

**COMMUNITY**  
**F O U N D A T I O N**  
**OF WHITE COUNTY**  
*What's Your Legacy?*

**Annual Report  
to the Community**  
**2019**

*It is no secret that  
White County is a special place!*

*Its people, history, and commitment to the future  
are evident in our educational institutions, nonprofit organizations,  
volunteers, local businesses, farms, churches, and festivals.*

## **White County is about Community**

*and thanks to people like you,  
your Community Foundation of White County  
continues to grow, extending its reach into every part of White County,  
expanding opportunities for youth, seniors, and everyone in between.*

*There's a reason "Community" is the first word in our name:  
it's the reason we exist!*

*In 2019, we revised our mission statement  
to more accurately reflect our purpose:*

*"To strengthen and transform our community by fostering  
charitable giving, philanthropic aspirations, and leadership."*

*We invite you to join us in this vital mission.*

*We hope you enjoy reading our annual report.*

*Be sure to keep up with us on our Facebook page  
and our new and improved website! [www.cfwhitecounty.org](http://www.cfwhitecounty.org).*

*Thank you for your devotion to White County and support of your  
Community Foundation of White County.*

## 2019 CFWC Governing Council Members



**Ruth Davis**  
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**Jennifer Dawson**



**John Engler**



**Jill Gilford**



**Nikie Jenkinson**



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Executive Assistant



**Marianne Rose**  
President & CEO,  
The Community Foundation  
of Greater Lafayette

Dear Friend,

It has been over 20 years since Lilly Endowment Inc. gave White County the opportunity to participate in the GIFT (Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow) initiative. Back then, I could not imagine what impact the Community Foundation would have. As I reflect on our achievements, the generosity and community spirit of our donors, partners, and community members gives me pause. It reminds me of this quote:

**“The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.”** (Nelson Henderson)

And now today, I can see how much our trees have grown. What an incredible GIFT! You may recall that the Lilly Endowment announced GIFT VII in late 2018. This opportunity challenged us to raise \$500K in donations, offering a 2 to 1 match for all unrestricted gifts. Due to the continued generosity and support of our donors, I am excited to say that our shade trees continue to grow! The strength and commitment of White County exceeded our expectations, meeting this goal ahead of the deadline.

The second component of GIFT VII challenged your CFWC to focus on Community Leadership. The funds received from the Community Leadership Planning Grant allowed us to participate in exceptional educational opportunities and commission extensive and valuable statistical data about White County. Your Governing Council is dedicated to leveraging these new tools as we continue to navigate the Foundation's leadership role in White County.

As we reflect on 2019, I ask you to please review the graphs on this page. It is exciting to look at the continued growth over the last five years. Assets have increased from \$6.5M to \$9.9M; and subsequently, total grants have increased from \$108K to \$295K.

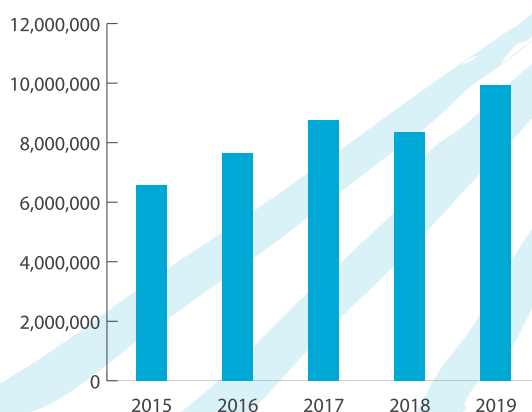
This growth, like that of our shade trees, is because of you. Thank you for continuing to be a partner in strengthening and transforming White County. Your impact is immeasurable in terms of the hope and opportunity it provides.

I look forward to planting more trees with you for generations to come!

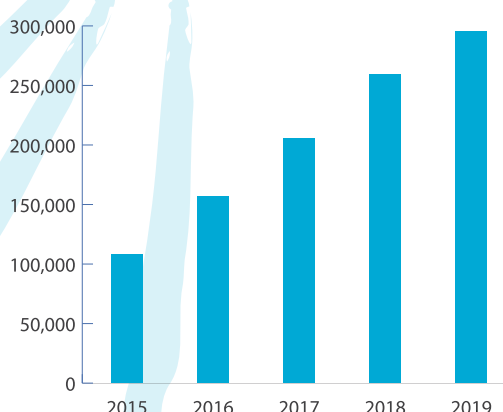
With Appreciation,

Melissa Summers, President  
CFWC Governing Council

Total Liabilities and Net Assets



Grants Awarded





# Fostering LEADERSHIP

*If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader. John Quincy Adams*

We are so fortunate. White County is filled with people who share the best of their time and talents and believe that investment in human capital is a worthy and rewarding endeavor. The evidence shines brightly throughout our schools, non-profits, business, and community organizations.

## Leadership White County

Begun in 2009, Leadership White County has hosted 183 participants devoted to personal growth and commitment to this community. CFWC serves on the core team and has awarded several grants to support LWC. This year's class got off to an enthusiastic start on a beautiful day at Camp Tecumseh!



*LWC 2019-2020's very successful class project, Operation Starfish, raised over \$6,000 to purchase supplies available for the White County Department of Child Services when answering emergency needs, particularly when placing a child into foster care. Class members purchased blankets, stuffed animals, hygiene products and more to fill colorful backpacks the children could then call their own.*

# P.R.I.D.E.

PERSISTENCE

RESPECTFULNESS

INITIATIVE

DEPENDABILITY

EFFICIENCY

CFWC has supported the P.R.I.D.E. program in our county schools since 2016. This curriculum inspires and

helps foster leadership skills that build strong citizens for the future. We're proud of our P.R.I.D.E. graduates!

## NASA Space Camp

A 2018 20th Anniversary Grant sent 21 Twin Lakes Earth & Space Science class students to NASA's Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. The space experience was out of this world, as expected; unexpected, however, was the foundational impact of team-building exercises that initiated their NASA experience. When asked for three words that defined successful completion of the tasks, they agreed: Attitude, Trust, and Communication.

*That's leadership!*



## Lilly Endowment Leadership Grant

In 2018, Lilly Endowment Inc. offered Phase VII of its Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) initiative, through which CFWC received a \$50,000 Planning Grant to further develop and enhance Community Leadership in White County. CFWC Governing Council members participated in several workshops led by nationally-recognized leaders in the field, and the grant has funded professional compilation of extensive county-specific demographic data available to government, social services, and anyone interested in shaping White County's future. *Stay tuned!*



# GRANTMAKING: Transforming Our Community

## \$295,543 Total Funding

Some funds are designated to benefit a specific organization or area of interest; others engage their donors in the grantmaking process; still others, such as unrestricted (discretionary) funds listed below, help CFWC Community Grants cycles address ever-emerging needs and opportunities that inspire and improve quality of life for all of us.

*Donations to these and all CFWC funds help increase grantmaking capacity to benefit our community. Gifts are welcomed at any time in any amount.*

*We celebrate and thank the donors who make these grants possible and our grant recipients for their great work in our community!*

### DISCRETIONARY ENDOWMENTS

Wayne C. Anderson Memorial Fund

Oscar and Hattie Baer Family Endowment

✧ Alfred and Frances Bahler Memorial Fund

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

Charles R. and Elizabeth J. Goss Fund

Carl and Margaret Hall Memorial Endowment

✧ James J & 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 Neining Community Fund

Howard & Lucile Saylor Memorial Endowment

Ross and Madelene Westfall Memorial Fund

White County Governing Council Endowment Fund

White County Unrestricted (Community Grants) Fund

Charles R. and Margaret H. Wineland Endowment

Katie and Charlie Wolf Endowment Fund



*Students always have a great time in Mrs. Milligan's Meadowlawn Elementary art classes!*

### ARTS AND CULTURE \$14,319

**\$250 each - Frontier Elementary, Middle, and High School Art Departments**

*Elden and Mary Lee Gutwein Community Fund*

**\$250 each - North White Elementary, Middle, and High School Art Departments**

*Elden and Mary Lee Gutwein Community Fund*

**\$250 each - Tri-County Elementary, Middle, and High School Art Departments**

*Elden and Mary Lee Gutwein Community Fund*

**\$250 each - Twin Lakes Elementary, Middle, and High School Art Departments**

*Elden and Mary Lee Gutwein Community Fund*

#### Twin Lakes Band Boosters

**\$4,149 - Mildred Cox Twin Lakes Band Boosters Fund,** general support

**\$4,950 - Jeff and Rebecca Milligan Family Fund:** purchase of marimba

**\$1,095 - Women Giving Together Fund:** purchase of new garment bags for marching band members

**\$810 - Chuck Kubly "Getting Started" Band Instrument Fund:** general support

#### Twin Lakes Band and Choral Departments

**\$315 - CFWC Governing Council Member Ruth Davis:** ISSMA Competition fees for Roosevelt Middle School

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**\$85,655**

In addition to grants from specific donor endowments, the CFWC offered two Community Grants cycles to our cities and towns in 2019, providing support for some exciting community projects.



*CFWC was pleased to award two grants to benefit Buffalo's Community Park, a delightful place for families and friends to share time outdoors.*

### **Buffalo / Liberty Township**

**\$5,000** - CFWC Community Grants Cycle: landscaping and signage at the Community Park

**\$5,000** - CFWC Community Grants Cycle: installation of a well at the Community Park

### **Chalmers Cemetery**

**\$1,295** - Chalmers Cemetery Fund: general support

### **City of Monticello / Mayor's ADA Advisory Council**

**\$1,000** - CFWC Governing Council Member Dan Oldenkamp: reconstruct and extend length of the community's handicapped access ramp

### **Enter the Garden Club**

**\$750** - Elden and Mary Lee Gutwein Community Fund: general support

### **Happy Tails Animal Care Center**

**\$10,000** - CFWC Community Grants Cycle: new roof on shelter

### **Meadow Lake Church**

**\$258** - Meadow Lake Church Cemetery Fund: care and maintenance



*Monticello's long-awaited Riverwalk project has begun! A pavillion next to the Historical Society building will provide the gateway to an inviting observation deck and stairs leading down to the river.*

### **Monticello Redevelopment Corporation**

**\$10,000** - CFWC Community Grants Cycle: continued development of the Monticello River Walk

### **Monticello Softball Association**

**\$500** - CFWC Governing Council Member Jill Gilford: general support

### **Monticello-Union Township Public Library**

**\$5,000** - CFWC Community Grant Cycle: audio-visual upgrade in program room

**\$8,240** - Building & Grounds Fund of MUTPL: care and maintenance

### **Psi Iota Xi (Chi Chapter, Brookston)**

**\$280** - Psi Iota Xi Community Building Fund: care and maintenance

### **SFLECC (Shafer Freeman Lakes Environmental Conservation Corp)**

**\$500** - Elden and Mary Lee Gutwein Community Fund: general support

### **St. Joseph Catholic Church Cemetery**

**\$1,832** - St. Joseph Catholic Church Fund: care and maintenance





*A CFWC grant funded some improvements and maintenance projects at the delightful pocket park on the former Juanita Waugh property.*

### **Town of Brookston**

**\$5,000** - CFWC Community Grants Cycle: new roof and improvements at pocket park

**\$1,000** - Glen B. and Lorraine D. Garrett Memorial Fund: new swings (including handicapped-accessible) at Wood St. Park

### **Town of Burnettsville**

**\$5,000** - CFWC Community Grants Cycle: new sidewalk at the Community Center

### **Town of Chalmers**

**\$5,000** - CFWC Community Grants Cycle: community splash pad

### **Town of Monon**

**\$5,000** - CFWC Community Grants Cycle: construction of ADA-compliant paths to new splash pad

**\$5,000** - CFWC Community Grants Cycle: community splash pad

### **Wolcott Community Library**

**\$10,000** - CFWC Community Grants Cycle: construction of a Teen Collaboration Space



## **EDUCATION \$65,273**

### **Brookston Public Library**

**\$750** - Annie Horton Advised Fund: children's department programming and services

### **City of Monticello / Mayor's ADA Advisory Council**

**\$500** - Women Giving Together Fund: provide basic sign language training for First Responders

### **Frontier School Corporation**

**\$804** - Frontier Educational Fund: support of academics and curriculum enhancements

### **Frontier, North White, and Tri-County School Corporations**

**\$5,000** - CFWC Community Grants Cycle: support of P.R.I.D.E. curriculum and programming



*Twin Lakes' Fearsome Gears robotics team is engaging an ever-expanding variety of students in its exciting hands-on experiences.*





*Junior Achievement's annual Bowl-a-Thon is always fun and a great way for students both to raise funds and spend time with program sponsors.*

### Junior Achievement

**\$1,000** - CFWC Governing Council member Shari Moore: support of 2nd grade "Our Community" curriculum in White County schools

**\$1,800** - Women Giving Together Fund: support of 2nd Grade "Our Community" curriculum in White County schools

### Leadership White County

**\$5,000** - CFWC Special Grant Award: general support and development of alumni programs and activities

### Monon Public Library

**\$750** - Annie Horton Advised Fund: children's department programming and services

### Monticello-Union Township Public Library

**\$750** - Annie Horton Advised Fund: children's department programming and services

**\$1,500** - Women Giving Together Fund: expansion of S.T.E.M. Club programming

**\$1,415** - Adult Services Fund of MUTPL: support of adult services and programming

**\$8,022** - Children's Services Fund of MUTPL: support of children's services and programming

### North White School Corporation

**\$336** - North White Education Fund: support of academics and curriculum enhancements

### Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church

**\$5,558** - Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church Endowment Fund: support of youth programming and services

### Sycamore Audubon Society

**\$500** Women Giving Together Fund: support of after-school Nature Club

### Tri-County School Corporation

(all from Tri-County Education Fund)

#### Tri-County Primary

**\$329** - Purchase of VersaTiles learning tool

**\$994** - Support of "Science Buddies" program

**\$1,065** - Purchase of PebbleGo online reading resource database

**\$1,500** - S.T.E.A.M. in the Library

**\$2,500** - Back-to-School Bash (family support)

**\$120** - Purchase of noise-canceling headsets

#### Tri-County Primary & Intermediate

**\$159** - Implementation of Flat Stanley/Flat Ella music and geography program

#### Tri-County Intermediate

**\$1,200** - Field trip to Challenger Center at Purdue Calumet

**\$663** - STEM activities in a portable planetarium

**\$750** - Leadership program at Camp Tecumseh

#### Tri-County Jr.-Sr. High

**\$500** - Etiquette training at formal luncheon



*TLHS Biomedical Class members and teacher Barbara Alletto celebrate receipt of a \$5000 grant to prepare emergency kits for White County classrooms.*



Hundreds of area youth participate in White County's outstanding 4-H program every year. Donations to CFWC to benefit either its White County 4-H Fund or Community Grants Fund help ensure continued opportunities for participation and growth.

**\$511** - Implementation of Environmental Science course

**\$300** - Culinary Arts: Working with Meats

**\$4,697** - Microsoft Office Certification program

**\$913** - End of year awards banquet

**\$1,500** - Expansion of band clinics, master classes

**\$527** - Supplies to implement fiber arts class

**\$300** - Environmental Science class project at Nature Center

**\$600** - Teacher professional development (technology)

**\$200** - Operation Christmas Child

**\$725** - TCHS Swim Club

**\$3,000** - TCHS Band trip to Ireland

**\$600** - 8th grade celebration luncheon

**\$500** - Six Flags Great America's Physics Day

### ***Twin Lakes School Corporation***

**\$1,000** - CFWC Governing Council Member Dave Winings: TLHS "Science Buddies" program

**\$685** - CFWC Governing Council Member Ruth Davis: TLHS "Science Buddies" Pay-It-Forward Day

**\$500** - CFWC Governing Council Member Jill Gilford: Twin Lakes Robotics program

**\$2,000** - *Women Giving Together Fund*: Introducing Girls to the Joys of Technology (robotics) initiative

**\$1,500** - *Women Giving Together Fund*: TLHS Earth Sciences "Science Buddies" program

### ***White County Agricultural Association (4-H)***

**\$1,000** - CFWC Governing Council member Cindy Ringer: White County 4-H programs and services

### ***Wolcott Public Library***

**\$750** - *Annie Horton Advised Fund*: children's department programming and services

## **HEALTH    \$31,415**

### ***Brookston United Methodist Church Food Pantry***

**\$1,000** - *Glen B. and Lorraine D. Garrott Fund*: general support



## City of Monticello

**\$5,000** - *Community Grants Cycle*: climbing wall at the City Pool

## IU Health White Memorial Hospital

**\$2,918** - *IUHWMH Fund*: support of IUHWMH

**\$7,503** - *George P. and Laura G. McDowell Memorial Fund*: equipment, improvements and maintenance of IUHWMH

**\$1,000** - *Women Giving Together Fund*: purchase of carseats for Permanent Fitting Station

## Tri-County School Corporation

**\$1,000** - *CFWC Governing Council member Jennifer Dawson*: support of Tri-County Student Assistance program

## Twin Lakes School Corporation

**\$5,000** - *CFWC Community Grants Cycle*: TLHS Biomedical Science's "Stop the Bleed" community project

## White County Food Pantry

**\$607** - *W. H. 'Dub' and Nancy Fike Family Fund*: general support

**\$750** - *Elden and Mary Lee Gutwein Community Fund*: general support

## YMCA Camp Tecumseh

**\$6,637** - *Dr. Richard C. and Dorothy J. McPherson YMCA Camp Tecumseh Healthcare Fund*: support of nursing staff for summer camps

## SOCIAL SERVICES **\$19,821**

### Boys and Girls Club of White County

**\$1,000** - *Annie Horton Advised Fund*: general support

**\$1,500** - *Women Giving Together Fund*: purchase of Triple Play Program

**\$1,000** - *CFWC Governing Council member Nikie Jenkinson*: window air conditioners for classrooms

## CDC Resources, Inc.

**\$1,600** - *Women Giving Together Fund*: provide MANDT training for professional staff

**\$1,461** - *CDC Resources Endowment Fund* disbursement: general support

**\$1,000** - *CFWC Governing Council member John Engler*: general support

## Family Services, Inc.

**\$3,022** - *Mary K. Hoff Memorial Fund* endowment disbursement: support for services provided in White County

## Food Finders, Inc.

**\$500** - *Elden and Mary Lee Gutwein Community Fund*: support of Twin Lakes Food Pantry

## F.O.P. Lodge #123

### "Shop with a Cop" program

**\$2,000** - *Pine View Snowball Golf Endowment Fund*: general support

## Habitat for Humanity

**\$250** - *CFWC Governing Council member Amy Snyder*: ramp build for county resident

## White County Food Pantry

**\$1,892** - *White County Food Pantry Fund* disbursement: general support

## White County United Way

**\$1,273** - *WCUW Endowment Fund* disbursement: general support

## YMCA Camp Tecumseh

**\$500** - *Elden and Mary Lee Gutwein Community Fund*: general support

**\$823** - *Malcolm McClure Memorial Fund*: campership fees for underprivileged children

## YWCA Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Program

**\$2,000** - *Women Giving Together Fund*: support of services for White County women and families



Both the McPherson and McClure Funds provide annual support to YMCA Camp Tecumseh, a truly special place loved by campers from around the globe.

# SCHOLARSHIPS \$79,060

Donors who established the following scholarship funds have made a very conscious commitment to the future of our community through their investment in education. We thank these generous donors, congratulate these students, and invite you to donate to any of these funds -- or create one of your own!

## **Francis and Beulah Altman Scholarship Fund**

**\$300** Caitlyn Lewis  
Frontier HS

## **John Bartoo and Ida Bartoo Scholarship Fund**

**\$500** Madison Metzinger  
Tri-County HS

## **Louis F. Blum**

### **Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**\$1,500** Elijah Roller  
Twin Lakes HS

## **John and Kathie Connelly Scholarship Fund**

**\$17,500** Caitlyn Lewis  
Frontier HS

## **Mildred L. Cox**

### **Scholarship Fund**

**\$3,500** Jacob Reagan  
Twin Lakes HS

## **Gordon and Marilyn Denton Scholarship Fund**

**\$1,000** Clairece Davis  
Frontier HS

## **Donald Dunk**

### **Scholarship Fund**

**\$7,500** Ezra Mazarek  
Carroll HS

**\$7,500** Tatum Neal  
Clinton Prairie HS

**\$7,500** David Brown  
Frontier HS

## **Encouraging Entrepreneurship Scholarship Fund**

*(in memory of Paul Koertge)*

**\$500** Hunter Musser  
Twin Lakes HS

## **Luke Frist**

### **Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**\$1,000** Helena Leonard  
Tri-County HS

## **Dr. Charles and Treva Gish Health Scholarship Fund**

**\$1,000** Levi Baker  
Frontier HS

## **Emil Gutwein & Robert Pentel Memorial Fund**

**\$1,000** Jacob Emerson  
North White HS

**\$1,000** Jillian Schroeder  
Twin Lakes HS

## **Robert B. Hanni**

### **Scholarship Fund**

**\$1,000** Danny Encarnacion  
Twin Lakes HS

## **Annie Horton Advised Fund** *(summer program scholarships)*

**\$460** Luc Sproles  
Frontier HS

## **Bette K. Huffman**

### **Scholarship Fund**

**\$1,000** Tatum Carter  
Twin Lakes HS

**\$1,500** Addie Tribbett  
Twin Lakes HS

## **Irons Memorial Scholarship**

**\$3,000** Emily Rose  
North White HS

## **Valerie James "Don't Quit"**

### **Memorial Scholarship**

**\$750** Helena Leonard  
Tri-County HS

## **Tyra Klink and Angela Elder**

### **Memorial Scholarship**

**\$1250** Sarah Ryan  
Twin Lakes HS

## **Adam Krintz**

### **Memorial Scholarship**

**\$500** Ryanna Criswell  
Twin Lakes HS

**\$500** Zion Cosgray  
Twin Lakes HS

## **Monticello High School "Class of 1961" Scholarship Fund**

**\$1,500** Grace Dodson  
Twin Lakes HS

## **North White Educational Fund**

**\$500** Trinity Isom  
North White HS

**\$500** Emma Provancal  
North White HS

**\$500** Sara Rose  
North White HS

**\$500** Colson Steinkamp  
North White HS



**Sandra L. Pitstick**  
**Memorial Scholarship**  
**\$500** Reagan Wallace  
Tri-County HS

**Tri-County**  
**Educational Project Fund**

**Tri-County Education**  
**Fund Scholarships**

**\$500** Kinzie Brooks  
**\$500** Montana Jordan  
**\$500** Abigail Kilmer  
**\$500** Helena Leonard  
**\$500** Madison Metzinger  
**\$500** Vince Pelligrino  
**\$500** Kaden Price  
**\$500** Taylor Terwilliger  
**\$500** Reagan Wallace  
**\$500** Chase Warren

**Devin Cyr Memorial Scholarship**  
**\$1,000** Kale Lawson

**Richard and Betty Graf**  
**Memorial Scholarship**  
**\$1,500** Madison Metzinger

**Eugene Hageman/Murt Harrington**  
**Memorial Scholarship**  
**\$1,500** Chase Warren

**Bill Hartke**  
**Memorial Scholarship**  
**\$1,000** Rustin Schambach

**Linda Taulman**  
**Memorial Scholarship**  
**\$1,000** Hunter Musser

**E. Jean Voorhis Memorial**  
**Scholarship Fund**

**\$500** Maeci Carter  
Twin Lakes HS  
**\$500** Jillian Schroeder  
Twin Lakes HS  
**\$500** Addie Tribbett  
Twin Lakes HS

**Additional awards:**

**2019 Lilly Endowment**  
**Community Scholarship**  
Twin Lakes graduate Kaden Greathouse will receive 4 years tuition and required fees, plus a \$900 book stipend, to support his pursuit of a nursing degree at Ball State University.

**Winson Jones**  
**Citizenship Award**  
**\$650** Maren Leman  
Frontier HS  
**\$650** Chase Stetler  
Frontier HS

*Education is the passport to the  
future, for tomorrow belongs to those  
who prepare for it today.*

*Malcolm X*



# Women Giving Together Fund

*...strengthening White County's women and families*

CFWC's Women Giving Together Fund provides a unique opportunity for all women to make a positive difference in our community – and make a difference, they have! Since 2006, nearly \$100,000 has been awarded in grants to impact the arts, education, health, and social service programs that strengthen women and families.

In 2019, grants totaling \$14,995 were awarded from the WGT Fund, supporting everything from carseats for our hospital's permanent fitting station, to basic sign language



*Much to everyone's delight, Anne Ryder returned as keynote speaker for the WGT Fund's annual fundraising luncheon.*

*Anne (top right) is pictured with Connie Neining, Suzy Karberg, and Melissa Summers.*

training for First Responders, to support of an initiative to introduce girls to robotics, and more.

You can find all the WGT Fund grants in the Grantmaking listing on pages 4-9.



*All 2018 WGT Fund grant recipients were honored at the annual luncheon, and we were thrilled to welcome three Twin Lakes High School "Science Buddies" who attended NASA Space Camp with teacher Jill Gilford. Gilford's Science Buddies initiative, which pairs students in her high school class with individual students in an elementary class for monthly science projects, is now being shared in classrooms across the country – and actually, around the world, via some of the exchange students she has had in class!*



# CFWC Legacy Society

***We are so very grateful to those individuals who have manifested their philanthropic aspirations by designating a gift to the Community Foundation of White County in their bequests or estate plans.***

*We are honored that these individuals have chosen to permanently benefit their community in this special way and invite you to consider a legacy gift that will serve the greater good . . . forever.*

**Anonymous (2)  
Dianna L. Bailey  
Gerald Delzell  
Donald Dolick  
Janet Geib  
Leslie Wineland Goss  
Shirley Altman Keesling  
Nancy Martin  
Joe and Linda Maudlin  
Art and Sherry Morgan  
Marjorie Potts  
Dean Warren**



## *Leaving a Legacy . . .*

Charlotte Neining was a loyal and joyful supporter of this community and CFWC, especially its Women Giving Together Fund. Her estate plans included a generous, unrestricted gift to CFWC, with which the Governing Council established the ***Paul and Charlotte Neining Community Fund*** in honor of this couple's many outstanding contributions to White County.



# Memorials & Tributes

## In Honor of . . .

**Bank of Wolcott 75th Anniversary**  
Bank of Wolcott

**John and Nancy Demerly**  
David and Stacy Hefty  
Jon & Sarah Nolting

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox**  
John and Nancy Demerly

**Christine Krok**  
Clayton Graham

## In Memory of . . .

**Alfred and Frances Bahler**  
Jacob Bahler

**Beth Bentlage**  
Mark and Cynthia Hilt

**Devin Cyr**  
Todd & Jennifer Huff  
Christine Legler  
C. K. Legler

**Faith Elise Dold**  
Michael Anderson  
Richard and Joy Bailey  
Steve and Ellen Bartlett  
Roger and Cathy Bauer  
Mickey and Tammy Belt  
Karon Buckert  
Gary and Theresa Cameron  
Larry and Carol Cameron  
Diane Clingman  
Casey and Chris Crabb  
Michael and Darla Crabb  
Steven and Jean Craig  
Diana Crawford  
Lynn DeBlois  
Dow Dellinger  
Christopher Dold  
Janet Dold  
Kelly Dold  
Dean and Shannon Gardiner  
Marvin and Susan Good  
Leslie Goss  
Rosemarie Gust  
Phil and Julie Gutwein  
Thomas and Michelle Hadley  
Joyce Harless  
Kevin and Cynthia Ioannacci

Keven Jennings  
James Kilmer  
David and Linda Kilmer  
Matthew and Amanda Kitchell  
Georgette Krintz  
Jeff and Sara Kugler  
Mary Jo and Jonathan Lee  
Larry and Pamela Leman  
Bruce and Elizabeth Lyons  
Larry and Alice Mathey  
John and Debbie Maxwell  
David and Stephanie McCloskey  
Paul and Kathryn Meyer  
Deborah Nutley  
Nancy Nutley  
Julie Oldenkamp  
Jean Ollman  
Jon and Heather O'Neil  
Mark and DeAnna Paschen  
Edward Pomazal  
Amanda and Michael Rardon  
Mark and Jennifer Riese  
Tomas and Dayle Roberts  
Eric and Pamela Stevenson  
Eldenna and Thomas Stevenson  
David and Stephanie Stout  
Bradley and Patti Tiemann  
Michael and Alison Tinich  
Kerry and Leslie Vogel  
Robert and Susan Willbanks  
Kathleen Wolf  
Mark and Cheryl Wolf  
Dr. C. C. Wu and Dr. T. L. Lin

### Ed Fain

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*For 10 years, Wayne, Cindy, Dale and Lori Ringer shared their love of music by hosting a Chicago blues concert for family and friends. From that grew a CFWC fund that has distributed over \$16,000 to encourage and support music in our area schools.*



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