Lilly Matching Program Update

Since announcing the Lilly Endowment matching program a year ago, Huntington County has seen significant charitable investment. As part of the $500,000 matching grant from Lilly, HCCF has allocated half of the grant towards current community projects. The other half will go into the unrestricted Community Impact Fund which HCCF uses to award teachers and nonprofits serving Huntington County with grants. In the past months, HCCF has processed over $475,000 in donations from citizens and businesses with an additional $70,000 committed in future pledges.

The community projects portion of the matching grant has seen three of our twelve approved organizations complete their fundraising. The other nine organizations are looking to wrap up their fundraising by the November 30th deadline of this year. To date, we have collected close to $400,000 towards these projects, leaving around $100,000 still to be raised. If you would like to help one of these community organizations complete their matching grant, please contact us!

Meanwhile, unrestricted fundraising has had eleven individuals and families start new Community Impact Funds. Several others have added to their existing Community Impact Funds. There are matching dollars still available for unrestricted donations; however, matching dollars are limited and will be utilized first come, first serve. You do not want to miss this unique opportunity to double your charitable giving and help provide nonprofits serving Huntington County with expanded programs and services along with addressing key infrastructure and equipment needs.

I want to help my community by giving through the Huntington County Community Foundation!

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution in the amount of $___________________.

Please apply it to:

☐ Community Impact Fund (matched $1-for-$1) ☐ Where the need is greatest
☐ ___________________________________________ (Specific Fund)

This gift is in ☐ honor of; ☐ memory of: ____________________________

Send acknowledgement to: __________________________________________

☐ I would prefer my gift to be anonymous.
☐ I would like to speak with HCCF about making a gift through an estate plan.

Thank you for your generous donation of your treasure!

Huntington County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 5037, Huntington, IN 46750

The following individuals & families have recently created Community Impact Funds utilizing the Lilly Matching Program:

Phillip & Jackie Karst Family
Jim & Ann (Nueger) Hollar
Rick & Mary DeLaney
Fred Bailey

James & Regina Ditzler
Jim & Linda Howell
Ron & Judy Frischman
David Daugherty
Bill & Barb Hancher
Herb & Carinne Scheiber
Howell-Ehler-Wiley

Pictured are three of our Spring Make a Difference (MaD) grant recipients. MaD grants are made possible by our collection of Community Impact Funds. Annually, Community Impact Funds award over $100,000 in MaD grants. A full listing of our spring grants can be found on the next page.
More than half of Americans do not have an estate plan in place, making estate planning a critically overlooked component of financial wellness. This creates hardship, financial or otherwise, that can be diminished by advanced planning.

Estate planning encompasses the growth, conservation, and transfer of an individual’s wealth through the creation and maintenance of an “estate plan.” The purpose of estate planning is to develop a strategy that will maintain the financial security of individuals through their lifetime and ensure the intended transfer of their property and assets at death, while taking into consideration the unique circumstances of the family and the potential costs of different methods. A properly created team of professionals may include an attorney, accountant, trust officer, and/or financial planner all working together for the benefit of their individual client.

An estate plan is one of the many ways to give through HCCF. We can work with you to set-up a future endowment fund that benefits causes that you are passionate about. By having an estate plan in place, you can rest assured knowing that the organizations you support now will continue to receive your support even after your passing.

HCCF Classroom Education Grant Program

Every October, HCCF accepts grant applications from teachers seeking funding to implement a program or project in their classroom that is innovative, designed to stimulate learning, and helps the teacher meet state standards. Last year, HCCF granted over $15,000 to Huntington County educators!

Applicants must be a classroom teacher (special needs, music, art, etc. included) from either the Huntington County Community School Corporation or Huntington Catholic School. Teachers are limited to one application and multi-teacher collaborations are encouraged.

Below is a snapshot of facts and figures of the Classroom Education Grant Program.

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$500 maximum grant per individual teacher

I’m a teacher! Please visit our website and fill out your classroom education grant application today!

I know a teacher! Please encourage all teachers to fill out our classroom education grant application!

I want to help! Please contact us to learn how you can help with our classroom education grant program!

Endowment Spotlight
Shuman & Breiner Scholarships

Charles & Wilma (Sanger) Shuman were longtime Huntington County farmers, cultivating land in both Huntington and Wabash Counties. Their family farm in southwest Huntington County, pictured right, has been in the family since 1893, earning it the distinction of being named a Hoosier Homestead. Jim & Nancy (Shuman) Breiner reside nearby and continue the family farming tradition today. Nancy, a graduate of Huntington County Community High School and the University of St. Francis, was a lifetime teacher at Northfield High School in Wabash County. Jim Breiner, a native of St. Marys, OH and also a graduate of the University of St. Francis, was a computer systems analyst for Lincoln National Life and CMI. Both families hold a strong value on the education of our youth.

In December of 2001 Charles & Wilma wanted to make a difference in Huntington County by establishing three permanent funds through HCCF named the Charles & Wilma (Sanger) Shuman Scholarship Fund, Jim & Nancy Breiner Scholarship Fund, and the Scott Breiner Memorial Scholarship Fund. In 2009 Jim & Nancy added a fourth fund, the Jim & Nancy Breiner University of St. Francis Scholarship Fund, to assist students attending their alma mater. The family has continued to support the growth of each fund throughout the years by annual donations. Since the passing of Charles & Wilma, Nancy has assumed the role of overseeing the applications with our scholarship committee. Routinely, over 75 students will apply for these scholarships with nearly half of those applicants receiving some form of financial aid.

In 2015 the Breiner & Shuman Scholarships awarded 32 students attending 16 different Indiana schools with $700 scholarships for a total impact of $22,400. In the last 5 years these scholarships have awarded over $90,000 to 117 deserving Huntington County students. The impact the Shuman & Breiner families have sowed in our community will continue to affect our students forever.

Make a Difference Grants
Spring 2015

Indiana Dream Center - $3,887
Installing fencing & security system

Vice Presidential Learning Center - $3,851
Equipment & software for capital campaign

Historic Warren, Inc. - $5,000 / $164
Downtown renovations/Summer Festival supplies

LaFontaine Arts Council - $2,400
Sponsor of three community summer concerts

Council on Aging, Inc. - $2,380
Creation of a website

Parkview Huntington YMCA - $7,500
Safety Around Water program & renovate teen room

Huntington County Free Health Clinic - $5,297
New carpeting, chairs & blood pressure machine

Life’s Little Treasures Daycare - $500
New state-compliant wall partitions

Huntington House Homeless Shelter - $1,448
Baby furniture, sewer repair & update kitchen

Pathfinder Services, Inc. - $2,175
Equipment for outsourcing program workers

History of the Wabash - $2,175
Update and reorganize current website

Evangelical United Methodist Church - $780
Supplies for mission trip in Huntington County