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# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WHITE COUNTY'S 2025 GRANT RECEPTION



## CFWC CELEBRATES MORE COMMUNITY GRANTING



As 2025 comes to a close, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the generous donors who make our work possible and to our steadfast partners who are making positive change. Your support transforms lives and creates a stronger, more vibrant White County.

This report highlights 2025 community grant awards made possible through unrestricted donations to the community foundation. Current unrestricted donations are still being matched 2:1. Uplift our mission today to make a lasting impact!

**Thank you for being an essential part of this journey, and we  
can't wait to share more exciting grantmaking opportunities in  
2026!**

# COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

**Brookston American Legion** : Upgrades to building (Governing Council mini-grant \$1000)

**VFW Post 1106** : New Pavilion for Veterans and Families (Leslie grant, Proactive \$10,000)

**Honeycreek Township** : Gymnasium Preservation Project (Community Cares \$5000)

**Brookston Public Library** : Seminar Room Enhancement (Community Cares \$1150)

**White County Historical Society** : Purchase and Installation of Water Heater (Community Cares \$4159)

**Wolcott Public Library** : Accounting Software (Community Cares \$3800)

**Remington Wolcott Community Development** : Senior Cafe Support (Leslie grant \$1000)

**SOMA** : Paint the Plow Initiative (Leslie grant \$900)

**Town of Monon** : Installation of Pickleball Court (Governing Council mini-grant \$1000)



# SOCIAL SERVICE NONPROFIT AGENCIES

**White County United Way :**  
Continuing Comeback Cafe support  
(Mental Wellness \$10,000)



**White County Historical Society :** Mission Support (Governing Council mini-grant \$1000)

**White County Historical Society :** Historic Barn Restoration Project (Leslie grant \$1000)

**White County WIC :** Mission Support (Governing Council mini-grant \$1000)

**White County Council on Aging :** Program Support (Governing Council mini-grant \$1000)

**Mental Health America :** Mental Health Proclamation Support (Leslie grant \$1000)

**Anson Wolcott Historical Society :** Updated Carpet (Leslie grant \$1000)

**Literacy Volunteers of White County :** New Computer and Software (Leslie grant \$630)

**White County Ag. Association :** New Roof on Sheep Barn (Leslie grant \$1000)

**White County Animal Wellness Center :** Support for Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic (Leslie grant \$1000)

**Servants at Work :** Reducing Social Isolation in White County (Mental Wellness \$6000)

**Heartford House :** Ongoing Child Safety Education in White County (Community Cares \$5000)

**Purdue Extension Homemakers :** Updated Display and Security for the White County Fair (Governing Council mini-grant \$1000)

# CHILDREN & YOUTH

**First Baptist Church** : Community Back-To-School Event (Leslie grant \$500)

**Bright Beginnings Childcare Ministry** : Security System Installation (Leslie grant, Community Cares \$9800)

**Boys and Girls Club of White County** : Mission Support (Governing Council mini-grants \$2000)

**Boys and Girls Club of White County** : STEM Supplies and New Tables (Community Cares \$6856)

**Purdue Extension Childcare Team** : Youth Worker Training and Support Event (Leslie grant \$800)



**Girls on the Run NW Indiana** : Fall Activity Support (Leslie grant \$1000)

**Remington Wolcott Community Development** : Farmers Market Youth Programming (Leslie grant \$1000.00)

**Twin Lakes Band Boosters** : Bass Guitar and Accessories for Jazz Band and Winter Percussion (Leslie grant \$798)



# HEALTH & WELL-BEING



**Monticello United Methodist Church** : Support "Pack Away Hunger" initiative (Leslie grant, \$1000)

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**Sleep in Heavenly Peace** : "No Kid Sleeps on the Floor" Initiative (Mental Wellness \$5000)

**North Central Nursing Clinics** : Purchase of Baby Scale (Community Cares \$3500)

**North Central Nursing Clinics** : Maternal and Child Health (Community Cares \$15,000)

**Family Health Clinics** : Mobile Outreach Support (Mental Wellness \$10,000)

**Mental Health America** : Free Online Mental Health Screenings (Community Cares, Henry J. Landis Memorial for Help Contact \$2000)

**Mental Health America** : Establishing an Office in White County (Mental Wellness \$25,000)

**Monticello Parks Department** : Outdoor exercise for mental health (Mental Wellness \$2500)

**Food Finders Food Bank** : Agency Support in White County (Community Cares \$15,000)

**Lafayette Transitional Housing Center** : Rural Homelessness Outreach (Community Cares \$7500)

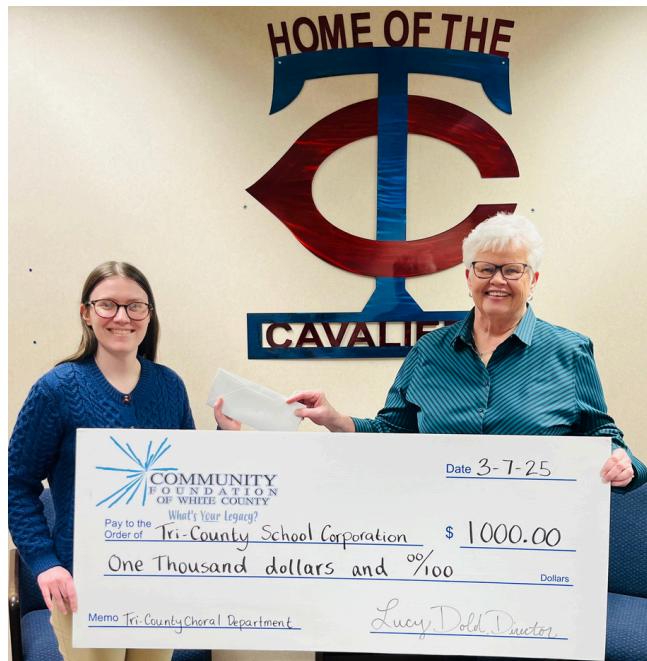
**Monticello First Presbyterian Church** : Veteran Food Boxes (Governing Council mini-grant \$1000)



# SCHOOLS

**Tri-County School Corporation :** Challenger Center NWI Field Trip (Community Cares \$1300)

**Tri-County School Corporation :** Choral Department trip to see a theater performance (Governing Council mini-grant \$1000)



**North White School Corporation :** Virtual Reality Headsets (Community Cares \$8700)

**Meadowlawn Elementary School :** B.E.A.R. Week Guest Speaker (Community Cares \$2200)

**Roosevelt Middle School :** Accompanying Made Easy Program and iPad (Community Cares \$914)

# YOUTH PHILANTHROPY COUNCIL



The Youth Philanthropy Council empowers White County youth to grow as leaders and make a difference through philanthropy and community leadership. Each year, YPC runs its own grant cycle to support initiatives in local schools. By building leadership skills, learning about community needs, and engaging in the grantmaking process, members create meaningful impacts they can see firsthand.

Serving on the YPC this year is Ella Grennes, Ellie Zarse, Chase Pekny, Lillie Jaynes, Chase Maddox, Emmalyn Stockment, Harvey Plantenga, George Govert III, Mariah Anstett, Shaylen Shepherd, Katy Westerhouse, Blake Turner, Sophia Culp, Paige Gutwein, Addi Govert, Ava Getz, Sami Hindi Jr., Alayna Williams, and Brooke Greene. All four county schools are represented among this group of exceptional young people, maximizing the impact of their awesome work!

Next March, the YPC will announce their grant awards and honor those at their own reception in May. Stay up to date with the YPC and their impact in the community on our website.

Interested in supporting the next generation of philanthropists? Thanks to the ongoing matching opportunity and Dave & Debbie Shook, current donations to build the Youth Philanthropy Council Endowment are being **matched 6:1!**



# WHITE COUNTY'S CHAMPIONS

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