



2022 ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE COMMUNITY

CONNECTIONS

Celebrating 25 Years



DEARBORN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IN TOP PHILANTHROPIC TIER NATIONALLY

Receives National Accreditation for Rigorous Philanthropic Standards

The Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc., (DCF) in 2022 was reaccredited with the nation's highest standard for philanthropic excellence. The notice comes from the Community Foundations National Standards®, which establishes legal, ethical, and effective practices for community foundations everywhere.

"Meeting the National Standards benchmarks is a rigorous, comprehensive process," said Susie Nelson, board chair of the National Standards. "This accreditation is a significant accomplishment that indicates Dearborn Community Foundation demonstrates a commitment to transparency, quality, integrity and accountability as it carries out its mission."

The Community Foundations National Standards® program requires community foundations to document their policies for donor services, investments, grant-making and administration. With more than 500 community foundations already accredited nationwide, the program is designed to provide quality assurance to donors, as well as to their legal and financial advisors.

"This is very important to our donors,"



endowment fund, or set up an annuity, they are putting their trust in us. They are counting on us to manage the investment wisely and to honor their charitable wishes. The National Standards confirmation says our house is in order."

DCF, which was first accredited with the National Standards seal in 2009, offers a range of charitable funds, allowing donors to advance a cause such as education or the environment, support an individual organization, provide flexible support for community needs or recommend individual grants. In addition to affirming the organization's philanthropic services, the confirmation validates the Foundation's grant-making practices for the non-profit community.

"Some say it's easier to create wealth than

said Fred McCarter, Executive Director of the Dearborn Community Foundation. "When people make a charitable bequest, establish an

to give money away wisely,"

McCarter said. "There's some truth in that. Grant-making is a lot like investing ... we need to assess risks, weigh potential gains, diversify assets, monitor performance, and operate fairly. When you see the National Standards Seal, you can be assured that we're committed to meeting the highest standards for grantmaking as well."

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. For more information about DCF, visit our website at www.dearborncf.org.

The Community Foundations National Standards® is the first program of its kind for charitable foundations in the United States. It is a supporting organization of the Council on Foundations and is responsible for the quality, value and integrity of compliance with National Standards. For more information on the National Standards Board, visit its website at www.cfstandards.org.



The qualities needed to attain the Community Foundations National Standards® accreditation began in the early days of DCF with founders like, Richard Ullrich, Lisa Lehner and Mike Kramer.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF CONNECTING PEOPLE WHO CARE WITH CAUSES THAT MATTER

Dear Friends:

The mission of the Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc., (DCF) includes the words “connecting people who care with causes that improve the quality of life.” Celebrating the 25 years of DCF is important to the hundreds of volunteers and the many staff members who have helped donors improve others’ lives by establishing 167 endowments that will make a difference in our community in perpetuity. The Foundation’s board of directors and staff are excited to provide this 25th Anniversary/Special Edition of our Annual Report to the Community.

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 Foundation’s impact on our community through its endowments held, the grants and scholarships awarded, and our volunteers’ efforts over the past year. Using words, financial figures, and photos we tell the story of the Foundation over 25 years.

Through endowment at DCF, donors are able to impact our community by supporting causes close to home and close to their heart. We take seriously the responsibility to be good stewards of the assets contributed. In 25 years, the Foundation’s assets have grown to \$27.8 million. Due to the generosity of our donors, DCF awarded nearly \$1.4 million in grants and scholarships in 2022. More than \$53.4 million in grants and scholarships have been awarded in the Foundation’s history - 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.

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

In this year of celebrating our 25-year anniversary as a community foundation, we are proud of what donors, volunteers and staff have accomplished. As we move into our next 25 years, we look forward to what the future holds and the growing impact of DCF in the community through the support of our donors and volunteers!

Our hope is that you will read this 25th Anniversary/Special Edition 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.



Ed Gordon
2022 Board President

Edward H. Gordon



Fred McCarter
Executive Director

Fred McCarter



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 167 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 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 Community College Scholarship Fund
Ivy Tech Lawrenceburg Campus 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
Katie Bruner Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kathi Green Memorial Scholarship Fund
Laura Busse Rahe Library Fund
LaVerne Denmure Fund
Lawrenceburg Public Library Services & Resources Fund
Loren & Christine Shuter Family Fund



A \$20,000 grant from the Lawrenceburg Community Grant Program at DCF helped Hillforest Historical Foundation complete plaster restoration and exterior maintenance of the Aurora mansion/museum that's on the National Register of Historic Places.

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
Michael R. Marine Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mindy McIntosh Memorial Scholarship Fund
Moore's Hill Alumni Scholarship Fund
Moore's 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 Community Scholarship Foundation 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
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 & Jesse 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
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
Laughery Valley Fraternal Order of Police 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 Selmeyer Scholarship Fund
Ross Eiler Memorial Scholarship Fund
William Curtis Ewbank Memorial Scholarship Fund

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Community Grantmaking Fund
Community Unrestricted Fund
Hoosier Hills Credit Union Better For Our Communities 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

DCF AWARDS \$46 MILLION IN GRANTS IN 25 YEARS

Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc. (DCF) has awarded \$46 million in grants in its 25 years of helping donors make a difference in Dearborn County. The millions of dollars in grants have been made to non-profit organizations to 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 over the past 25 years have had a major impact on the lives of the people in our community.

In 2022 alone, DCF awarded 177 grants to non-profits totaling more than \$1.2 million to non-profit organizations. 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 2022 also include designated endowment fund distributions and grants administered by DCF for the Lawrenceburg Schools Endowment Corporation.

LAWRENCEBURG COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM - A total of \$551,525 in grants was awarded in 2022 to the following organizations:

Archaeological Research Institute - \$45,000
Transportation Vehicles

Aurora Lions Club - \$30,000
Fair management for the 2022 Aurora Farmer's Fair

City of Aurora Police Department - \$30,000
Body Cameras

City of Greendale Police Department - \$35,200
Body cameras and desktop/laptop computers

Community Mental Health Center, Inc. - \$100,000
Recovery Hub Building Project

Dearborn Adult Center, Inc.- \$3,000
Friday Senior Dances

Dearborn Community Foundation - \$100,000
2022 Double Your Donation Endowment Matching Program

Dearborn County Clearinghouse for Emergency Aid, Inc. - \$3,325
Awnings for building

Greendale Emergency Rescue - \$75,000
Funds towards the purchase of an ambulance

Hillforest Historical Foundation- \$20,000
Plaster restoration and exterior maintenance

Hogan Township Volunteer Fire Company 1 Inc.- \$75,000
SCBAs and PPE

LifeTime Resources, Inc.- \$5,000
Catch-A-Ride Program

Moores Hill Recreation, Inc.- \$5,000
Moores Hill Winter Walk

Southeastern Indiana Economic Opportunity Corporation - \$5,000
Covering Kids and Families of SIEOC program

Southeastern Indiana Honor Guard- \$20,000
Funds towards the purchase of a van

CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG YOUTH GRANT PROGRAM – A total of \$120,814 in grants was awarded in 2022 to the following organizations:

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

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

Dearborn County Girls Softball Inc. - \$8,000
2022 Season uniforms, insurance, and equipment

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

Dillsboro Summer Recreation - \$8,000
2022 Baseball and softball season uniforms and equipment

Englishton Park, Inc. - \$3,000
2022 Summer Youth Camp

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

Laughery Valley Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 146 - \$8,000
2022 FOP Cops and Kids Christmas program

Lawrenceburg Babe Ruth Baseball - \$8,000
2022 Season uniforms, equipment and insurance

Lawrenceburg Greendale Soccer Club - \$6,519
Equipment to add 4 teams

Lawrenceburg Lions Club - \$8,000
2022 Youth baseball season uniforms and insurance

Lawrenceburg Pee Wee Football- \$8,000
2022 Season helmets and 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, formula, baby hygiene items, and baby safety equipment

Safe Passage, Inc. - \$2,500
Food and shelter needs for Dearborn County children

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

Trojan Young Life - \$7,795
Laptop and digital equipment

Trojans Youth Football, Inc. - \$8,000
Football helmets

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

G R A N T S / *making it all come together*

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 \$58,750 in grants was awarded in 2022 to the following organizations:

All Saints Parish - \$323

James & Darlene Phillips Family Donor Advised Fund Grant for cemetery fund

Archaeological Research Institute - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

Big Brothers Big Sisters - \$750

Heart of Gold Grant for needs of the organization

Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana, Inc. - \$900

Jack Carpenter Memorial Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization

Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana, Inc. - \$5,000

Powell Family Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization

Dearborn Adult Center - \$1,077

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

Dearborn Adult Center - \$1,066

Maddin Beall Family Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization

Dearborn Adult Center - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

Dearborn Community Foundation- \$674

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

Dearborn County Clearinghouse for Emergency Aid, Inc. - \$196

Aurora Lions Club Charitable Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization

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

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

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

Rupel Family Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization

Dearborn County Court Services - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for JCAP Program booklets and treatment materials

Dearborn County Historical Society, Inc. - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

Dearborn & Ohio County Relay for Life - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

God's Bright Treasures Ministry, Inc. - \$484

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

Laughery Valley Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 146 - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for 2022 FOP Cops and Kids Christmas program

Lawrenceburg Greendale Soccer - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for family assistance with registration fees, shin guards and shoes

Lawrenceburg Public Library - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

Manchester Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc. - \$322

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

Manchester Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc. - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

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

Rupel Family Donor Advised Fund for needs of the organization

Oldenburg Academy - \$323

James & Darlene Phillips Family Donor Advised Fund for teacher supplies

Pregnancy Care Center - \$674

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

Pregnancy Care Center - \$750

Heart of Gold Grant for needs of the organization

Pregnancy Care Center - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

Pregnancy Care Center - \$1,250

Women Empowering Women Grant for needs of the organization

Rock Solid Families - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati - \$2,014

Myles Alig Memorial Fund Donor Advised Grant for the needs of the organization

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati - \$2,564

Chester and Ida Muntz Family Memorial Fund for snacks, cleaning supplies and toiletry items

Safe Passage, Inc. - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

Safe Passage, Inc. - \$1,250

Women Empowering Women Grant for needs of the organization

Southeastern Indiana Economic Opportunity Corporation - \$1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for needs of the organization

St. Mary Catholic Church - 1,000

Board Member Proactive Grant for Preschool classroom conversion

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - \$673

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

Sunman Rural Fire Department, Inc. - \$17,508

Powell Family Fund Donor Advised Grant for thermal imaging cameras and fire hoses

The Community Project, Inc. - \$750

Heart of Gold Grant for programs of the organization

The Community Project, Inc.- \$529

Kevin Lynch Community Impact Fund Donor Advised grant for needs of the organization

Wounded Warrior Project, Inc.- \$673

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

Youth Encouragement Services, Inc. - \$400

Blair Family Fund Donor Advised Grant for needs of the organization

Youth Encouragement Services, Inc. - \$1,100

DCF Youth Council Grant for Christmas project

Zion Church - \$500

DCF Proactive Grant for needs of the church

In 2022 Dearborn Community Foundation Designated Endowment Funds distributed \$276,610 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



Rylee Thies

to award the scholarships to Dearborn County students graduating from high school. In 2022, 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 2022 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar: Rylee Thies, a graduate of South Dearborn High School, is currently attending Marion University and majoring in Nursing.

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
Heath Doll 2021
Rylee Thies 2022

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS TOTAL NEARLY \$7.2 MILLION IN 25 YEARS

Dearborn Community Foundation (DCF) has awarded nearly \$7.2 million in scholarships in its 25-year history. 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 \$225,000 were awarded to Dearborn County Residents in 2022.

JACOB AMBERGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Adam Sizemore

GREG ANDRES NORTH DEARBORN CONSERVATION CLUB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Maria Deddens, Karly Scholl and Olivia Stegner

MICHAEL CLEARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Hannah White

MARVIN CURRY AND MELVINA CURRY SCHOLARSHIP – Lauren Heim, Grayce Klayer, and Aryn Kunkel

ROSS EILER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Dunn and Alyson Galey

CLIFFORD AND GLADYS ELLERBROOK ENDER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP – Emily Harrington, Lexi Knight, and Holly Knippenberg

WILLIAM CURTIS EWBANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Jenna Martini

BYRON HARTMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Ryan Bovard, Karly Scholl, and Adam Sizemore

IVY TECH SCHOLARSHIP – Marina Dickerson

DAN KUEBLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Alyson Galey

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

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DEARBORN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



Michelle Batta



Emma Dunn



Katie Engel



Arynn Kunkel



Ester Owen

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 2022 finalists were:

Michelle Batta, East Central High School graduate

Emma Dunn, Lawrenceburg High School graduate

Katie Engel, East Central High School graduate

Arynn Kunkle, South Dearborn High School graduate

Esther Owen, Lawrenceburg High School graduate

FOUNDATION AWARDS

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LAUGHERY VALLEY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE SCHOLARSHIP – Maria Deddens, Alyson Galey, Kyah Martin, and Karly Scholl

LAWRENCEBURG KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Ethan Gabbard

GERRY LEHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Ryan Moorman

JAMES LOHMILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Sydney Benson and Alyson Galey

FRANK R. LONGCAMP SCHOLARSHIP – Michelle Batta, Tyler Goodwin, and Arynn Kunkel

MARTHA MCKINNEY NEWHOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Tyler Goodwin and Lillian Palmer

R. DANIEL NEWHOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Aspen Griffith

MANCHESTER CIVIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Traue

LIL AND DOCKY MEYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Michelle Batta

PERPETUAL ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP – Taylor Black

RONALD SELMEYER SCHOLARSHIP – Bristol Cendro

DR. JIM SWANSON SCHOLARSHIP – Aiden Gilmour



COMMUNITY IMPACT

25 YEARS OF HELPING DON



TEACHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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.

David & Emily Alig
Alzheimer's Support Groups of Southeast Indiana, Inc.
Jada & Greg Ankenbauer
Anonymous
Anonymous
Aurora Lions Club
The late Delores E. Baker
The late Charles Beyer and Wilma Beyer
James, Jr. & Carla Blair
Keri Brown
Paula and Mark Bruner
Douglas Scott & Debbie Busching
Milton & Sandra Carley
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
P.G. Gentrup
Jeff Graf
Fred & Jody Grawey
The late Ruth Gulley Gray
Donna Hartman
Larry & Marylin Heffelmire
Mike & Loretta Heffelmire
Steve & Virginia Heffelmire
Daniel Honchell
Jamie Howard
Jeffery L. Huntington
Jerry & Stefanie Keller
Doug & Luree Ketcham
Gary Kinnett
Jeanne Lehn
The late Charles Lehner & Diana Lehner
Carina Lewis
Deb Locke
Gary & Jennifer Lohmiller



More than 125 individuals, organizations and other entities have been honored as members of the Legacy Society in DCF's 25 years of existence. Executive Director Fred McCarter presented a Legacy Society plaque to Jeanne Lehn in 2008 in recognition of her establishment of the Gerry Lehn Memorial Scholarship Fund, memorializing her husband.

The late Frank R. Longcamp (posthumously)
Mary Jo Lynch
Ken & Cherie Maddin
Heather Marine
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
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Courtney PeGan
James Mitchell PeGan
Nicki PeGan
Stephanie Perkins
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 Selmeyer
The late Loren Shuter
James Stock & the late Sue Stock
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

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Jim Deaton	Jane Ohlmansiek
Dave Deddens	Greg Platt
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REMEMBERING OUR SPECIAL FRIEND

The Dearborn Community Foundation (DCF) lost a dear friend in October 2, 2022, with the passing of former board member Dr. Frank L. Frable Jr., 97 of Aurora. Dr. Frable was a dedicated husband, father, and surgeon who touched many lives in Dearborn County and South-eastern Indiana. He will be remembered for his outstanding care to his patients and his passion for learning.

Dr. Frable was a founding member of the DCF Board of Directors and served on the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Committee for several years. He also was honored as a Friend of the Foundation in 2003 shortly before his term as a board member ended. The Friend of the Foundation honor is to recognize individuals that have been strong supporters of the Foundation for a significant period.

"I had the distinct honor of serving on the DCF Board with Dr. Frable prior to becoming executive director," said McCarter. "He played a very important role as a member of the board, as he always thought things through and politely encouraged other volunteers and the staff to do the same. He truly cared about the community, and he wanted DCF to be successful. When he spoke, we all listened!"

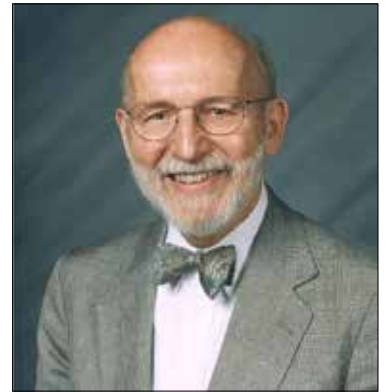
It was clear that Dr. Frable loved serving on the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Committee, McCarter said. "As a member of the Lilly Scholarship Committee, Dr. Frable was a part of an early group of volunteers who helped to set the standard for how we score and award scholarships. He enjoyed interacting with students during the interview process. He also helped in creating policies that are still used today." Born August 1, 1925, in New York City, Frable's family moved to Ohio, West Virginia, and settled in Highland Park, Illinois, a suburb north of

Chicago. Before graduating high school in 1943, he was admitted to the University of Illinois. By 1944, he was drafted into the Navy and served as an Electronics Technician Mate 3rd class. He was an avid boxer in the Navy, earning the name "Fightingest Fighter Navy Pier" in 1945.

Dr. Frable's growing family moved to Aurora in 1959 with Dearborn County Hospital just opening its doors. As a general surgeon, Dr. Frable practiced medicine from 1951 to 2000.

During his tenure at Dearborn County Hospital, he served as Chief of Surgery and Chief of Staff. He was the last standing physician of those who opened Dearborn County Hospital.

Dr. Frable was active in the community church, served on the school board, and in later years was part of the Aurora City Planning Commission and the Dearborn County Health Commission. Dr. Frable's wife of 63 years, the Reverend Jean Hyde Frable, preceded him in death. He is survived by a brother; his seven children; seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.



Dr. Frank L. Frable

TREMAIN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS MORE THAN \$5 MILLION IN 20 YEARS

The Paul E. "Truck" Tremain Memorial Scholarship Program has awarded more than \$5 million to 1,060 Lawrenceburg High School graduates with post-secondary education costs in the last 20 years.

The Tremain Scholarship, which is funded by the City of Lawrenceburg, has been administered by the Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc. since 2002. The scholarship amount has been in the range of \$1,400 to \$1,800 per year for each recipient. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years as long as students continue to meet all established eligibility criteria. Scholarships for the year 2022 were up to \$1,800 per recipient. A total of 100 students received the scholarship in 2022 totaling \$179,008 in scholarships awarded.

The Tremain Scholarship, which was originally named the Lawrenceburg Educational Grant, was renamed in 2012 in tribute to former Lawrenceburg Mayor the late Paul E. Tremain Sr., who was instrumental in creating the scholarship. While the City of Lawrenceburg annually funds the Tremain Scholarship, an endowment, the Paul E. "Truck" Tremain Memorial Scholarship Fund, also supports the program.

It is the City of Lawrenceburg's intent through the Tremain Scholarship to financially assist eligible graduates of Lawrenceburg High School who pursue a post-secondary education which includes, but is not necessarily limited to, any 4-year school, 2-year school, one-year certificate program or apprenticeship program. Students give back to the community through volunteer service during their high school years as part of the eligibility requirements. Some of the organizations that students have volunteered for include Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Dearborn County, PAWS, and Special Olympics.

Through 2022 Lawrenceburg High School Students have provided more than 50,000 community service hours to many worthy organizations and causes in Dearborn County.

"Those of us who knew Paul Tremain know that he was very passionate about how the city could impact the future of young people and the community as a whole," said Fred McCarter, Executive Director of DCF. "Paul would be quite proud that city leaders over the years have continued this successful scholarship program."

The Lawrenceburg City Council established an endowment to support the Paul E. "Truck" Tremain Memorial Scholarship in early 2012. Anyone can contribute to the endowment that was established to provide funds to support the scholarship in perpetuity. Contributions should be sent to DCF at 322 Walnut Street, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025. Checks should be written to DCF with a note that the donation is to the Paul E. "Truck" Tremain Memorial Scholarship Fund. Donations can also be made online at dearborncf.org.

"Contributing to the Paul E. "Truck" Tremain Memorial Scholarship Fund is an opportunity for students and parents, who have already benefitted from the scholarship, to give back," McCarter said.



Paul Tremain

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In Memory of Rachel Meece

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In Memory of Steve Viel

Bonnie Bulach

In Memory of Carroll & Doris Walker

Lee & Melinda Edgerton

In Memory of Telford Walker

Lee & Melinda Edgerton

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

Peter Browne
 Dr. Frank Frable
 Kaye Kinnett
 Sam Romani
 Joan Smith
 Bob Strautman

CONTRIBUTIONS HONORING INDIVIDUALS

In Honor of Nettie Adams

Kaitlyn Pelsor

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 Meyer
 Blanche and Thom Schmidt



Donors contribute to DCF to establish endowments that provide grants to support worthy organizations like Dearborn Adult Center for senior dances, Dearborn County Clearinghouse for Emergency Aid to better serve clients in need, and to Dillsboro Summer Recreation, Inc. for youth sports like baseball.

DCF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2022 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 2022. 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.

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Lawrenceburg



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Lawrenceburg



Jon Strautman
Moores Hill



Jan Tyler
Aurora

THE FOLLOWING JOINED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN 2023



Casey Finnegan
Dillsboro



Linda Gellert
Gulford



Dave Lusby
Dillsboro

*Term expired 2022

DCF TEAM

COURTEOUS PROFESSIONAL STAFF SERVES COMMUNITY WELL

The DCF Team is made up of staff, legal counsel, 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



Cheryl Wessel



Denise Sedler



Adrienne Flannery

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

Scholarship/Grants Manager Denise Sedler joined the DCF team on a part-time basis in early 2022 and then on a full-time basis in mid-2023. However, she is no stranger to the Foundation. Denise served in a similar role at the

Foundation from late 2008 through late 2016. She brings her experience with DCF grants, scholarships, youth philanthropy, communications, and marketing along with her compassion for the community.

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.

2022 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Board Development Committee

Jada Ankenbauer
Karen Blasdel

James Stock*
Randy Tyler
J David Wisman

Grants Committee

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

Investment Committee

Bridget Davidson*
Dave Deddens
Leigh Kem
Phil Meyer

Mark Neff*
John Rumsey
Kevin Schafer
Bill Ward

Lilly Scholarship Committee

Bill Lakes
Jeanne Lehn*
Elise Smith*
Jon Strautman*
James Stock*

Community Scholarship Committee I

Andrea Ewan
Eric Kranz

Julie Murphy
Tim Russell

Community Scholarship Committee II

Loretta Day
Mike Hollenbeck*
Cherie Maddin
Randy Tyler

Community Scholarship Committee III

Michelle Deddens
Lisa Moorhead*
Fayla Nanz*
Jan Tyler*

Community Scholarship Committee IV

Angie Bentle
Larry Campbell*
Mark Neff*

Lawrenceburg Youth Grant Committee

Garrett Bascom
Liz Beiersdorfer
Barb Branigan
Rick Castillo
Garrett Cavanaugh
E.G. McLaughlin
Melissa Watkins

*** Denotes 2022 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 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 2022. 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 2022 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 \$750 proactive grant to a charitable organization that serves 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.



Mindy Bruce



Bill Ward



Logan Lawrence

DCF HEART OF GOLD RECIPIENTS AWARD GRANTS

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati – Needs of the organization in Dearborn County.

Pregnancy Care Center – Needs of the organization.
The Community Project, Inc. – Support of the organization.

HEART OF GOLD HONOREES

Mindy Bruce, Aurora: is a compassionate servant leader, who is thorough in everything she does to help others in the community. Mindy had been involved with Relay for Life, an annual event that raises funds for the fight against cancer, for many years but things got a bit more personal in 2010 when her husband, Les, was diagnosed with Lymphoma. After her husband's diagnosis and treatment, Bruce decided to attend the Relay for Life kick-off meeting to learn how to get more involved. The rest is history! "It's a great feeling to help others," said Bruce. "What she does in her leadership role is very important to survivors, others who have cancer, and their family members. Mindy has also been quite involved as a volunteer for Aurora Fire Department including the fundraising for the fire department's two scholarships for high school seniors that are awarded annually through the South Dearborn Dollars for Scholars organization. Bruce is humble about her time spent volunteering to help others, explaining that she "gets satisfaction helping others, and so many others do more than I do in the community." She also credits influences like her parents, grandfather, and aunt for setting examples of community service. She wants to set an example for her four-year-old daughter Bailey. "We need to remember to teach our young people to help others out."

Bill Ward, St. Leon: Bill retired 17 years ago as a plant manager for a plastics manufacturing firm, but he really hasn't retired from working. Some might say he's "working for the Master." People who know Bill say the word compassion comes up when they think of him. He asks what else can be

done to help people in need and does it with respect. Bill has been a volunteer at North Dearborn Pantry Board for about 17 years. He spent many years in leadership roles and currently serves as a volunteer chief financial officer of sorts and as a truck driver, picking up food donations one to two times a week. He along with his wife of 47 years, Teresa, are involved in many other special events/fundraisers at North Dearborn Pantry. He's also been a major volunteer all nine years of the annual Thanksgiving Day All Saints Parish Gobble Wobble 5K run/walk that raises funds for North Dearborn and Sunman pantries along with a pantry at East Central High School. An example of how Ward's unique, genuine way of showing appreciation to others who support North Dearborn Pantry is how he takes the time to hand write thank you notes to many contributors. His volunteerism doesn't stop at the Pantry, Bill and his wife are members of All Saints Parish and often partner in doing good for others such as mentoring young couples engaged for marriage for the past 37 years. The Ward's also have been involved with the Pregnancy Care Center in Lawrenceburg. Bill was a part of the Man-2-Man mentoring program. Bill is also a former DCF Board member, serving several years as Treasurer. Currently he's a member of the Foundation's Investment and Grants committees. Ward says family, especially his dad, and friends have provided him with great examples of doing for others without expecting anything in return. When asked why he lends a hand to others, Ward said: "Ultimately, it's to bring glory to God!"

Logan Lawrence, Lawrenceburg: Logan is held up as an example to students at Lawrenceburg

High School of how you can accomplish anything if you set your mind to it. Lawrence, now 23, at the age of 17 organized the Cruisin to A Cure for ALS car show in memory of his grandfather Carlos Lawrence. The car show raises funds designated for ALS research and to support those who are battling the incurable disease. The car show has grown from 400 registered vehicles in its first year to more than 800 while raising \$190,000 in six years. Logan does a great job with the students who volunteer at the Car Show. He's a leader, a great role model and empowers them to take charge and lead too. Lawrence says his grandfather, who died of ALS at the age of 67, when he was not quite 10 years of age, was a role model to him. His grandfather's death was very hard on him. With the car show, Logan just wanted to give back and make a difference for others dealing with ALS and do it in his grandfather's memory. As a kid he spent a lot of time around his grandfather and his father, and it usually had something to do with cars and racing, he said. "It made sense to have a car show fundraiser." The car show not only has raised thousands of dollars for both research and to support those fighting ALS, but it also brings awareness to the incurable disease. Lawrence does the budgeting, marketing, and most of the planning of the annual car show that draws thousands of visitors to downtown Lawrenceburg. Logan recognizes the importance of the 75 plus volunteers to make the show the success that it is. Lawrence supports his community in other ways too. As a Systems Engineer he was one of the first to offer help at the JAG Career Fair at Lawrenceburg High School. People that know Logan say he's always ready to help and he never expects anything in return for what he does in the community.

FINANCES

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSTITION

December 31, 2022 and 2021

ASSETS

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,477,097	\$ 3,210,733
Certificates of deposit	1,616,391	610,528
Investments	20,803,141	24,245,785
Beneficial interest in charitable trust	600,666	634,537
Property and equipment, net	11,156	8,403
Other assets	<u>35,454</u>	<u>-0-</u>
	<u>\$ 25,543,905</u>	<u>\$ 28,709,986</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 10,876	\$ 10,385
Charitable gift annuities payable	4,114	4,114
Liability for funds held as agency endowments	6,492,605	7,676,591
Custodial funds	2,456,990	2,433,522
Other liabilities	35,634	-0-
Total liabilities	<u>9,000,219</u>	<u>10,124,612</u>

Net Assets

Without Donor Restrictions:		
Operating	1,344,675	1,205,502
Board designated	803,803	869,877
Invested in property and equipment	11,156	8,403
	<u>2,159,634</u>	<u>2,083,782</u>
With Donor Restrictions:		
Restricted due to time restrictions	596,669	631,213
Endowment funds	13,787,383	15,870,379
	<u>14,384,052</u>	<u>16,501,592</u>
Total net assets	<u>16,543,686</u>	<u>18,585,374</u>
	<u>\$ 25,543,905</u>	<u>\$ 28,709,986</u>

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Support and revenues		
Contributions	\$ 207,950	\$ 1,415,154
Investment return, net	(1,997,060)	2,439,660
Other investment income	19,552	25,337
Administrative fees	454,893	455,532
Change in value of split-interest agreements	49,099	-0-
Other revenue	21,315	19,530
Total support and revenues	<u>(1,244,251)</u>	<u>4,355,213</u>
Total expenses	<u>797,437</u>	<u>764,983</u>
Change in net assets	(2,041,688)	3,590,230
Net assets, beginning of year	18,585,374	14,995,144
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 16,543,686</u>	<u>\$ 18,585,374</u>

An independent audit for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 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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