President, Elise Smith, left, and Executive Director Fred McCarter, present a Legacy Society inductee plaque to Mary Jo Lynch.

REMEMBERING OUR SPECIAL FRIENDS

The Dearborn Community Foundation (DCF) recently lost two fine friends: Gerhard Deddens of St. Leon, and Mike Hornbach of Jackson Township.

Gerhard Deddens passed away in January of 2021 at the age of 89. Gerhard was inducted into the DCF's Legacy Society in 2015 in recognition of his establishment of the Frances Deddens Memorial Fund, which provides support to All Saints Parrish charitable outreach. The fund is named in memory of his late wife Frances Deddens.

"Gerhard and his family wanted to establish the fund to provide support to the All Saints because he and Frances strongly believed in Catholic education," said Fred McCarter, DCF Executive Director. "Gerhard and Frances both worked hard and always set a great example for their four children, grandchildren and others in the community about work ethic and giving back to their community."

Gerhard was born in Germany and completed an apprenticeship as a master baker before coming to the United States in 1953. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1955 as a German citizen. He was able to earn his U.S. citizenship because of his service in the Army. Gerhard married Frances (Kramer) in 1960. Frances was the daughter of the owners of Kramer's Bakery where he worked. Gerhard and Frances opened Deddens Bakery in Rushville, Ind. and then moved it to Sunman.

Together, the Deddens were always looking for ways to improve the community they loved. They also owned other businesses in St. Leon.

"Gerhard loved his adopted homeland of America," McCarter said. "There's no doubt that he and Frances instilled work ethic and forged a culture of giving back not only within their family, but also within their community. They were fine examples of philanthropists in our community."

Mike Hornbach, who passed away in early 2021 at the age of 61, was a founding member of the DCF Board of Directors. He served on the DCF Board two different times and served as an officer, including being vice president, president, and chairperson. Mike also was a member of the Grants Committee, Lilly Scholarship Committee, and the Board Development Committee.

"I had the privilege of serving on the DCF Board with Mike in the late 1990s and early 2000s," McCarter said. "Then a few years



Gerhard Deddens



Mike Hornbach

later, I enjoyed working with him, when I became the Foundation's executive director. ... He was one of the most kind, caring, intelligent, ethical, and professional individuals I've ever met. He was always ready to pitch in and help others."

Hornbach grew up in St. Leon and graduated from East Central High School. He was a Purdue University graduate who taught agriculture at Milan High School for a few years. He completed his working career as Dearborn County's Purdue Extension Educator before retiring in 2017. It was at Purdue where Mike met his wife of nearly 40 years, Lesa, who survives. The Hornbach's have two daughters and two grandchildren.

"Mike was a diehard Purdue fan and, of course, I'm an IU fan," McCarter said. "We had a lot of fun talking about college basketball and football. ... Most of all, though, I enjoyed Mike's insight on many topics. He was an early guiding light for the future success of DCF."

Mike truly cared about our community and believed in teamwork to get things done, McCarter said. "He made it a point to get to know other Board members and always had their utmost respect. He impacted so many others in the community in the same way."



YOUTH GRANTS

DCF's Lawrenceburg Youth Grant Program was established by the City of Lawrenceburg more than two decades ago. Grants are awarded to non-profit charitable organizations for programs, including youth sports, that directly benefit youth in our community.

5 Way Chili, LLC – St. Leon and Brookville Skyline Chili
 Antoinette Andres
 Jada & Greg Ankenbauer
 Anonymous
 Daniel & Colleen Aug
 Aurora Lions Club
 Backbone Bourbon Co.
 Cathey Backman
 John G. Baker
 Dr. & Mrs. Robert Barnhorn
 Jim & Carol Beach
 Dorothy Behrens
 Alexander Beyer
 Bill's Shoe Repair
 Brenda Black
 Kyle Black
 Jody and Karen Blasdel
 Blue & Co., LLC
 Kenneth and Barbara Boyer
 Charles and Debbie Brandel
 Bright Veterinary Clinic
 Keri Brown
 Mark & Paula Bruner
 Scott and Debbie Busching
 CALCOMMINDIANA LLC
 Sandra & Milton Carley
 Carnegie Historic Landmarks Preservation Society, Inc.
 Michael & Judy Cheek
 Cheek Insurance Agency
 City of Aurora
 City of Aurora - Fire Department
 City of Lawrenceburg
 CIVISTA Charitable Foundation
 Frank and Connie Cleary
 Community Mental Health Center, Inc.
 Community Spirit Credit Union
 Travis Conover
 Cornerstone Realty, Inc.
 Kenny & Verna Cotton
 David & Mary Lou Crouch
 Toby & Loretta Day
 Dearborn County Chamber of Commerce
 Dearborn County Retired Teachers Foundation, Inc.
 Dearborn Title Insurance, Inc.
 Gerhard Deddens
 Andrew Denning
 Dream Ventures LLC
 East Central High School
 Enhanced Telecommunications Corp.

Andrea Ewan
 Naomi Ewan
 Thomas Peters Ewbank
 Facespace, LLC
 FASTSIGNS
 FCN Bank
 Perry & Gail Ford
 Fraternal Order of Police
 Friendship State Bank
 Frisch's Restaurants
 Great American Life Insurance Company
 Karen Gowdy
 Keith Gully
 Melanie Gutzwiller
 Haag Ford Sales
 Frank Hall
 Peggy Hartlaub
 Jim & Charlotte Helms
 Highpoint Health
 Timothy Hiltz
 Michael Hollenbeck
 Amy Hummel
 Jeffrey Huntington
 Independent Colleges of Indiana
 Indianapolis Colts
 Ivy Tech Foundation
 Jerry & Stefanie Keller
 Matthew & Denise Kelly
 Douglas & Luree Ketcham
 Kings Island
 Gary & Patricia Kinnett
 Bill & Connie Lakes
 Lawrenceburg Kiwanis Club, Inc.
 Lawrenceburg Lions Club
 Lawrenceburg Schools
 Endowment Corp.
 Jonathan & Suzan Lehn
 Leisure Pool & Spa, LLC
 Carina Lewis
 LifeTime Resources, Inc.
 Lilly Endowment Inc.
 John & Laura Lynch
 Ken and Cherie Maddin
 James MacDonald
 Robin MacDonald
 Mason Investment Advisory Services, Inc.
 Maxwell Construction
 Fred McCarter
 E.G. McLaughlin
 Mike & Jennifer McLaughlin
 James & Carolyn Meyers
 MGPI of Indiana
 Miller Flannery Law LLC

Julie & Patrick Murphy
 Mark and Janice Neff
 E. Alan Newhouse
 Gerald & Dorothy Nixon
 North Dearborn Pantry, Inc.
 Ramzi & Betsey Nuseibeh
 Sheri Osterman
 Richard Paul
 Perfect North Slopes
 Ron and Bonnie Powell
 Melvin Rahe
 Billy Rumsey
 John Rumsey
 Kevin and Meghan Schafer
 Teresa Schmeltzer
 Brian & Dottie Scudder
 Barbara Gayle Slayback
 Deborah A. Smith
 South Dearborn Dollars For Scholars
 Brenda Spade
 Michele & Willard Snyder
 St. Leon Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
 Heather & Richard Strasemeier
 Sunman Rural Fire Department, Inc.
 Sycamore Gas Company
 Kara Tidler
 Trade and Industrial Supply
 Tim Tyler Memorial Scholarship Fund
 University of Cincinnati
 Marjorie Waldon
 Marilyn Warneford
 John Weichold III
 John & Cheryl Wessel
 Wade & Jennifer Womble
 Kyle Worthington

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

In Memory of Brandon Cromer

Thomas & June Hamblen
 Margaret Powers

In Memory of Kendra Fischer

Robert A. & Elizabeth A. Fischer

In Memory of Ruth Gully Gray

Pamela Frable

In Memory of Byron Hartman

Leslie Kovacs

In Memory of Gerry Lehn

Floyd Lattire
 Jeanne Lehn

In Memory of Carroll & Doris Walker

Lee & Melinda Edgerton

In Memory of Telford Walker

Lee & Melinda Edgerton

In Memory of Ethyl Zanitsch

Frank and Connie Cleary

Darlene Phillips made memorial contributions for the following individuals:

Bob Boyd
 Dannie Flannery
 Donna Martini
 Andy Rehr
 Bob Walker

The Dearborn Community Foundation made memorial endowment contributions for the following individuals:

John Blasdel, Sr.
 Sandy Fairfield
 Ruth Gully Gray

CONTRIBUTIONS HONORING INDIVIDUALS

Jeremy Dilts made contributions in honor of the following individuals:

Angela Dilts and Harper Loewe
 Charmaine Jodi Gleason
 Judy Guss
 Marlyn Guss
 Marlyn Guss and Family
 Jennifer and Charles Jackson
 Jeff and Meghan Meyers
 Jim and Carolyn Meyers
 Mary Meyers
 Sharen Meyers
 Suzette and Donald Meyers
 Blanche and Thom Schmidt

The Dearborn Community Foundation made endowment contributions to honor the following individuals:

Kevin and Meghan Schafer in honor of their daughter's birth

DCF GRANT HELPS SCHOOLS ADD LEVEL OF SECURITY



A total of \$33,000 in grants from the Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc. (DCF) to the three Dearborn County public school corporations and the three parochial schools is helping to add another level of security to measures already in place at the institutions of learning.

In early 2020, DCF awarded six separate proactive grants to the schools to install SchoolGuard, an early warning system that puts a "panic button" in the hands of all school staff. The early warning/response system utilizes smartphones and other technology to help safeguard schools and alert all personnel, including law enforcement.

"We are pleased to be able to help Dearborn County schools add another layer of security to better safeguard schools," said Fred McCarter, Executive Director of DCF. "Grants like these to help protect students, teachers, other school staff and members of the public attending school events was an easy decision for the Foundation's board of directors."

The grants came about after DCF was made aware local schools had not been awarded a state grant through the Indiana Secured School Fund, McCarter said. "Dearborn County Sheriff Shane McHenry contacted me and asked if there was anything the Foundation could do to help. We set out learning more about the application and how it could make a huge difference in the effort to make schools safer."

SchoolGuard places a panic button in the hands of all teachers and school staff with a compatible smart phone. The system can speed dial 911 while simultaneously notifying both on and off duty federal, state, and local law enforcement officers within close proximity to the event. Additionally, the system sends an alert to all teachers and school staff who have downloaded SchoolGuard, and even notifies other protected locations within five miles,

which McHenry says is especially important to all the Dearborn County school corporations as each corporation has an instance of multiple buildings on or adjacent to the same campus.

Once activated, SchoolGuard displays a mapped location of the initial alert on the teachers' smartphone. Using this mapping in conjunction with Smart 911, responding law enforcement officers will receive information that may be more reliable than information transmitted only verbally by those speaking with dispatchers, McHenry said. In addition to the notifications to various law enforcement personnel, the system can be used by teachers to request assistance in urgent situations.

"One of my main goals as sheriff is to focus on school safety," McHenry said. "I think this is a major step forward toward making our schools safer during the school day and for other events throughout the year. ... I greatly appreciate the Foundation for helping make this happen."

McHenry said SchoolGuard not only helps with response times for law enforcement and other first responders, but also will help make responses more targeted. "The technology allows first responders to pinpoint where the activity is occurring," he said.

Sheriff McHenry was involved in the process when the public schools sought funding through the Indiana Secured School Fund. He worked with the schools to choose an application that would work best for all. The three public school corporations, Lawrenceburg, South Dearborn, and Sunman-Dearborn became aware of Guard911 LLP's SchoolGuard application when grant funds were made available by the state.

DCF worked with McHenry to measure interest of the three parochial schools, St. John's and St. Mary's

in Aurora, and St. Lawrence in Lawrenceburg, regarding adding the SchoolGuard app at their schools. All three schools were interested, so they were added to the grant. "I greatly appreciate the collaboration of all of the schools in this effort," added McHenry.

St. Mary's Bob Brookbank says his K-8 grade school of less than 100 students would not have been able to afford the addition of SchoolGuard without the generosity of DCF. "Adding SchoolGuard on our own is not something that would've happened considering our tight budget," he said. "Having this along with other security measures without a doubt gives staff and especially parents some peace of mind."

Karl Galey, Superintendent of Lawrenceburg Community School Corporation, says receiving the grant for SchoolGuard certainly adds another layer to safety for schools by providing all staff with the ability to contact first responders immediately, reducing response times. "We appreciate the Foundation supporting the collaborative effort between the schools and the sheriff," he added.

McCarter said the \$33,000 in proactive grants were awarded through the Lawrenceburg Community Grant Program, which is funded by the City of Lawrenceburg. Each schools' grant pays the original set-up fee and the first year of monthly service fees. The schools will pay the monthly fees after the first year. The grants awarded are differing amounts based on the number of "locations" for each school corporation/parochial school. Grants awarded are: **Lawrenceburg Community School Corporation**, \$8,490; **South Dearborn Community School Corporation**, \$10,938; **Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation**, \$8,490; **St. John School**, \$1,698; **St. Lawrence School**, \$1,698; and **St. Mary's School**, \$1,698.

DCF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2020 BOARD MEMBERS REPRESENT ALL CORNERS OF DEARBORN COUNTY

The Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc.'s (DCF) Board of Directors is made up of volunteers from all corners of Dearborn County, supporting the Foundation's primary purpose of building permanent endowment funds to serve donors who have charitable interests.

There were 16 members of the board during 2020. Directors are elected for three-year terms beginning with the annual meeting held in January of each year with approximately a third of the terms ending each year. A director may serve

a maximum of two full consecutive terms of service. The terms are staggered to provide continuity of experience.

Board members are elected by the board after it receives recommendations from the Board Development Committee which is charged with seeking talented leaders who are representative of the community.

The 2020 DCF Board of Directors and officers are pictured below.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Mark Neff
Chairperson
Aurora



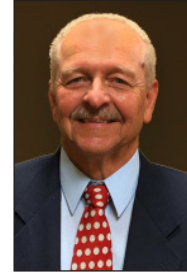
James Stock
President
New Alsace



Elise Smith
Vice President
Aurora



Bill Ward
Treasurer
St. Leon



Ed Gordon
Secretary
Greendale

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Loretta Day*
Moore's Hill



Michael Hollenbeck
Lawrenceburg



Jeanne Lehn
Lawrenceburg



Cherie Maddin*
Aurora



Mike McLaughlin
Lawrenceburg



Julie Murphy*
Lawrenceburg



Fayla Nanz
Lawrenceburg



Ramzi Nuseibeh
Lawrenceburg



Tim Russell
Greendale



Kevin Schafer
Lawrenceburg



Randy Tyler*
Aurora

THE FOLLOWING JOINED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN 2021



Becky Lyons
Greendale



Jon Strautman
Moore's Hill



Jan Tyler
Aurora

*Term expired 2020

COURTEOUS PROFESSIONAL STAFF SERVES COMMUNITY

The DCF Team is made up of staff, legal counsel, and community volunteers and board members that serve on various Foundation committees.

The DCF Staff is a group of courteous, experienced professionals that are dedicated to making a difference in their community through top-notch service to donors, grantees, and other community members, as well as, by providing professional support to board members.

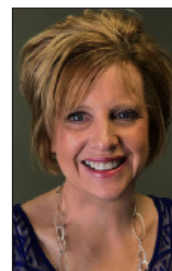
Executive Director Fred McCarter joined the DCF staff in early 2005, after a combined 19 years in the newspaper journalism and media/marketing professions. McCarter also served on the Foundation's board of directors prior to joining the staff. McCarter's professional experience as well as his experience in community relations and governmental affairs serves him well as the Foundation continues in its constant efforts to grow the impact it has on the community through its philanthropic resources.



Fred McCarter



Gretchen Hambrick



Cheryl Wessel



Adrienne Flannery

Administrative Assistant Gretchen Hambrick joined the DCF staff in early November 2017. Hambrick brings to the Foundation valuable interpersonal skills along with her professional experience in administrative duties.

Accountant Cheryl Wessel came to the Foundation in late 2007. Wessel brings to the Foundation more than 40 years of experience in the accounting field. Her work experience and volunteer activities pro-

vides the Foundation and Community with a very valuable asset for both non-profit accounting and tax.

Legal Counsel DCF Legal Counsel Adrienne Flannery of Miller and Flannery Law started with the Foundation in early 2019. Adrienne's passion for serving charitable organizations in the community and her experience in estate planning, elder law and probate administration makes her a great fit for DCF.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FORM DCF COMMITTEES

In addition to Board Members, community volunteers also participate in the committee process of the Dearborn Community Foundation. Like the board, the participants represent a cross-section of the Dearborn County community.

2020 COMMITTEE

MEMBERS

Board Development Committee

Jada Ankenbauer
Mary Ewbank
Gerald Nixon
James Stock*
J David Wismann

Grants Committee

Jada Ankenbauer
Ed Gordon*
Becky Lyons
Gerald Nixon
Ramzi Nuseibeh*
Mike McLaughlin*
Bill Ward*

Investment Committee

Dave Deddens
Leigh Kem
Phil Meyer
Mark Neff*
John Rumsey
Kevin Schafer*
Bill Ward*

Lilly Scholarship Committee

Karen Blasdel
Bill Lakes
Jeanne Lehn*
Elise Smith*
J David Wismann

Community Scholarship Committee I

Andrea Ewan
Eric Kranz
Julie Murphy*
Tim Russell*
Jon Strautman

Community Scholarship Committee II

Loretta Day*
Mike Hollenbeck*
Cherie Maddin*
Randy Tyler*

Community Scholarship Committee III

Michelle Deddens
Fayla Nanz*
Mark Neff*
James Stock*

Lawrenceburg Youth Grant Committee

Barb Branigan
Rick Castillo
Garrett Cavanaugh
Mike Heffelmire
E.G. McLaughlin
Brenda Spade
Melissa Watkins

* Denotes 2020 Board of Director's member

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION

The Dearborn Community Foundation (DCF) tries to recognize individuals, organizations or businesses that have been strong supporters of the Foundation for a significant period of time. These long time supporters of the Foundation come from all corners of Dearborn County and have a history of strong involvement in the community.

Friends of the Foundation Honorees:

1997 Charles W. Lehner
1998 Lisa deHart Lehner
1999 Richard Ullrich, Jr.

2000 Mark Neff, Dellas Ross
2001 John Maxwell
2002 Jim Deaton, E.G. McLaughlin
2003 Dr. Frank Frable, James Rupel
2005 Mike Kramer, Jim Helms
2006 Leaders of City of Aurora, Dearborn County & City of Lawrenceburg
2007 Argosy Casino & Hotel, Pi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa Inc. of Lawrenceburg, Rupel Family & Hidden Valley Golf Club

2009 Aurora Public Library District, Dillsboro Volunteer Fire Department, Main Street Aurora, and South Dearborn Dollars For Scholars
2010 Aurora Casket & The Barrott Family, Historic Hoosier Hills RC&D, Inc., Ivy Tech Foundation, UCB Charitable Foundation, and U.S. Bank
2014 Dave Deddens and Michelle Deddens
2015 The late William K. Ewan (posthumously)

HEARTS OF GOLD

FOUNDATION HONORS VOLUNTEERS

WITH 'HEARTS OF GOLD'

The Dearborn Community Foundation honored three community volunteers for having "Hearts of Gold" in 2020. The Heart of Gold Award recipients were recognized for touching the hearts of others through their volunteerism and other acts of kindness.

"Each honoree deserves this recognition for making a difference in our community in their own unique ways," said Fred McCarter, DCF Executive Director. "They are all role models for how all of us can make a difference in our community."

The honorees, nominated by a DCF committee and then chosen as Heart of Gold Award recipients by the Foundation's board of directors, were given the privilege to serve on the "Heart of Gold Grants Committee." Each recipient recommended a proactive grant(s) totaling \$750 to a charitable organization(s) that serve Dearborn County residents.

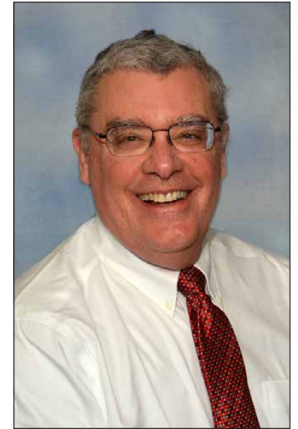
In recent years, Heart of Gold recipients have been recognized for helping senior citizens or disadvantaged persons, working to improve the quality of education, expanding recreational or cultural opportunities, working with children, protecting the environment, promoting public safety, raising public awareness of issues that affect all ages, and other acts of kindness.



Jada Ankenbauer



Dave Deddens



E.G. McLaughlin

DCF HEART OF GOLD RECIPIENTS AWARD GRANTS

The Heart of Gold Grants Committee Awarded a total of \$2,250 in grants to community organizations.

All Saints Parish – Gobble Wobble and Youth Group Activities.

East Central High School – FCCLA Program.

Hillforest Historical Foundation, Inc. – Needs of the organization.

James B. Wismann YES Home – Needs of the organization.

HEART OF GOLD HONOREES

Jada Ankenbauer, Aurora:

Jada's volunteerism and acts of kindness for others go back to her time in high school and college when she was a Special Olympics volunteer. The Aurora resident, who is a retired special education teacher and former childcare center owner (Lollipops and Rainbows in Aurora), has always been drawn to helping children, especially those in need. An example of this is how she, a volunteer committee member and/or board member at Hillforest Historical Foundation for more than two decades, spearheaded the establishment of the American Girl Doll Day Camp 16 years ago. Girls, ages 5-14 that attend the camp at National Landmark Hillforest Mansion learn about history, manners, and hardships through quality activities provided by volunteers. Jada never wants to be recognized, but she always has great ideas. She always recognizes immediately when there's a need and is willing to do what is needed to make things work out great. When the Dearborn Community Foundation (DCF) needed a few new volunteer Board members in 2005, she was asked to serve. Jada served more than a decade as a Board member, including being President and Chairperson of the Board. She has also served on several DCF committees. Jada's generosity to others will continue in perpetuity at DCF, as she and a good friend and former business partner established an endowment, In The Interest of Children Fund, several years ago to allow the Foundation Board to make grants to support charitable purposes. She's not only a great advocate for the Foundation, but she is a fine example of someone who truly cares about her community.

Dave Deddens, New Alsace:

Dave has a habit of hospitality and generosity. Dave, who along with his wife Michelle own the Skyline Chili restaurants in St. Leon and Brookville, is known for extending the love he has for his family to the entire community. The first word you think of with Dave is family and to him, family is the larger community as well. If there's a funeral, he asks "What do they need? Do they have food?" ... He looks at the extended community and asks, "what are they going through?" Dave has served on different boards and committees for non-profits throughout Dearborn County, including volunteering as a member of All Saints Parish Council and Finance Committee. He's a longtime volunteer for the annual All Saints Gobble Wobble 5K on Thanksgiving Day which raises funds to support the works of North Dearborn Pantry, Sunman Food Pantry and the East Central High School Food Pantry. Dave is also a longtime volunteer and supporter of the Dearborn Community Foundation. He's a former President and Chairperson, and he currently serves on the Foundation's Investment Committee. Dave says he's lucky to grow up and still live in such a giving community. Some would say that Dave helps create a culture of generosity in the community. He always asks, "What can I do to help?" He impacts his five children and others in the community with his attitude of "we can make this happen." Much of that certainly came from the hospitality of his parents (the late Gerhard and Frances Deddens). He's carrying on what he learned from his family.

E.G. McLaughlin, Greendale:

E.G. is the first to get back to you and the first to volunteer. He's always there when you need him. He will help and support in any way. E.G. is known as a steward of leadership in the Southeast Indiana non-profit community. In addition to serving on the local United Way Action Council for more than 40 years, he has served many other organizations for decades. Some of those include the Youth Encouragement Services, Inc. (YES Home) (Board Member & President), Lawrenceburg Youth Grants Committee at the DCF, Lawrenceburg Community Center (Board Member & Finance Chair), Lawrenceburg Lions Club and Sons of the American Legion. He spent most of his professional career in the banking industry, serving as President and CEO of UCB until his retirement in 2018. E.G. got his knack for volunteering early in life with plenty of examples, including his parents (the late Tom and Betty McLaughlin). During his decades of volunteering, E.G. has been involved in the establishment of a few different organizations and programs in Dearborn County, including Lawrenceburg Main Street, the Lawrenceburg Youth Grant Program at DCF, and the CIVISTA Charitable Foundation (formerly known as UCB Charitable Foundation). Perhaps E.G.'s role at Greendale Cemetery Association exemplifies best his connection to the community and his effort to carry on a family tradition of volunteering and helping others. He has been the cemetery board's secretary-treasurer since 1977. Each weeknight, E.G. shows just how much he cares. He has the duty of closing the gates at the beautiful Greendale Cemetery. To him, it's an honor to help take care of one more important piece of his community.

FINANCES

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSTITION

December 31, 2020 and 2019

ASSETS

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,962,399	\$ 2,581,042
Certificates of deposit	864,742	1,109,501
Investments	20,366,167	18,903,121
Property and equipment, net	<u>9,091</u>	<u>3,974</u>
	<u>\$ 24,202,399</u>	<u>\$ 22,597,638</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 9,135	\$ 9,160
Deferred revenue	-0-	15,899
Charitable gift annuities payable	4,338	4,449
Liability for funds held as agency endowments	6,787,979	6,493,071
Custodial funds	<u>2,405,803</u>	<u>2,195,260</u>
Total liabilities	<u>9,207,255</u>	<u>8,717,839</u>

Net Assets

Without Donor Restrictions:		
Operating	1,298,951	1,091,396
Board designated	490,474	426,016
Invested in property and equipment	<u>9,091</u>	<u>3,974</u>
	1,798,516	1,521,386
With Donor Restrictions:		
Restricted due to time restrictions	(2,924)	(2,446)
Endowment funds	<u>13,199,552</u>	<u>12,360,859</u>
	<u>13,196,628</u>	<u>12,358,413</u>
Total net assets	<u>14,995,144</u>	<u>13,879,799</u>
	<u>\$ 24,202,399</u>	<u>\$ 22,597,638</u>

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Support and revenues		
Contributions	\$ 361,779	\$ 805,082
Investment return, net	1,105,998	2,042,616
Other investment income	41,015	50,844
Administrative fees	<u>398,889</u>	<u>393,528</u>
Total support and revenues	1,907,681	3,292,070
Total expenses	<u>792,336</u>	<u>721,903</u>
Change in net assets	1,115,345	2,570,167
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>13,879,799</u>	<u>11,309,632</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 14,995,144</u>	<u>\$ 13,879,799</u>

An independent audit for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 was conducted by Blue & Co., LLC for the Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc. The complete audited financial statements can be reviewed at the Foundation office located at 322 Walnut Street, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025. The Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc.'s three most recently filed Forms 990 may also be reviewed at the Foundation office.



HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

There are many ways to get involved in the Dearborn Community Foundation's efforts to make a difference in Dearborn County.

- **Become Aware:** Learn more about how the Foundation helps donors achieve their charitable goals and the positive impact of the results.
- **Volunteer:** Offer to be a volunteer board or committee member. Volunteers also are needed at Foundation events.
- **Be A Donor:** Establish an endowment to support your favorite charitable organization or cause in perpetuity. ... Or contribute to an existing fund at DCF. We can help you make a difference for the charities or the issues you care most about.
- **Share Ideas:** Let the DCF staff and board members know about your ideas. Let us know what you think the charitable needs are in our community.
- **Be A Sponsor:** Individuals, organizations and businesses can provide sponsorship support or door-prize items for DCF's annual golf scramble to raise funds to support Foundation operations.

MISSION STATEMENT: The Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc. is a catalyst to connect people who care with causes that improve the quality of life in our community by advancing cultural, educational and social opportunities, while preserving our community's heritage and helping donors to create a permanent legacy in Dearborn County.



ON THE COVER: These photos truly show how the Dearborn Community Foundation helps make the "Connections" between those who contribute and those who benefit from their philanthropy.

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