Unrestricted Grants Meet Community-Wide Needs

The Huntington County Community Foundation relies on unrestricted funds for the flexibility to respond to emerging needs and provide vital support to area organizations. Donors who create new unrestricted funds—or give to an existing fund—leave a legacy that ensures the effectiveness of the Community Foundation for years to come.

American Red Cross
Since 1998, the American Red Cross has received unrestricted grants from HCCF for a wide range of projects. Grants have been used to support youth safety education programs and to purchase defibrillators and a wheelchair-equipped van.

In 2002, an unrestricted grant was used to upgrade the Mobile Response Trailer. The trailer provides assistance to individuals and families during an emergency situation. A grant was awarded for a 800 MHz radio to enhance communications in the event of a large-scale disaster.

Youth Services Bureau
Over the years, unrestricted grants have played a valuable role in supporting the infrastructure of the Youth Services Bureau. In addition to computers and equipment, funding has been awarded for security and upkeep of the building that houses the agency’s 18 programs and services.

Unrestricted grants have purchased interactive software programs that provide instruction in life skills, social skills and peer relationships.

Huntington County 4-H Fair Association
Unrestricted grants have provided much-needed funds for the repair and renovation of the Show Arena at Hier’s Park.

In 2005, an unrestricted grant was awarded to help with the cost of the multipurpose building at Hier’s Park. The building serves as a meeting place and is utilized for 4-H projects and storage.

THE HCCF MATCH CHALLENGE CONTINUES UNTIL MAY 1
Donors who create an unrestricted fund in an amount ranging from $10,000 to $25,000 will have their donation matched dollar for dollar by the Foundation—up to $25,000. Earnings will provide support for Huntington County’s charitable needs and organizations for generations to come.

Huntington County Community Foundation
Restricted Funds Provide Support

J. BEN GOOD FAMILY FUND BENEFITS WARREN AND SURROUNDING AREA

The J. Ben Good Family Fund, a restricted fund, is the latest chapter of a legacy that goes back to 1847 when Mr. Good's great-grandfather established a farm on the Salamonie River. In addition to being from a founding family of Warren, Mr. Good was descended from Captian Silas Pulse, who built the Pulse Opera House and from Samuel Good, the founder of Exchange Bank of Warren. Mr. Good, himself, was a 1935 graduate of Indiana University and a gunnery officer in the Navy during World War II. In 1987, he retired as president of Exchange Bank, where he worked for 48 years.

HUNTINGTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Huntington Catholic School, established in 1858, is the parish school of Saint Peter and Paul and Saint Mary Parishes. Students from St. Joseph also attend Huntington Catholic School. Restricted funds have been established through the Huntington County Community Foundation to support the school. The generosity of these donors ensures that the school will keep pace with the facilities, technologies and materials required for educating students in a rapidly changing world.

The Shirley & George Kilander Huntington Catholic School Fund was established in 2004 to provide financial assistance to the school. Kilander Fund grants have purchased Mastering Math Facts programs for the students.

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Fisher, the Saint Peter and Paul's Parish and School Utilities Support Fund provides ongoing funding for the schools utilities. Mike and Marsha, former owners of City Beverage, Inc., have been active in the parish since 1961. Mike graduated from Huntington Catholic School, as did both of their children. Son, John Fisher, now teaches at the school, and daughter, Jill Henderson, serves on the school's board of directors.

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The J. BEN GOOD FAMILY FUND

Mr. Good was a founding member of the Huntington County Community Foundation. The restricted fund bearing his name benefits organizations he designated and that were important to him, including:

- Warren Public Library
- Knight Civic Center
- Masonic Cemetery at Warren
- Warren United Church of Christ
- Warren Theater Guild

Donald and Lou Rayne Scheiber established the Scheiber Huntington Catholic School Fund in 1997 in acknowledgement and gratitude for Donald's elementary and high school education. He was a founding director of Huntington County Community Foundation and served on the Board of Directors until 2005. His son, Fred Scheiber currently serves as a Foundation Board member. Grants from the fund have enabled Huntington Catholic School to upgrade its technology with the purchase of Microsoft software and licensing certificates.