HCCF Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Over 20 years ago a group of nearly two dozen forward-thinking Huntington County residents began meeting to explore the possibility of creating a community foundation in their home county of Huntington.

With guidance from the Lilly Endowment based in Indianapolis, these motivated individuals pushed on, continued to meet and expanded the number of community leaders who learned of the great potential a foundation of this nature could have on this county. That potential reflected a lofty goal - "to enhance the quality of life in Huntington County" - and is included in our mission statement to the left of this article. As the old adage goes, though, "The proof is in the pudding." So, let's fast forward to 2011 - our 20th Anniversary - and see what the numbers tell us:

- Over 100 different funds, including the following types: Agency, Designated, Donor-Advised, Field-of-Interest, Non-permanent, Scholarship and Unrestricted
- Over $10 Million in invested assets
- Over $800,000 distributed since 1997 to nonprofit agencies to benefit the residents of Huntington County
- Over $642,000 in scholarships awarded since 2003

New user-friendly website

www.huntingtonccf.org

A few of the new and exciting features to look for include:

- Donating to your favorite fund, registering or RSVPing for upcoming events, and starting the process of creating your own fund
- Keeping informed of HCCF up-coming events and application deadlines
- Scholarship and grant applicants can now view instructions and download interactive application forms
- A Community Resource page listing other Huntington County nonprofit organizations and their contact information
Our Newest Legacy

HCCF is excited to announce the Kenneth W. Manes Memorial Scholarship Fund. Kenny Manes was employed by the United States Postal Service for 47 years, retiring in 2002.

Distinguishing himself as a man of dignity and compassion, he served our community with duty, honor and pride. "Kenny's love of his job and the dedication, love and respect that he had for his employees made establishing this scholarship an easy decision for myself and my family," said his wife, Sally. "We felt that Kenny needed to be remembered for what he stood for as a loyal employee of the USPS," she added.

While Kenny was not able to attend college, he believed education was the means to bettering oneself. So in loving memory and to honor what he stood for, Sally, their son Tony, and daughter Julie established Kenny's scholarship to benefit employees of the Huntington USPS and their families.

If you would like more information or to donate to this scholarship fund, please visit our website: www.huntingtonccf.org.

No Place Like Home

After leaving 38 years ago to work with children, adolescents and their families in various nonprofit settings in six states, Huntington native Michael Howell returned in November 2010 to become the second Executive Director of HCCF. A 1968 graduate of Huntington Catholic High School and 1972 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Howell assumes his role with the responsibility of promoting to individuals and organizations the benefits derived from establishing funds (your legacy) or contributing to existing funds (your passion), thereby helping to improve the quality of life in Huntington County in perpetuity.

Eager to become involved again in the community of his youth, Howell has been inducted into the Huntington Rotary Club, become a board member of Life-Long Learning of Huntington County and joined The Harmony Initiative Task Force. He also holds membership in the Huntington County Historical Society and the Historic Forks of the Wabash. Outside of Huntington, he is a board member of the Adams-Wells Crisis Center, a domestic violence shelter in Decatur, and President of the Board of Directors of Birthday Blessings of Northeast Indiana, an organization which provides birthday parties for homeless children living in shelters.

Stop by the office or call Michael to discuss Your Passion or Your Legacy. Remember, investing through HCCF means your gift will continue to benefit others Forever.

2011 Scholarships

The Huntington County Community Foundation, through the generous donations of many caring and benevolent county residents, is pleased to present the 2011 roster of named scholarship winners. Scholarship awards ranged from $500 to $4,000. In all, 97 scholarships were awarded totaling $78,000.

Congratulations and good luck to each worthy recipient!

In order to recognize both the donors of these named scholarships, as well as the recipients and their families, the HCCF Board of Directors hosted our Annual Scholarship Recognition Dinner at the LaFontaine Golf Club on Wednesday, 20 July with 146 in attendance. A special thanks to all involved!
Samantha Marie Paschal has been selected as this year's Lilly Endowment Community Scholar for Huntington County. Samantha will receive a four-year, full-tuition grant to Purdue University, as well as an annual $800 allowance for required books and equipment. She will major in bio-chemistry with a goal of hybridizing seeds and other agricultural products for increased crop yield.

Nicole Shaw
University of St. Francis

Elizabeth Bolinger
Purdue University

Kourtney Brubaker
Anderson University

Colin McIntire
Ball State University

Kayleigh Mower
Anderson University

Dylan Gray
Eckerd College

Douglas Baker
Wabash College

Cody Buzzard
Trine University

Candashia Wentz
University of Southern Indiana

George A. & Garnet L. Bergman

Kilander Purdue University Scholarship

Melissa Cultriss
Purdue University

Zachary Schaffter
Purdue University

Luke & Emma Scheer Memorial Scholarship

Whitney Neuenschwander
Bethel College

Arley Morris H.O.P.E. Scholarship

Brittney Stephen
Butler University
Dr. & Mrs. John Hohe IPFW Scholarship

- Ashley Ambriole (IPFW)
- Abigail Hoffman (IPFW)
- Kasandra Zahm (IPFW)
- Bryan Lagemann (IPFW)

Dr. & Mrs. John Hohe University of St. Francis Scholarship

- Kelly Ditzler (University of St. Francis)
- Tara Stoffel (University of St. Francis)
- John Krumenaker (University of St. Francis)
- Jillian Denney (University of St. Francis)

Rob Henn Athletic Scholarship

- Austin Shoemaker (Trine University)
- Garrett Bracht (Indiana University)
- Alyssa Hurburt (Ball State University)
- Dylan Gray (Eckerd College)

24 Golf Scholarship

- Bryan Lagemann (IPFW)
- Jillian Denney (University of St. Francis)
- John Krumenaker (University of St. Francis)

Gary McCurley Scholarship

- Brittney Kreig (Huntington University)
- Joanna Hersey (Huntington University)
- Ellen Wolf (Huntington University)
- Jamon Hammel (Huntington University)

Carl Repp Scholarship

- Alexander Herber (Manchester College)
- Nicole Shaw (University of St. Francis)
- Mark Wiley (Indiana University Indianapolis)

Dorothy M. Coll Scholarship

- Haley Maranda (Indiana University)
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Andrews First Christian Church Memorial Scholarship

Jamon Hammel
Huntington University

Nicholas Forth
Ball State University

Jessica Rice
Grace College

Jay Theobald
Purdue University

Mary Edith Reiff Scholarship

Jay Theobald
Purdue University

Dave Reeves Athletic Memorial Scholarship

Amanda Marshall
Kansas St. University

Jim & Nancy Breiner Family Scholarship

Jay Theobald
Purdue University

Paige Walker
University of St. Francis

Whitney Maranda
Indiana University

Kelly Jo Myers
Ball State University

Joe Pierce Jr.
University of Northwestern Ohio

HCCF Scholarship

Brigitte Hackler
Indiana University

Trey Meehan
Butler University

Melissa Newsome
Ball State University

Scott Breiner Scholarship

Jessica Jerabek
Ball State University

Allison Musselman
Huntington University

Amy Ou
Indiana University

Aleesha Gamble
Ball State University
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Huntington Kiwanis Club / HCCF  
2011 Golf Scramble  
June 14, 2011

We thank the following individuals and businesses for their role in helping make this year's event a success:

John Burton & his staff at LaFontaine Golf Club  
Kim & her staff from Kim's Katered Affair

Kiwanis volunteers:  
Bob Baker, Lisa Garrott, Maria Lund, Cheryl Marley, Carol Morehead & Nick Scheer

HCCF staff and volunteers:  
Steve Eisenhut, Teri and Alan Hopkins & Ian Kelley

Lunch, beverage and prize sponsors:  
BSB Investments  
Edward Jones Office of Nicole Johnson  
First Federal/Innovative Financial  
Lancaster Pollard Investment Advisory Group  
PNC Bank/PNC Investments

Golf Hole Sponsors:  

Golf Scramble Results:  
Teams: 1st Place - Huntington University, 2nd - Pace Chevrolet, 3rd - YMCA  
Longest Drive: Women (#15) - Marcy Faurote; Men (#16) - Pete Schownir  
Closet-to-Pin: Jim Scheiber (#2), Scott Berry (#5), Jeff Rice (#14), John A. Miller, Jr. (#17)  
Putting Contest: Steve Stull (4-way playoff)  
Skins: 2 skins won by Marj Hiner's team; 1 skin won by YMCA team

Plenty of raffle prizes to go around!  
Thanks again to everyone! See you in 2012!
Help us to Continue Making a Difference in Huntington County

☐ We would like to contribute to the HCCF “Make a Difference Grants” Unrestricted Fund in order to provide funds for today’s needs and for those of the future.

☐ We would like to contribute to an existing fund ____________________________ (fund name). Visit www.huntingtonccf.org to see a list of more than 100 HCCF funds.

☐ We would like more information on the tax benefits of including HCCF in our estate plans.

☐ We are interested in supporting a particular organization or cause. Please contact us to talk about how we might do that.

☐ We would like to be included on the HCCF newsletter email list.

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ____________________________________________________
Phone/E-mail: _____________________________________________________

Please make checks payable to and mail to:
Huntington County Community Foundation
P.O. Box 5037
Huntington, IN 46750

Debbie Dyer (left) accepts a Hiner Family Fund grant check from Marj & Homer Hiner for the LaFontaine Arts Council’s Arts in Education programming.