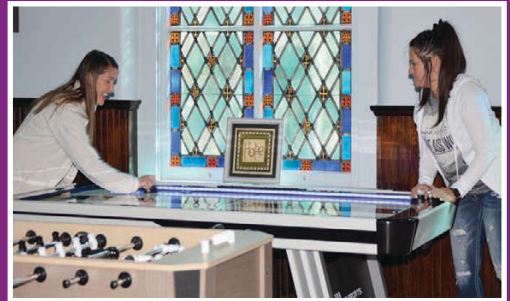




2021 ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE COMMUNITY

CONNECTIONS

DEARBORN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.



EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED WITH DCF, LILLY ENDOWMENT INC. FUNDS A SUCCESS

Dearborn Works, a poverty-to-self-sufficiency employment program established in 2020 with grant funds from Dearborn Community Foundation (DCF), Inc. and Lilly Endowment Inc., is producing success stories for clients.

DCF received a \$100,000 Community Leadership Grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. in late 2020 to help establish the employment program 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 grant-making. 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.

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 provided funding to River Valley Resources, Inc. (RVR), Madison, Ind., to help establish Dearborn Works, a rural employment program based on the highly successful Cincinnati Works model. Dearborn Works partners with other organizations, like Work One, Ivy Tech Community College, the Southeast Indiana Chamber Foundation, the CARE (Community Action Recovery Effort) Initiative, Community Mental Health Center, Jail Chemical Addiction Program (JCAP) and others.

In addition to the Lilly Endowment Inc. funding, DCF's Board of Directors awarded a matching grant of \$100,000 from the Foundation's Lawrenceburg Community Grant Program to help sus-

tain Dearborn Works after the initial funding. United Way of Southeast Indiana also is providing funding to help establish and sustain the program in Dearborn County.

"COVID-19 did slow down the ramping up of Dearborn Works, but RVR staff, including Dearborn Works Career Coach, Austin Clark, has done a great job pushing forward," said Fred McCarter, DCF Executive Director. "It's exciting to see the collaborations with other partners to successfully help Dearborn County residents improve their lives."

The key goal is to help people who 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 is open to the general public and also serves



Austin Clark

justice-involved individuals. 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.

SUCCESS STORY SHARED BY DEARBORN WORKS

Dearborn Works was first introduced to Robert through our community partners at JCAP. He was really interested in finding a new job. He was still working in his first job since re-entry and realized that it was not going to work for him and his desired goals moving forward. Robert then enrolled in the Dearborn Works program while working and completed the job readiness workshop with the career coach.

Upon completion of the workshop, Robert exited his previous job respectfully without burning any bridges and obtained a new job making approximately \$6 more per hour than in his previous position. To achieve this raise and advancement in career, Robert worked very hard, diligently completing his resume and practicing his interview skills throughout the workshop. He felt it all translated into his success of getting a new position. Robert later reached out to Dearborn Works for help to overcome some hurdles in his new position.

Throughout Robert's time in the workshop, his wife Blair, joined us for one of the sessions. Blair became really intrigued with the program and began communicating with the career

coach to enroll into the program herself. She enrolled for the job readiness workshop, successfully completed it, and began identifying her life and career goals moving forward. The career coach then began working with Robert and Blair to get their careers started and their lives back on their desired path. The barriers that Dearborn Works assisted with included: getting them out of recovery housing and into their own rental; finding resources to assist with furnishing their house; obtaining cell phone minutes for communication; assisting with Driver's License fees; childcare vouchers and more.

When Robert and Blair first came to Dearborn Works, they were two people who were ready to get their lives going and make a positive impact on society. Both are extremely hard workers, and it was a pleasure to assist them in finding employment, housing, resources to assist with fees, and most importantly getting their kids back to them and reuniting their family under one roof. Robert and Blair are still enrolled in the program and communicate with the career coach regularly.

DCF MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

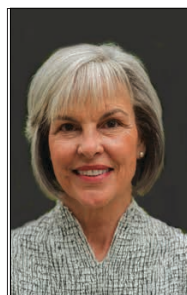
Dear Friends:

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 24 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 166 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 2021.

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 \$28.7 million and more than 165 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 \$1.4 million in grants and scholarships in 2021 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 we look forward to celebrating our 25-year anniversary as a Community Foundation, not only will we look back at what we have accomplished, we are excited to see the growing impact on our community in the future.

Our hope is that you will read this 2021 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.



Elise Smith
2021 Board President



Fred McCarter
Executive Director





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 \$28.7 million, administers 166 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 dearborncf.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
Chris Doerr 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 Behlmer 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
James-Jason & Jada Mericle Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jeffrey L. Huntington Hillforest Fund
Jerry Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jim Thayer Memorial Scholarship Fund
John F. PeGan Memorial Fund
Joesph & Norma Banschbach St. Lawrence School Scholarship Fund
Kathi Green Memorial Scholarship Fund
Katie Bruner 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

ENDOWMENT FUNDS / *your contributions*

Main Street Aurora Inc. Trail Fund
 Manchester Universalist Unitarian Church Fund 1
 Marvin and Sabra Duerstock Scholarship Fund
 Matt McIntosh Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Michael R. Marine Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Mindy McIntosh Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Moores Hill Alumni Scholarship Fund
 Moores Hill Parks & Recreation Fund
 New Horizons, Services & Support Fund
 North Dearborn Pantry Fund
 Paul D. Kinghorn Memorial Scholarship 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
 St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Fund
 Stephanie Marie Gould Memorial Scholarship 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
 Willis & Jessie Hoppmire Memorial Scholarship Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Aurora Lions Club Charitable Fund
 Blair Family Fund
 Borgman-Meek Family Fund
 C. Petty Family Fund
 Community Health & Wellness Fund
 DCF Youth Council Fund
 Jack Carpenter Memorial Fund

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

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

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

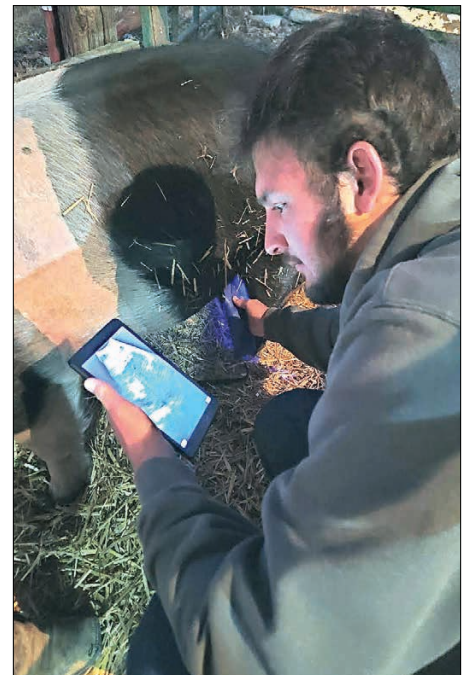
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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
 Frank R. Longcamp Scholarship Fund
 Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship Fund
 Gary Lyon Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Gayle Lightner 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



Dearborn County 4-H received a \$4,511 grant from the Dearborn Community Foundation for virtual meeting equipment and a portable ultrasound device to monitor the health of farm animals in gestation.

DCF AWARDS MORE THAN 1.1 MILLION IN GRANTS DURING 2021

Dearborn Community Foundation (DCF) awarded 173 grants totaling more than \$1.1 million to non-profit organizations in 2021. 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 the City of Lawrenceburg provide the funding for the non-permanent grant programs. DCF's administration of the non-permanent programs helps the donor 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 2021 also include designated endowment fund distributions and grants administered by DCF for the Lawrenceburg Schools Endowment Corporation.

LAWRENCEBURG COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM – A total of \$589,257 in grants was awarded in 2021 to the following organizations:

Aurora Lions Club - \$30,000
Fair management for the 2021 Aurora Farmer's Fair

Beecher Presbyterian Church - \$36,266
Historic and Safety Building Renovations

City of Aurora - \$100,000
Aurora City Pool Flume Slide

City of Greendale Fire Department - \$100,000
Funds towards the purchase of a new pumper truck

Dearborn Community Foundation - \$100,000
2021 Double Your Donation Endowment Matching program

Dearborn County Clearing House for Emergency Aid, Inc. - \$4,000
Concrete pad for walk-in cooler

Dearborn County Veterans Service Office - \$27,456
Funds towards the purchase of two handi-capped transportation vans

Dearborn Highlands Arts Council - \$2,249
Copier

Heart House, Inc. - \$21,995
Replace three HVAC units and one heating unit

Lawrenceburg Main Street, Inc. - \$25,000
2021 Winter Wonderland

Main Street Aurora - \$13,856
Find your way through Aurora project

Oak Heritage Conservancy - \$30,945
Hilltop Farm Nature Preserve Restoration and Trail Work

Southeastern Indiana Economic Opportu- nity Corporation - \$5,000

Covering Kids and Families of SIEOC program

Sunman Rural Fire Department, Inc. - \$14,975
Portable radios

Town of Dillsboro – Police Department - \$10,000
Body cameras and in-car cameras

Water Rescue, Inc. - \$25,717
Portable Radios

Youth Encouragement Services, Inc. - \$41,798
Aftercare Program

CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG YOUTH GRANT PROGRAM – A total of \$102,085 in grants was awarded in 2021 to the following organizations:

Dearborn Community Foundation – Youth Council - \$5,000
Youth Council endowment fund

Dearborn County 4-H Club Association - \$4,511
Virtual meeting equipment and portable ultrasound machine

Dearborn County Clearing House for Emergency Aid, Inc. - \$5,000
Food and hygiene items for the food pantry

Dearborn County Girls Softball Inc. - \$6,125
2021 Season uniforms, insurance, and equipment

Dillsboro Community Food Pantry - \$5,000
Food and hygiene items for the food pantry

Englishton Park, Inc. - \$2,250

2021 Summer Youth Camp - for three Dearborn County residents

Heart House, Inc. - \$5,000
Needs of the youth who reside at the shelter

Laughery Valley Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 146 - \$8,000
2021 FOP Cops and Kids Christmas program

Lawrenceburg Greendale Soccer Club - \$6,523
Purchase new goals

Lawrenceburg Lions Club - \$8,000
2021 Youth Baseball Season uniforms and insurance

Lawrenceburg Pee Wee Football - \$8,000
2021 Season helmets and equipment

Moore's 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

St. Vincent de Paul - \$5,000
Food and hygiene items for the food pantry

South Dearborn Pee Wee Football - \$6,556
Football equipment and field paint sprayer

Trojans Youth Football, Inc. - \$7,120
Football equipment

Youth Encouragement Services, Inc. - \$5,000
Needs of the youth who reside at the YES Home

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS, FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS, HEART OF GOLD, LAUREN HILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE FUND, PROACTIVE GRANTS, AND WOMEN EMPOWERING WOMEN (wEw) – A total of \$46,647 in grants was awarded in 2021 to the following organizations:

1 Voice, Inc. – \$1,000
Board Member Proactive Grant for furniture, games and equipment for new recovery center

All Saints Catholic Church – St. Paul Campus - \$1,000
Board Member Proactive Grant for Parish outreach programs

Alzheimer's Support Group of Southeast Indiana, Inc. - \$1,000
Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

Aurora First United Methodist Church - \$500
Blair Family Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization

Aurora Public Library District - \$1,000
Board Member Proactive Grant for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library

GRANTS / *making it all come together*

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

Bright Lions Club, Inc. - \$1,000

Heart of Gold Grant for charitable works of the organization

Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana, Inc. - \$500

Maddin-Beall Family Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization

Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana, Inc. - \$1,204

William K Ewan Memorial Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization

Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana, Inc. - \$3,000

Powell Family Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization

City of Aurora- \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for Aurora City Pool project

Dearborn Adult Center - \$8,669

Lauren Hill Make A Difference Grant for needs of the organization

Dearborn Community Foundation - \$600

PFC Craig A. Keller Fund Donor Advised Grant for DCF Operating Endowment Fund

Dearborn Community Foundation - \$739

Lehner Family Fund Donor Advised Grant for Women Empowering Women Program

Dearborn County Clearing House for Emergency Aid, Inc. - \$500

Maddin-Beall Family Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization

Dearborn County Clearing House for Emergency Aid, Inc. - \$500

Heart of Gold Grant for needs of the organization

Dearborn County Clearing House for Emergency Aid, Inc. - \$1,000

Rupel Family Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization

Dearborn County Historical Society, Inc. - \$1,500

DCF Proactive Grant for needs Historic homes tour banners and signage

Dearborn County Parks Foundation - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization for Dearborn County Parks

Dearborn County Solid Waste Management District - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for Recycling Center Teacher's Creation Station

God's Bright Treasures Ministry, Inc. - \$472

Michael S. Davis Memorial Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization

Grain of Rice Project, Inc. - \$609

James & Darlene Phillips Family Donor Advised Fund Grant for needs of the organization

Hillforest Historical Foundation, Inc. - \$500

Heart of Gold Grant for needs of the organization

Hogan Volunteer Fire Dept, Inc. - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

Laughery Valley Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 146 - \$467

Kevin Lynch Community Impact Fund

Donor Advised Grant for 2021 Kids and Cops Christmas program

Manchester Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc. - \$631

Willis & Irene Chalk Memorial/Dixon Family Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization

North Dearborn Pantry, Inc. - \$1,000

Rupel Family Donor Advised Fund for needs of the organization

Oxbow of Indiana, Inc. - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

PAWS Partners for Animal Welfare Society of Dearborn County - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

Pregnancy Care Center - \$1,000

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 - \$1,056

Kevin and Meghan Schafer Charitable Fund Donor Advised grant for needs of the organization

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - \$600

PFC Craig A. Keller Fund Donor Advised Grant for the needs of the organization

St. Lawrence Catholic School - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for Adopt a Student Fund

Southeast Indiana Youth Orchestra, Inc. - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

The Community Project, Inc. - \$1,000

Heart of Gold Grant for programs of the organization

The Community Project, Inc.- \$1,000

Women Empowering Women Grant for Blessing Boxes

Wounded Warrior Project, Inc.- \$600

PFC Craig A. Keller Fund Donor Advised Grant for the needs of the organization

Young Life Southeast Indiana- \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization to serve Dearborn County youth

Youth Encouragement Services, Inc.- \$400

Blair Family Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization

Youth Encouragement Services, Inc. - \$500

Maddin-Beall Family Fund Donor Advised Grant for Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Youth Encouragement Services, Inc. - \$1,000

DCF Youth Council Grant for Christmas project

Zion Church - \$500

DCF Proactive Grant for charity outreach

In 2021 Dearborn Community Foundation Designated Endowment Funds distributed \$261,558 to the many charitable organizations in the community that they were established to support.



DCF's donors often establish endowment to support one of their favorite organizations in perpetuity. That's exactly why Sandra and Milton Carley established the PAWS of Dearborn County Fund to support Partners for Animal Welfare Society of Dearborn County, Inc. The Carley's are longtime supporters of PAWS. Sandra is a founder

and former longtime member of the organization's board of directors. Their endowment at DCF helps current PAWS Board members (above) do their good works in our community. It's important to note that anyone can contribute to the PAWS of Dearborn County Fund and any other endowment by visiting the "Give Now" page on the DCF website at dearborncf.org.

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



Heath Doll

to award the scholarships to Dearborn County students graduating from high school. In 2021, 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 2021 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar: Heath Doll, a graduate of East Central High School, is currently attending Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

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 McCarty 2014
Eric Harrington 2015
Madeleine Feller 2016
Lauren Rabold 2017
Sebastian Smith 2018
Lila Socks 2019
Noah Blankman 2020
Heath Doll 2021

FOUNDATION AWARDS MORE THAN \$246,000 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 \$246,000 were awarded to Dearborn County Residents in 2021.

JACOB AMBERGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Andrew Reniff

GREG ANDRES NORTH DEARBORN CONSERVATION CLUB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Julia Driggers, Madison Shumate, and Lydia Trabel

DENISE ANN BEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Sydnee Pyles

MICHAEL CLEARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Kevin Brown

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

ROSS EILER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Comett, Sean Meyer

CLIFFORD AND GLADYS ELLERBROOK ENDER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP – Emily Harrington, Lexi Knight, Sarah Rutherford, and Jennifer Wullenweber

WILLIAM CURTIS EWBANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Evelyn McAndrew

ROGER GULLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Kevin Brown

BYRON HARTMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Carson Bennett, Ryan Bond, Jonathon Cleary, and Trey Wemer

IVY TECH SCHOLARSHIP – Leah Wright

LARRY KINNETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Marissa Lacey

DAN KUEBLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Maryne Conner

LAUGHERY VALLEY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE SCHOLARSHIP – Logan Gilb, Taylor Lawrence, Trey Wemer, and Taylor Whitehead

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DEARBORN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



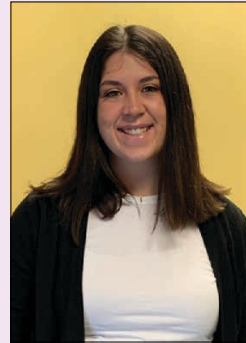
Emma Beckman



Graycie Collins



Mae Crosby



Audrey Crow



Julia Williamson

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 2021 finalists were:

Emma Beckman, Oldenburg Academy graduate (resides in South Dearborn School Corporation)

Graycie Collins, South Dearborn High School graduate
Mae Crosby, Lawrenceburg High School graduate
Audrey Crow, Lawrenceburg High School graduate
Julia Williamson, East Central High School graduate

FOUNDATION AWARDS

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LAWRENCEBURG KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Joseph Hibbard

GERRY LEHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Sean Meyer

JAMES LOHMILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Bay Hinkle

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PERPETUAL ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP – Kevin Brown

CLARENCE AND WILBERT RUFF EAST CENTRAL SCHOLARSHIP – Madison Shumate

RONALD SELMEYER SCHOLARSHIP – Kaylyn Witte

ADAM WILHELM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Andrew Reniff

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 2021 were \$1,800 per recipient. A total of 106 students received this scholarship for the 2021/2022 school year totaling \$190,800 in scholarships awarded.



DCF AWARDS \$15,000 IN PROACTIVE GRANTS

Creation Station Fills The Gaps

First there was the dump, then the traditional recycling center, and now there is a generous and creative service that provides folks with educational supplies and “treasures” that once were tossed aside.

The Creation Station, offered by Dearborn County Solid Waste Management, is a place teaming with untarnished prom dresses, Halloween costumes, and educational supplies for teachers and club leaders who commonly pay out of pocket.

The Dearborn Community Foundation awarded \$1,000 Proactive Grant to Creation Station in 2021, all of which was used to purchase classroom materials for teachers in Dearborn County’s school corporations.

“Dry eraser boards, plenty of pencils, erasers and writing pads were at the top of the teachers’ request list,” said Julie Robinson, reuse coordinator for the county.

It’s called a “reuse” center, but the school supplies was brand new, and the Proactive Grant helped foot the bill.

“Our program saves teachers money. These teachers spend a lot of their own money for school supplies,” said Robinson.

The hottest item was personal eraser boards, but Robinson also delivered scads of pencils to educators.

In a continuing effort to make an impact in the Dearborn County community, DCF awarded 15 proactive grants of \$1,000 each throughout 2021 to charitable organizations that serve Dearborn County residents.

Each of the Foundation’s volunteer board members recommended a grant. The money came from the Foundation’s Unrestricted Endowment Funds, established by donors to provide flexibility to address changing needs in the community over the years.

The Creation Station grant was recommended by retired educator Jim Stock.

“The Creation Station is a non-profit donation center used by classroom teachers or club leaders of non-profit organizations. As a past educator, I have seen the great work that volunteers do for the county,” he said.

Since 2004, Creation Station as delivered more than 26,000 tons of reusable materials and new materials when warranted.

You can donate materials, receive them, or make a donation by calling Julie at 812-926-9963, or email her at reuse@dearborn-county.in.gov. The center is at 10700 Prospect Lane, off U.S. 50 in Aurora.

Other organizations that received Proactive Grants in 2021:

All Saints Parish

1 Voice, Inc.

Alzheimer’s Support Groups of Southeast Indiana, Inc.

Aurora Public Library District
Greater Cincinnati Big Brothers Big Sisters, Southeastern Indiana

Aurora’s new swimming pool
Dearborn County Parks Foundation
Hogan Township Volunteer Fire Department



Oxbow, Inc.

People For Animal Welfare Society, commonly called PAWS

Pregnancy Care Center of Southeast Indiana

Southeast Indiana Youth Orchestra

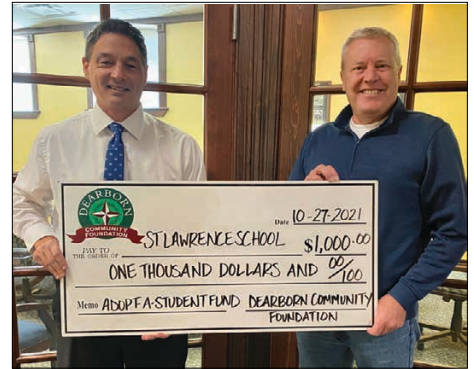
St. Lawrence School Adopt a Student Fund

Lawrenceburg/Greendale Chapter of Young Life



PROACTIVE GRANTS

GRANTS TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS



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 Foundation added five new members to the Legacy Society in 2021, bringing the total number of honorees to 127. The 2021 inductees:

Milton and Sandra Carley for the establishment of the Mike and Margaret Renck Community Fund, an Unrestricted Endowment established to provide grant funds to allow DCF Board members to address the community's changing needs over the years. The Carley's also established the PAWs of Dearborn County Fund to provide support to the Partners for Animal Welfare Society of Dearborn County, Inc.

Aurora Lions Club, Inc. for establishment of the Aurora Lions Club Charitable Fund, a Donor- Advised Fund that will award grants to charitable organizations in Dearborn County.

Douglas Scott and Debbie Busching for establishment of the South Dearborn Dollars for Scholars Initiative Scholarship Fund that provides support for Dollars for Scholars South Dearborn Chapter of Scholarship America, Inc.

David & Emily Alig
Alzheimer's Support Groups of
Southeast Indiana, Inc.
Jada & Greg Ankenbauer
Anonymous
Anonymous
Aurora Lions Club
The late Delores E. Baker
James, Jr. & Carla Blair
The late Charles Beyer and Wilma Beyer
Keri Brown
Paula and Mark Bruner
Douglas Scott & Debbie Busching
Milton & Sandra Carley
Carnegie Hall Historic Landmarks
Preservation Society, Inc.
Allan Carpenter



DCF President, Elise Smith, far left, and Executive Director Fred McCarter, far right, present a Legacy Society inductee plaque to Milton and Sandra Carley.

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
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Beth Fox
Patricia Frondorf
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P.G. Gentrup
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Fred & Jody Grawey
The late Ruth Gulley Gray
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Gary Kinnett

Jeanne Lehn
The late Charles Lehner & Diana Lehner
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James Mitchell PeGan
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Dorothea Ross
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Kevin & Meghan Schafer
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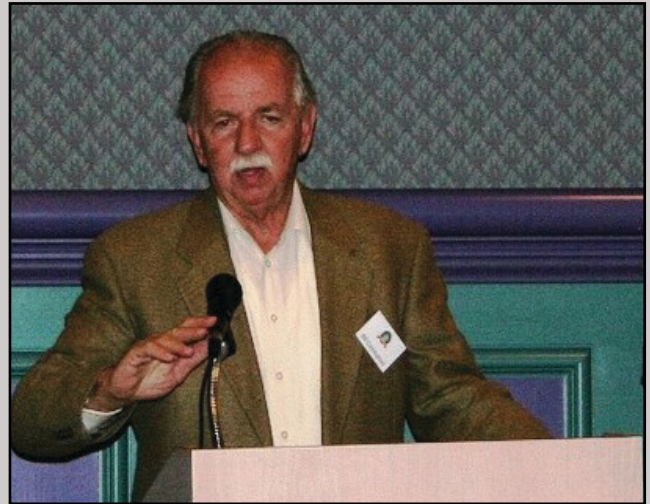
REMEMBERING OUR SPECIAL FRIEND

The Dearborn Community Foundation (DCF) lost a close friend in former two-term Lawrenceburg Mayor William E. “Bill” Cunningham. He passed away in October 2021 at the age of 75.

“Bill was a supporter of the Foundation before he was elected mayor,” said Fred McCarter, DCF Executive Director. “As a city leader, he supported the establishment of the Lawrenceburg Youth Grant Program, and the continuance of the Paul E. “Truck” Tremain Memorial Scholarship (then called the Lawrenceburg Educational Grant Program) for Lawrenceburg High School graduates.”

As Mayor, Cunningham was part of the Lawrenceburg city leadership that was recognized in 2006 as a DCF “Friend of the Foundation.” He also worked closely with Foundation staff to refine the processes for the Tremain Scholarship and the city-funded Lawrenceburg Community Grant Program. “Bill was also always willing to be an ambassador for DCF,” McCarter said. “He would tout the professionalism and ethics of the Foundation to others who potentially would become donors. He never hesitated to speak at one of our events to let others know the good work DCF does for donors.”

Cunningham understood the concept of endowment and was instrumental in an endowment being established by the city to support the Tremain Scholarship, McCarter said. “Bill truly cared about his community, as he was involved in many other good works outside of the Foundation. His work with DCF will have an overwhelmingly positive impact on residents of Law-



Bill Cunningham speaks at DCF's 10th Anniversary Dinner.

renceburg and Dearborn County far into the future.”

Bill was a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves. He was a member of American Legion Post #239 and past member of the Road America Corvette Club. He liked to fish and was a huge NASCAR fan. He worked as an Electrician at IBEW Local 212. He is survived by his wife Rita Cunningham; his daughter, Tara Willig; and two grandchildren, Cortland and Cole Willig.



Top left: Dearborn County veterans now are served by two new transportation vans accessible to vets thanks to a \$27,456 grant. Bottom left: Trojan Youth Football players arrive in style for the big game with Lawrenceburg. Right: The Halloween party at the James B. Wismann Home was all laughs during the “wrap me like a mummy” contest.



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Gerhard Deddens
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Walter Schuman
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DCF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2021 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 15 members of the board during 2021. 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 2021 DCF Board of Directors and officers are pictured below.

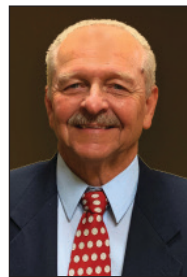
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Lawrenceburg



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Moores Hill

THE FOLLOWING JOINED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN 2022



Larry Campbell
Hidden Valley
Lake



Bridget Davidson
Manchester



Lisa Moorhead
Aurora

*Term expired 2021

DCF TEAM

COURTEOUS PROFESSIONAL STAFF SERVES COMMUNITY WELL

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



Fred McCarter



Gretchen Hambrick



Cheryl Wessel



Adrienne Flannery

resources.

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 provides 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.

2021 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Board Development Committee

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Karen Blasdel
Gerald Nixon
James Stock*
Randy Tyler
J David Wismann

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Brenda Spade
Melissa Watkins

* Denotes 2021 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)

FOUNDATION HONORS VOLUNTEERS WITH 'HEARTS OF GOLD'

The Dearborn Community Foundation honored three community volunteers for having "Hearts of Gold" in 2021. 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 2021 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 \$1,000 to a charitable organization(s) that serve Dearborn County residents.

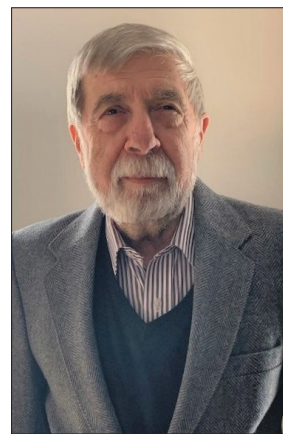
In recent years, Heart of Gold recipients have been recognized for helping senior citizens or disadvantaged persons, working to improve the quality of education, expanding recreational or cultural opportunities, working with children, protecting the environment, promoting public safety, raising public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



Ken Maddin



Diane Bender



Jerry Hacker

DCF HEART OF GOLD RECIPIENTS AWARD GRANTS

The Heart of Gold Grants Committee Awarded a total of \$3,000 in grants to community organizations.

Bright Lions Club – Charitable works of the organization.

Dearborn County Clearing House for Emergency Aid – Needs of the organization.

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

The Community Project, Inc. – Programs of the organization.

HEART OF GOLD HONOREES

Diane Bender, Logan:

Diane is a community leader, especially in the Bright area and is known for her leadership and organizing skills to take on any challenge to help others in the community. She is a longtime volunteer for Bright Lions, North Dearborn Pantry, and is involved in many other charitable endeavors. She also has been President of the Dearborn County Redevelopment Commission and has highly involved in the Bright Area Business Association. If there is a need in the community, Diane, with endless energy and enthusiasm, never hesitates to step in and lead the way. She learned at a young age from her grandfather and her parents how helping others was the way to go. Her grandfather was one of those folks who was always doing something for others. She and her husband, Mike, are the owners of Logan Supermart and together they make gift baskets to help raise funds from store customers and others for a good cause. They also have a spare change can at the store and collect a few thousand dollars annually that is donated to North Dearborn Pantry. Diane's heart allows her to identify a community need and then she sets her mind to lend her hand where and when she can help with that need.

Jerry Hacker, Hidden Valley Lake:

Jerry is known for wearing a "Grinch" sweatshirt at Christmastime. A "Grinch" he is not, but he does have something in common with the fictional green character's attributes at the end of that popular story: a huge heart! Jerry has been involved in helping others as a volunteer for many years. His volunteer efforts include helping with several organizations: Dearborn County Clearing House for Emergency Aid, Inc., RSVP, and CIVISTA Charitable Foundation. He also was a bigtime help for years volunteering to help with the Coalition for Children's Christmas Toys when the Clearing House ran the program. Jerry has always felt the need to give back. Jerry who lost his single mom at the age of 12, had a rough life as a kid, and he understands that there are people who are hurting and need some help. A lot of people impacted him as a kid by the way they acted toward him and encouraged him to know he could do anything. Even with recent health issues impacting his vision, Jerry still volunteers. He finds it very rewarding to help others and to get to know them and the many other volunteers. Those that know Jerry, know he has a big heart for the community.

Ken Maddin, Aurora:

Ken for years was a bit of silent volunteer or helper in the community. In recent years, he has become visible as a leading volunteer to help others. An experience from a simple walk in the park for exercise turned into a community movement to help Dearborn County's homeless. The longtime successful realtor with Huff Realty Indiana is now semi-retired with what seems to be a full-time volunteer career helping folks in his community. As the lead person for the Community Blessing Boxes program, he worked with the Mayors of Lawrenceburg and Aurora to get approval to set up "Blessing Boxes" along the riverfront parks to provide food, clothing, blankets and more to the county's homeless. Ken also is a co-founder and Board member of The Community Project, a new non-profit in Dearborn County that has taken on the Community Blessing Boxes program, the Christmas with Friends event (originally started by Ken and his wife Cherie), and other efforts like providing Thanksgiving Dinners to those in need. Recently, he also took a lead role in the reorganizing of the Dearborn Adult Center in 2020/2021 and serves on the organization's board of directors. It's not hard to see that Ken has a big heart and those around him know his ability to always bring joy to others no matter what he's experiencing personally.

FINANCES

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2021 and 2020

ASSETS

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,210,733	\$ 2,962,399
Certificates of deposit	610,528	864,742
Investments	24,245,785	20,366,167
Beneficial interest in charitable trust	634,537	-0-
Property and equipment, net	<u>8,403</u>	<u>9,091</u>
	<u>\$28,709,986</u>	<u>\$ 24,202,399</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 10,385	\$ 9,135
Charitable gift annuities payable	4,114	4,338
Liability for funds held as agency endowments	7,676,591	6,787,979
Custodial funds	<u>2,433,522</u>	<u>2,405,803</u>
Total liabilities	<u>10,124,612</u>	<u>9,207,255</u>

Net Assets

Without Donor Restrictions:		
Operating	1,205,502	1,298,951
Board designated	869,877	490,474
Invested in property and equipment	<u>8,403</u>	<u>9,091</u>
	2,083,782	1,798,516
With Donor Restrictions:		
Restricted due to time restrictions	631,213	(2,924)
Endowment funds	<u>15,870,379</u>	<u>13,199,552</u>
	<u>16,501,592</u>	<u>13,196,628</u>
Total net assets	<u>18,585,374</u>	<u>14,995,144</u>
	<u>\$ 28,709,986</u>	<u>\$ 24,202,399</u>

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Support and revenues		
Contributions	\$ 1,415,154	\$ 361,779
Investment return, net	2,439,660	1,105,998
Other investment income	25,337	41,015
Administrative fees	455,532	398,889
Other revenue	<u>19,530</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total support and revenues	4,355,213	1,907,681
Total expenses	<u>764,983</u>	<u>792,336</u>
Change in net assets	3,590,230	1,115,345
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>14,995,144</u>	<u>13,879,799</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 18,585,374</u>	<u>\$ 14,995,144</u>

An independent audit for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 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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