

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
OF WHITE COUNTY

What's Your Legacy?



25
YEARS

Charitable
Giving

Philanthropic
Aspirations

Leadership

Our Mission

to strengthen and transform White County
by fostering charitable giving, philanthropic
aspirations, and leadership

Our Leaders

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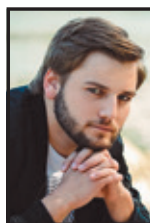
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This year, we posed a fun question to our community: "Why do you love where you live?" The response was overwhelming, with breathtaking photos flooding in. You will find these stunning snapshots sprinkled throughout this report, bringing our community's love for our home to life!

A Letter from Our Council President

Dear Community Friend,

Happy 25th Anniversary to your Community Foundation White County! We're deeply grateful to our White County community and supportive friends, both local and beyond, who consider this place home. We have partnered with strong philanthropists whose visions inspire positive change. We've collaborated with nonprofit leaders, whose expertise brings support and critical resources throughout the county. Thanks to each of you, our foundation has reached new heights.

In our 25 years, we have learned that White County is a community that understands the importance of local philanthropy. It is a community that truly cares about its youth by listening and responding to critical needs. It's a community that knows mental health resources need to be accessible to be able to provide life-saving services. White County understands that supporting the Community Foundation means investing in White County's future.

Grants from the Community Foundation have supported food pantries, after-school activities, therapeutic services, community development, and so much more. In 2023, over \$532,000 was granted from our 130+ unique funds, impacting all ages and all corners of our community.

This milestone year, thanks to a grant we received from WHIN's Regional Cultivation Fund, we launched the Youth Philanthropy Council. This group of young leaders from all four White County schools are empowered to identify needs in their schools and create philanthropic opportunities to directly address those needs. We are incredibly proud to see students from different schools come together as one team to make a positive difference.

Once again, Lilly Endowment Inc. has recognized the needs of our community, announcing GIFT VIII (Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow) in 2023, which has allowed us to initiate more unrestricted funds with a 2:1 match. Unrestricted funds support our community grantmaking efforts, with over \$236,000 in community grants awarded in our 25th year. We hope others will seize this exceptional opportunity to become unrestricted donors and create family endowments. The 2:1 match is available until December 31, 2025 on a first-come first-serve basis or until we reach our goal of \$375,000.

As the needs in White County grow and evolve, your Community Foundation of White County continues to grow and respond to ever-changing needs. Our skilled staff and committed governing council continue to make our community aware of our important mission: *to strengthen and transform White County by fostering charitable giving, philanthropic aspirations, and leadership.*

We look forward to the next 25 years!

With Much Gratitude,



Nancy Demerly
President



**COMMUNITY
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OF WHITE COUNTY**

What's Your Legacy?

Youth Philanthropy Council

The Youth Philanthropy Council (YPC) is a new youth organization hosted at your Community Foundation of White County. Consisting of sophomores, juniors, and seniors at all four county high schools, YPC members learn to identify opportunities that uplift their school communities. By developing

and marketing their own grant applications, YPC Grants make a positive difference that the council members can witness firsthand. Through engaging panel discussions, interviews, volunteerism, and exposure to various collaborative community efforts, YPC members are skillful leaders making a positive difference in their communities.



YPC logo created by YPC Member, Charli McMillin from Frontier High School

Youth Philanthropy Council Leadership Team presenting their Fall YPC Grants at the 2023 Holiday Grants Reception.



Aiden Vrotny, President; Lorelai Miller, Frontier Project Manager; Rhyann Strange, Twin Lakes Project Manager; Mady Westerhouse, North White Project Manager; Katie Pinkerton, Tri-County Project Manager; Genevieve Stroetz, Secretary; Vera Hindi, Vice-President



A Regional Cultivation Fund Grant from Wabash Heartland Innovation Network (WHIN) provided funding to support the YPC for its first two years. As the YPC looks toward

sustainability efforts, the CFWC is proud to play a role in building the next generation of philanthropists and community leaders.

Women Giving Together

The Women Giving Together Fund, established in 2006, is a vibrant giving circle that serves as a catalyst for impacting the lives of women and children in our community. Through the WGT Fund, annual grants are provided

to nonprofit organizations, totaling over \$165,000 in grants awarded for projects that empower young girls, provide healthcare to women, support pregnant mothers and their babies, plus so much more!

Each year, more than 100 local women join forces at the Women Giving Together luncheon, a heartwarming and powerful event. This cherished annual fundraiser not only raises funds, but also fosters a sense of unity and purpose among attendees. It's a beautiful example of women empowering women through collective giving, showcasing the profound impact that can be achieved when individuals come together for a common cause.

Women ... Giving ... Together!



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”

-Margaret Mead



Keynote speaker and White County native, Nancy Dornan Bernfield left our guests feeling inspired to make a positive difference in our everyday lives.

Responding to Community Needs: Mental Wellness

Lilly Endowment Inc.'s GIFT VII initiative motivated various community foundations across Indiana to engage in data collection and inclusive conversations about the needs of their respective communities. Based on the wealth of information learned, your Community Foundation of White County has chosen to dedicate the next five years to addressing the mental wellness of our community.

For White County, 'Mental Wellness' encompasses not only strategies for accessing and enhancing mental health services, but also a broad range of initiatives that impact community wellness, including projects around childcare, youth development, and basic needs such as housing and food insecurity.

To step into this new focus, the CFWC Governing Council created Mental Wellness Grants, for which \$50,000 was awarded in its first year. In addition to this new funding opportunity, CFWC is proactively collaborating with local leaders in various coalitions and forums to find creative solutions to support these complex systems.

Continuing the Work: GIFT VIII

With the announcement of GIFT VIII in late 2023, CFWC is excited to deepen the work that GIFT VII started. GIFT VIII will allow the Foundation to capture more localized data to influence our leadership efforts and grow our unrestricted assets to expand our community grantmaking.



The mission of the Early Childcare Coalition of White County is to increase access, quality, and affordability of early childcare options for those who live and work in our economic region through diversified solutions and enrollment initiatives.

Courage Rock Stables, recipient of a Mental Wellness Grant, provides important support to our veterans through equestrian therapeutic services.



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Rock Stables

To celebrate our 25th Year of Serving White County

... we launched the 25x25 Challenge in an attempt to raise \$25,000 in donor gifts to fund a special, proactive "What's Your Legacy?" Anniversary Grant. To join in the celebration, a generous donor matched the first \$25,000 1:1 to double the impact. Our community not only rose to the occasion but surpassed our goal. Much thanks to steadfast community champions, two "What's Your Legacy?" Grants were awarded!



Boys & Girls Club of White County will utilize their grant to build an IN-MaC Design & Innovation Studio at their Monticello Club site. This studio will include state-of-the-art STEM

equipment to create a competitive manufacturing hub for the region.

Food Finders Food Bank's grant will expand their senior grocery delivery program. Originally serving the Monticello community, boxes full of nutritious food are delivered to senior citizens that are homebound with no means of

transportation. The "What's Your Legacy?" Grant will expand this critical program into the Monon and Brookston communities.



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Ava Smith,
12 years old



Over 120 community members gathered at the Historic Indiana Beach Ballroom to celebrate the Community Foundation's 25th Anniversary.

Discretionary Endowments

Wayne C. Anderson Memorial Fund

Oscar and Hattie Baer
Family Endowment

Keith and Dorothy Culp Endowment

John and Nancy Demerly
Endowment Fund

Tom and Marge Diener
Family Endowment

Art and Sarah Dragoo Family Fund

John and Patricia Engler
Family Endowment

Erdmann Family Fund

Dean and Judy Fleck Family Fund

Charles R. and Elizabeth J. Goss Fund

Carl and Margaret Hall
Memorial Endowment

James J and Phyllis Marie Hallar
Family Endowment

Kristin Hall-Whitacre Endowment Fund

Annie Horton Fund

Elmer "Mike" and Ruth Klink
Memorial Fund

Larry and Pamela Leman Endowment

Lilly Endowment Fund for White County

Steve and Kathy Meadors
Family Endowment

Paul and Charlotte Neiningner
Community Fund

Howard and Lucile Saylor
Memorial Endowment

Becky Wrede Shook
Memorial Endowment

Colleen Shook Memorial Endowment

Ross and Madelene Westfall
Memorial Fund

White County Governing Council
Endowment Fund

White County Community Cares Fund

Charles R. and Margaret H. Wineland
Endowment

Katie and Charlie Wolf
Endowment Fund

Grantmaking

Grantmaking lies at the heart of our mission, empowering organizations and individuals to create meaningful change. Over 130 uniquely designed funds allow your Community Foundation to support a wide range of causes, from education and healthcare to the arts and the environment.

Through the transformative power of grantmaking, your Community Foundation makes a lasting impact, improving the quality of life for all members of the community. Some funds direct grants to a specific charitable entity or area of interest, others engage their donors in the grantmaking process; still others, such as discretionary (unrestricted) funds provide the flexibility to address pressing needs as they arise.

Discretionary funds in 2023 supported a variety of community grant cycles to uplift the White County community: Community Cares Grants, Governing Council Member Grants, & our first ever, Mental Wellness Grants.

Together, all these efforts yield a bountiful crop of community impact, nurturing growth and fostering prosperity for all.

Donations to any CFWC fund are welcomed at any time and in any amount.

We are grateful to donors who believe that generosity creates transformative opportunities, as well as to the grant recipients whose passionate energy and dedication enrich our community every day.

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anonymously



Civic & Community Development - \$35,259

Brookston United Methodist Church Food Pantry

Glen B. & Lorraine D. Garrett Fund

\$2700 – general support of mission

Chalmers Cemetery

Chalmers Cemetery Fund

\$2083 – care and maintenance of cemetery

City of Monticello Parks Department

Monticello Parks Fund

\$1073 – general support of mission

Honeycreek Township

Governing Council Mini-Grant

\$1000 – support of ADA updates

Meadow Lake Presbyterian Church

Meadow Lake Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund

\$283 – care and maintenance of cemetery

Monon Civic Preservation Society

Annie Horton Advised Fund

\$1000 – general support of mission

Monticello Redevelopment Corporation

Elden & Mary Lee Gutwein Community Fund

\$500 – support for Riverwalk project

Monticello-Union Township Public Library

Building & Maintenance Fund of the Monticello-Union Township Public Library

\$8841 – support MUTPL building & maintenance costs

Prairie Township Volunteer Fire Department

Community Cares Grant

\$10000 – purchase of upgraded anti-carcinogen washer/dryer equipment

Psi Iota Xi (Chi Chapter, Brookston)

Psi Iota Xi Community Building Fund

\$285 – care and maintenance of community building

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Fund

\$1886 – care and maintenance of St. Joseph's cemetery

Wolcott Main Street

Community Cares Grant

\$5000 – support for roof replacement

White County Ag Association 4-H

Governing Council Mini-Grant

\$1000 – purchase of crowd-protective barriers

White County United Way

White County United Way Fund

\$2308 – general support of mission

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Deborah Denton

Education – \$ 186,087

BASE Youth Programs

Community Cares Grant

\$3093 – purchase of
tables and chairs for the
new education wing

Women Giving Together Fund

\$3000 – support for playground
remodel

Boys & Girls Club

25th Anniversary “What’s Your Legacy?” Grant

\$50000 – design and innovation
studio

Governing Council Mini-Grant

\$1000 – general support
of mission

Elden & Mary Lee Gutwein Community Fund

\$500 – general support
of mission

Women Giving Together Fund

\$1950 – technology upgrades and
new site expansion support

Brookston-Prairie Township Public Library

D. Preston & Carolyn K. Calvert Youth Community Fund

\$1965 – support of Children’s
Department programming
and services

Annie Horton Advised Fund

\$1000 – support of Children’s
Department programming
and services

White-Carroll Family YMCA Fund

\$157 – support of Children’s
Department programming
and services

Camp Tecumseh YMCA

Elden & Mary Lee Gutwein Community Fund

\$700 – general support
of mission

Frontier School Corporation

Frontier Educational Foundation Fund

\$823 – general support
of mission

Youth Philanthropy Council Grant

\$1000 – purchase of CTSO
presentation materials

\$736 – purchase of anatomy sets

\$110 – purchase of Constitution
Quest game lessons

\$1042 – purchase of official
FCCLA blazers

Frontier Elementary School

Youth Philanthropy Council Grant

\$398 – to provide STEM building
opportunities to the elementary

\$650 – to send a teacher to the
“Elevate the Kindergarten
Classroom” conference



Junior Achievement Serving White County

Community Cares Grant

\$2760 – support for 3 program
classes at Tri-County Jr/Sr
High School

Monon Town & Township Public Library

D. Preston & Carolyn K. Calvert Youth Community Fund

\$1965 – support of Children’s
Department programming
and services

Annie Horton Advised Fund

\$1000 – support of Children’s
Department programming
and services

White-Carroll Family YMCA Fund

\$157 – support of Children’s
Department programming
and services

Monticello-Union Township Public Library

Adult Services Fund of the Monticello-Union Township Public Library

\$1480 – support of Adult
Services programming

D. Preston & Carolyn K. Calvert Youth Community Fund

\$1965 – support of Children’s
Department programming
and services

Children’s Services Fund of the Monticello-Union Township Public Library

\$8184 – support of Children’s
Department programming
and services

Annie Horton Advised Fund

\$1000 – support of Children’s
Department programming
and services

White-Carroll Family YMCA Fund

\$157 – support of Children’s
Department programming
and services

North White School Corporation

Community Cares Grant

\$3099 – purchase of a MacBook
for student/teacher collaboration

Joe R. Hahn “North White Trades Education” Fund

\$16089 – support for the trades
program

Youth Philanthropy Council Grant

\$500 – support for Leader in
Me program

\$300 – purchase of wooden derby
cars for Newton’s Laws lesson

\$300 – purchase of math manipulatives for middle school math department
 \$1311 – support for energy in agriculture curriculum
North White Elementary School
[Community Cares Grant](#)
 \$3986 – purchase of Book Buddy Bags materials
 \$900 – support for Rooted in Reading program
[Youth Philanthropy Council Grant](#)
 \$335 – bringing engineering curriculum to the elementary

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church
[Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church Fund](#)
 \$6336 – support of youth programming and services

St. James Lutheran Church Childcare Ministry
[Governing Council Mini-Grant](#)
 \$1000 – replacement of toilets and drinking fountain

Tri-County School Corporation
[Tri-County Educational Project Fund](#)
 \$2389 – Tri-County Educational Fund Newsletter
 \$500 – support for Veterans Day Luncheon
 \$1882 – support for the Science Buddies program
 \$909 – support for “Sensory Integration and Social-Emotional Learning” curriculum
 \$2210 – support to send math teachers to “Math Boot Camp: Round 2” retreat
 \$978 – purchase of Crystal Apple and curricular awards
Tri-County Primary School
 \$1347 – Helping Students Excel with IXL
 \$450 – “Peep, Peep – Do you hear what I hear” for the Kindergarten team
 \$2602 – decodable readers to gain confidence in reading
 \$600 – purchase of IKnowIt math practice subscriptions

\$349 – support for IXL reading and math practice
 \$689 – support for Camp Cavalier
 \$1702 – purchase of Pathway to Reading programming
Tri-County Jr.-Sr. High School
 \$1000 – landscape and turf management programming for the horticulture class
 \$2200 – 3D modeling, certification, and outreach
 \$500 – support for the 8th grade celebration
 \$1779 – purchase of PE equipment
 \$1400 – SADD Every 15 Minutes safe driving presentation
 \$934 – purchase of calculators
 \$2628 – purchase of portable welding stations
 \$7254 – certifications for CTE programs
 \$5184 – Camp Tecumseh’s Foundations for Success Program
 \$1400 – CASE Animal Science and Principles of Ag Curriculum
 \$821 – support for the “Working with Meat – Beef” lesson
 \$1016 – purchase of Scholastic Magazine Subscriptions
[Community Cares Grant](#)
 \$1300 – 6th grade Challenger Center field trip
[Youth Philanthropy Council Grant](#)
 \$500 – purchase of modern kitchen appliances for the FACS dept.
 \$400 – purchase of updated chairs and projection equipment for Business Dept.
 \$400 – purchase of updated equipment for the school news unit

Twin Lakes School Corporation
[Community Cares Grant](#)
 \$4058 – support of STEM in industrial classrooms
 \$1407 – purchase of presentation equipment for BPA

\$6321 – purchase of portable mirrors for the performing arts
 \$2000 – purchase of “How to” Video equipment
[Youth Philanthropy Council Grant](#)
 \$550 – purchase of new 3D printer
 \$125 – purchase of new microscope slides
 \$409 – purchase of new whiteboards
 \$1030 – support for the “Snack Shack” program
Roosevelt Middle School
[Community Cares Grant](#)
 \$3750 – support for convocation featuring Charlie Brennemen

White County Ag Association 4-H
[White County 4-H Fund](#)
 \$2864 – general support of mission

White County Literacy Volunteers
[Governing Council Mini-Grants](#)
 \$500 – general support of mission

Wolcott Community Public Library
[D. Preston & Carolyn K. Calvert Youth Community Fund](#)
 \$1965 – support of Children’s Department programming and services
[Annie Horton Advised Fund](#)
 \$1000 – support of Children’s Department programming and services
[White-Carroll Family YMCA Fund](#)
 \$157 – support of Children’s Department programming and services



Health & Wellbeing ~\$131,256

Boys & Girls Club
of White County
[Community Cares Grant](#)
\$1440 – purchase of
Cardio Drumming
equipment
[Mental Wellness Grant](#)
\$2220 – support for Teen
Takeover Nights

Brookston United Methodist
Church Food Pantry
[Glen B. & Lorraine D.
Garrott Fund](#)
\$2700 – general support
of mission

Camp Tecumseh YMCA
[Malcolm McClure
Memorial Fund](#)
\$875 – campership fees for
underprivileged children
[Dr. Richard C. & Dorothy J.
McPherson YMCA Camp
Tecumseh Healthcare Fund](#)
\$6764 – support of summer
camp nursing staff and supplies

Courage Rock Stables
[Governing Council Mini-Grant](#)
\$1000 – general support
of mission
[Mental Wellness Grant](#)
\$25000 – support for
construction of indoor
riding center

Food Finders Food Bank
[25th Anniversary “What’s Your
Legacy?” Grant](#)
\$11165 – county-wide
expansion of senior grocery
program
[Mental Wellness Grant](#)
\$8640 – support for North
White backpack food
program
[Elden & Mary Lee Gutwein
Community Fund](#)
\$1000 – general support
of mission

Girls on the Run of Northwest IN
[Women Giving Together Fund](#)
\$3000 – support of mission to
empower young women

Helping Paws of Monticello
[Community Cares Grant](#)
\$2000 – support for injured/ill
animal care
[Governing Council Mini-Grant](#)
\$1000 – vet bill assistance

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry
[Community Cares Grant](#)
\$2000 – meat processing costs
for donated livestock supplies
to WC food pantries

The Intrepid Phoenix
[Community Cares Grant](#)
\$3500 – Fitness in Recovery
membership fees

Lirio Resources
[Lirio Resources Fund](#)
\$1494 – general support
of mission

LTHC Homeless Services
[Community Cares Grant](#)
\$3000 – transportation costs for
White County Rural
Homelessness Outreach
Project
[Governing Council Mini-Grant](#)
\$1000 – support for Homelessness
Navigator Program

IU Health White Memorial
Hospital
[IU Health White Memorial
Hospital Foundation Fund](#)
\$2967 – general support
of mission
[George P. & Laura G. McDowell
Memorial Fund](#)
\$7667 – equipment, maintenance,
and improvements at
IUHWMH

Monon Community Church
[Community Cares Grant](#)
\$1200 – support for after-
school care

White
County’s
Girls on the
Run chapter
enjoys their
5K victory!



Monticello United
Methodist Church

Women Giving Together Fund
\$1500 – “Pack Away Hunger”
food costs to address local
food insecurities

North White School Corporation

Community Cares Grant
\$4170 – purchase of AED
defibrillators
Youth Philanthropy Council Grant
\$335 – purchase of Cardio
Drumming equipment

Purdue North Central
Nursing Clinics

Mental Wellness Grant
\$3500 – support for enhancing
tech and equipment in
community room
Women Giving Together Fund
\$5000 – purchase of supplies
for Family Health Clinic
Mobile Outreach

Remington Wolcott
Community Development

Mental Wellness Grant
\$1200 – support for Senior Cafe

Sagamore Council
Boy Scouts of America

Community Cares Grant
\$5000 – purchase of an ADA
utility cart at Camp Buffalo
Mental Wellness Grant
\$4200 – support for a Mental
Wellness Counselor for Camp
Buffalo

Therapeion Therapeutic
Riding Center

Governing Council Mini-Grant
\$500 – general support of mission

Tri-County School Corporation
**Tri-County Student Assistance
Fund**

\$689 – support for the backpack
food program and personal
needs of Tri-County students
Community Cares Grant
\$1500 – support for Tri-County
Summer Meals program
Governing Council Mini-Grant
\$1600 – support for Tri-County
backpack food program
Youth Philanthropy Council Grant
\$1700 – support for Tri-County
backpack food program
\$1000 – purchase of flexible
seating options in the classroom
\$500 – support for PE skating unit,
lowering costs for students

Twin Lakes School Corporation

Youth Philanthropy Council Grant
\$491 – purchase of flexible
seating options in the
classroom
\$595 – purchase of mobile desks

White County Council on Aging

Community Cares Grant
\$3000 – support for purchase
of a new van
Governing Council Mini-Grant
\$1000 – general support of mission



Helping Paws
rehabilitates
the stray cat
community,
like this furry
friend.

White County United Way
**Henry J. Landis II Memorial
Fund for Contact-Help**
\$817 – support for Community
Navigator Program

Willowstone Family Services
Mary K. Hoff Memorial Fund
\$3327 – support services for
White County clients



Over 40,000
meals were
packed by
hundreds of
volunteers to
be distributed
throughout our
community and
beyond.

A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a blue shirt with white polka dots, is watering a potted plant with a green spray bottle. An elderly woman with white hair, wearing a straw hat and glasses, is smiling and looking at the plant. They are in a grassy field with many orange flowers in the background. A large blue diagonal shape is on the right side of the image, containing the text.

Celebrating 25 Years of Growth & Giving

A 25 year TIMELINE



Scholarships ~ \$149,410

Donors who established the following scholarship funds have shown a deep commitment to our community's future by investing in education. We are grateful for their generosity, celebrate the achievements of these students, and invite you to contribute to any of these funds—or even create one of your own!

John Bartoo & Ida Bartoo Scholarship Fund

\$750 Tyler Vandever, Tri-County HS

G. Keith & Rose S. Bernhardt Scholarship Fund

\$10,000 Lilly Sterk, Tri-County HS

Louis F. Blum Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$2250 Hunter Musall, Twin Lakes HS

John & Kathie Connelly Scholarship Fund

\$20,000 Campbell Pekny, Frontier HS

Mildred L. Cox Scholarship Fund

\$2500 Layni Lawley, Twin Lakes HS

\$1500 Griffin McAtee,
Twin Lakes HS Alumni

Gordon & Marilyn Denton Scholarship Fund

\$1500 Caitlyn Tullius, Frontier HS

Donald Dunk Scholarship Fund

\$22,000 Maguire Thompson, Delphi HS

\$22,000 Lillian Cline, Clinton Central HS

\$22,000 Abigail Campbell, Twin Lakes HS

Encouraging Entrepreneurship Scholarship Fund

(in memory of Paul Koertge)

\$500 Michael Kruger, Frontier HS

Luke Frist Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$1250 Abigail Arvin, Tri-County HS

Dr. Charles & Treva Gish Health Scholarship Fund

\$1250 Campbell Pekny, Frontier HS

Emil Gutwein & Robert Pentel Memorial Scholarship

\$1000 Dulce Moreno, North White HS

\$1000 Abigail Campbell, Twin Lakes HS

Robert B. Hanni Scholarship Fund

\$1000 Ariel Davis, Twin Lakes HS

\$1000 Jasmine Culp, Tri-County HS

Bette K. Huffman Scholarship Fund

\$1250 Mayah McCarty, Twin Lakes HS

\$1250 Tessa Kirchner, Twin Lakes HS

James Huffman Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$3500 Abigail Campbell, Twin Lakes HS

Valerie James "Don't Quit" Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$750 Tyler Vandever, Tri-County HS

Tyra Wright Link & Angela Wright Elder Memorial Scholarship

\$1500 Layni Lawley, Twin Lakes HS

Adam Krintz Memorial Scholarship

\$1250 Sam True, Twin Lakes HS

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Paige Ropp

Monticello High School "Class of 1961" Scholarship Fund

\$1000 Riley Jennings, Twin Lakes HS

\$1000 Madelyn Finn, Twin Lakes HS

Mya Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$1000 Sabrina Hornung, Twin Lakes HS

Stephanie Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$500 Alaina Wolfe, Twin Lakes HS

\$500 Emma Voors, Tri-County HS

\$500 Alexis Johnson, Frontier HS

North White Education Fund

\$500 Tessa Robertson, North White HS

\$500 Katelynd Stevens, North White HS

\$500 Callie Hunt, North White HS

\$500 Juan Ignacio Mata Pecina, North White HS

Sandra L. Pitstick Memorial Scholarship

\$500 Berenize Del Real Perez, Tri-County HS

Linda Taulman Memorial Scholarship

\$1500 James "J.P." Schemerhorn, Tri-County HS

Tri-County Educational Project Fund

Tri-County Education Fund Scholarships

\$500 each awarded to:

Jasmine Culp, Will Getz, Justin Kilmer, James "J.P." Schemerhorn, Lilly Sterk, Tyler Vandever, Emma Voors, Berenize Del Real Perez, Abigail Arvin, Noah Oilar

Richard & Betty Graf Memorial Scholarship

\$1000 Jasmine Culp, Tri-County HS

Eugene Hageman Memorial Scholarship

\$1000 Will Getz, Tri-County HS

Murt Harrington Memorial Scholarship

\$1000 Tyler Vandever, Tri-County HS

Bill Hartke Memorial Scholarship

\$1000 Berenize Del Real Perez, Tri-County HS

Remington Class of '64

\$500 Jasmine Culp, Tri-County HS

Robert & Joan Sanbloom Scholarship Fund

\$1500 Justin Kilmer, Tri-County HS

Wolcott Lions Club Scholarship Fund

\$500 Emma Voors, Tri-County HS

\$500 Noah Oilar, Tri-County HS

Additional Awards

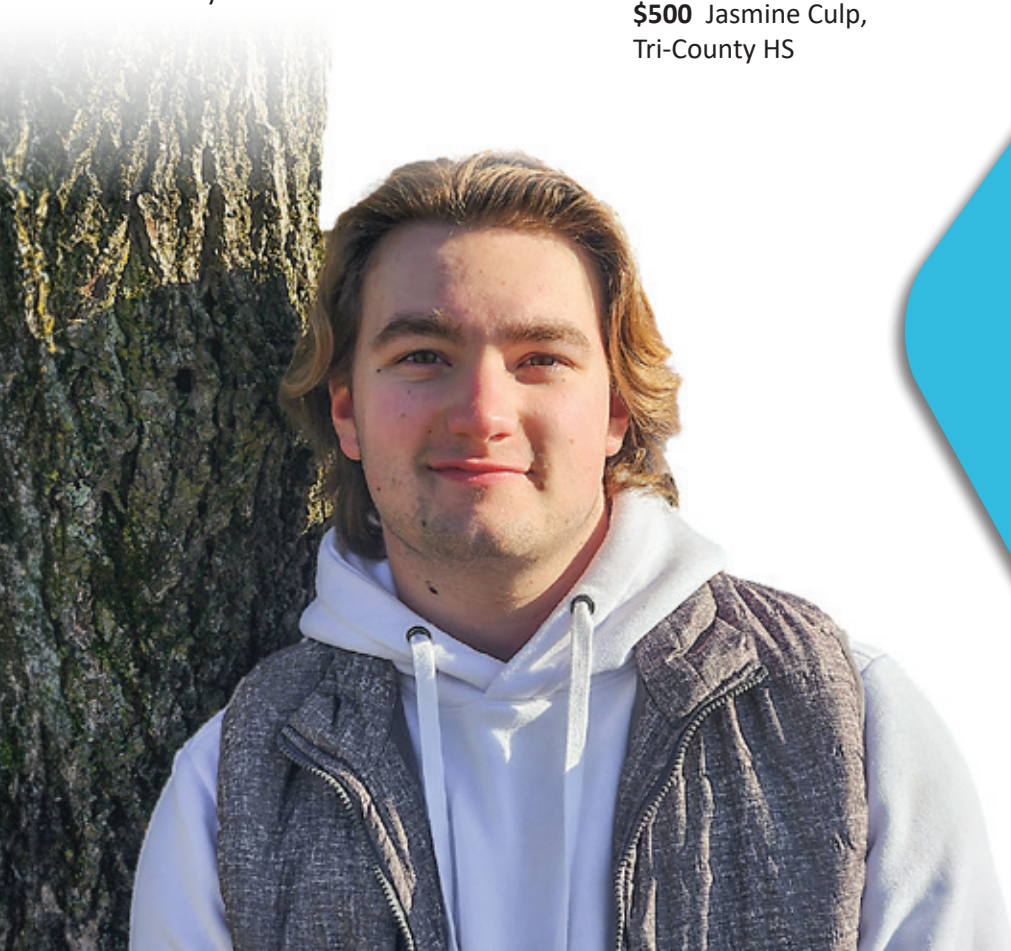
Winson Jones Citizenship Award

\$750 Dayton Hoover, Frontier HS

\$750 Campbell Pekny, Frontier HS

2023 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Twin Lakes graduate Kaleb Kiester will receive 4 years' tuition and required fees, plus a \$900 book stipend, to support his pursuit of a theatre degree from Butler University.



Memorials & Tributes

A gift to the Community Foundation in honor or memory of someone is a special way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or special achievement, or to remember someone whose life has touched many. Gifts can be designated to a specific fund or left to the Foundation's discretion. They can be of any amount and made at any time. We will acknowledge your gift (without specifying the amount) to the honoree or their family.

In Honor of:

John & Nancy Demerly

Trisha Benner
Natasha Demerly
David & Stacy Hefty
Katie Demerly

Fred & Rachel Ennis

Bill & Roberta Witchger
Cynthia Ringer

Leslie Wineland Goss

Cynthia Ringer
Ronald & Diana Hively

Ron Hively

Leslie Wineland Goss

Christine Garrott Krok

Judge Clayton Graham

In Memory Of:

Michael Altman

Marcia Campbell
Dr. Marshall & Maria Stanton

Tom Buschman

Brad, Becky, & Alec Fields
Carolyn Pecen

Julie & Devin Cyr

Fred & Patricia Kem

Faith Elise Dold

Janet Dold
Zachary & Lucy Dold

Joe Dold

John Koppelman
Tawny Howe
Paul Meyer
Stephanie Stout

Baker Milligan
Mike & Christine Murray
Kristin Colber Baker
Donald & Lisa Lobue
Marie Knudson
Julie & Phil Gutwein
Rick & Melissa Shafer
Constance Rubin
Bradley Brookshire
Buck & Teresa Cameron
Anne Tichenor
Diana Crawford
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CFWC is honored to administer a variety of funds established by visionary individuals, families, and organizations to help serve, strengthen, and transform our White County community.

Donations to any of these funds may be made at any time and in any amount – or we would be happy to talk with you about setting up a fund to address your charitable interests!

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Cemetery Fund
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We all share a common vision for the growth and prosperity of White County. Within the Community Foundation of White County (CFWC), funds are established with distinct purposes. Some are earmarked for specific causes (designated funds), while others empower donors to participate in the grant allocation process (advised funds). Additionally, there are funds initiated by donors who understand the dynamic nature of needs and opportunities,

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(Grants) Fund
Community Life Building
Endowment Fund
(WC United Way)
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CFWC Operating Endowment



The Brookston Fire Station Endowment provides ongoing support for maintenance and building needs.

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for White County

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Together Fund

The Hallar Family has a long history of farming roots in our community. This family endowment provides ever-growing support for emerging needs in our community.



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The White County 4-H Fair is a beloved community tradition, and has growing funds for sustainable support through the White County 4-H Fund.



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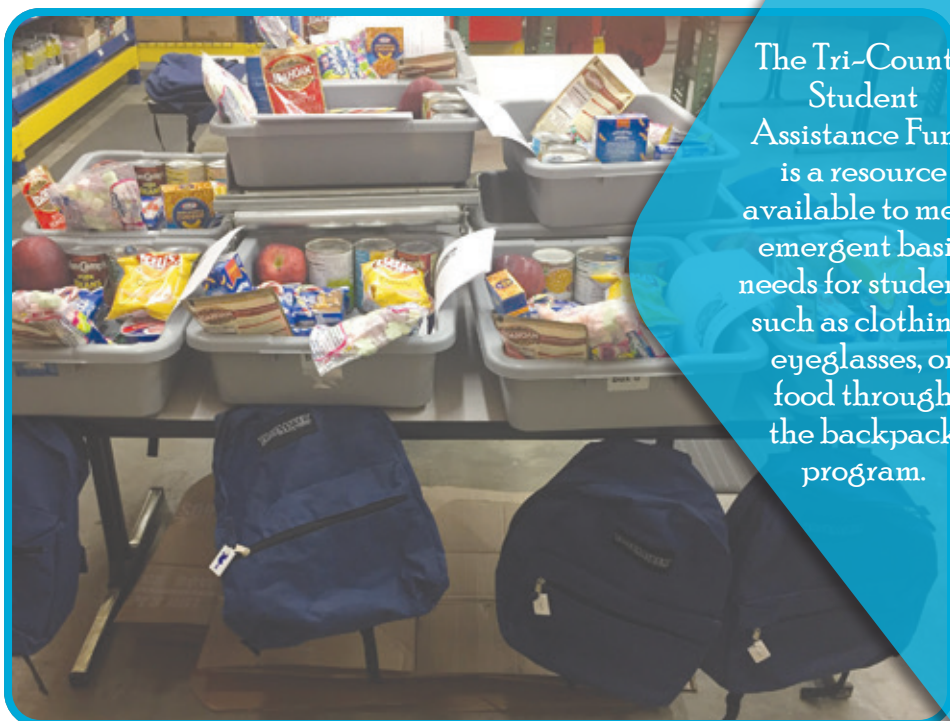
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Health & Human Services

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The Tri-County Student Assistance Fund is a resource available to meet emergent basic needs for students, such as clothing, eyeglasses, or food through the backpack program.

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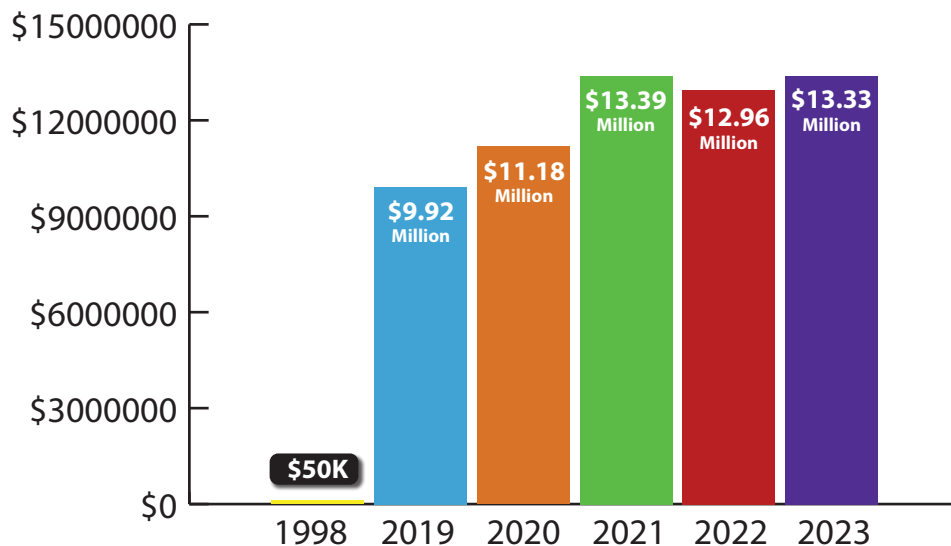


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