connecting generations





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Letters from our President & Board Chairman

The Next Generation

Friends had often told me, "Just wait until you have a grandchild... there's nothing like it!" I always responded that I was in no hurry to be a grandma and couldn't fully understand their fascination. That would change in 2011. Nothing could have prepared me for the sheer rush of



joy I experienced when our first grandchild, Camryn Elisabeth was born! She had my heart from the moment I saw her and her arrival changed the way I thought about everything.

While I have always been committed to making the Cass County Community Foundation the best we could be for those who follow; "those who follow" now has a very personal face... and tiny little hands... and a smile that steals my heart. Time suddenly seems to be of the essence and our mission could not be more important!

Having a grandchild made me realize that our future truly is now and there is no time to waste. The seeds we plant today will grow into the resources her generation will inherit. If our legacy is to be one of giving back and growing our community, we need to work even harder to connect the generations that have called Cass County home to the next generation. We cannot fail at this one and need your help. Every gift matters and your gift will make a difference! My hope is that the community Camryn inherits is a better place because we all gave what we could, when to could, as often as we could, to make Cass County a great place for generations to come!

*Deanna Urispen*PRESIDENT

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."

Pericles, Greece
429 B.C.



The Cass County Community Foundation is entrusted to carefully "weave" the legacy of past generations into the fabric of our community. As Board Chairman for 2011, it was my privilege to see first-hand how the vision of others can bring such joy into the lives of Cass County residents.

Whether it is through scholarship funds, local charity grants, football food drives, or singing Valentines; CCCF is making a difference every day in Cass County, Indiana.

The CCCF Board of Directors is an active bunch. We participate in various CCCF events throughout the year. You might see us out at the 4-H Fair handing out pencils and supporting the music programs of our local high schools. Maybe you traded us canned food for a Spirit Towel at one of the local football games. Perhaps your group or charity was the recipient of CCCF grant money. Maybe you received one of the many scholarships awarded each spring to graduating seniors. Or maybe you were treated to a Valentine's Day Serenade, a one-of-a-kind experience!

Whatever the event...we at CCCF realize how fortunate we are to live and work in an area that places such a high priority on continuing education, community development and future generations.

The legacy of past generations is reflected in the character of us all. Let us never forget their wisdom, sacrifice and vision. Let us celebrate Cass County. Always looking forward. Always ready to serve.

Joyce Eshelman BOARD CHAIRMAN, 2011

Phyllis Kingery (Honorary Chair) Mike Anderson

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Joyce Eshelman



Tom Heckard



The Community **Brad Denham** Foundation recognizes Dick Rusk these committed Barb Herman volunteers for their Jane Miller selfless giving spirit Mary Lou Kesling in keeping the Foundation's George Stephenson dreams alive. Mary Anna Swennumson



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New Funds for 2011...

Former LHS Academic & Athletic Standout Funds New Scholarship:

Lance & Cathy Binder Scholarship

The saying goes, "there's no place like home..." and though some of us grow up and move away, the people and places of our youth often remain in our heart. For Lance Binder, the memories of those who helped him succeed were etched deeply in his heart. Binder graduated in the Logansport High



School class of 1974. While at LHS, he was a top student who participated in three sports: tennis, baseball and wrestling, earning varsity letters. An excellent student, Binder went on to earn a BS from Purdue in 1978 in Chemical Engineering and worked for Exxon USA in Louisiana before assuming a position at NSAI in 1983 where he is now Executive Vice President.

Now residing in Dallas with his wife Cathy, a graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana and daughter Alexandra, 15, Binder was back home in Logansport visiting and he was enjoying dinner with his high school buddy, Ed Wilkinson when the idea of a scholarship was discussed. The result of that dinner is The Lance and Cathy Binder Student Athletic Scholarship.

The scholarship was awarded for the first time in the spring of 2012 and is a \$1,000 annually renewable award for a total of \$4,000. Criteria for the award include a 3.25 GPA, financial need, and participation as a varsity athlete in more than one sport.

In establishing the award, Binder recalled

that he had received a scholarship himself back in 1974 from the local Elks Club. When he accepted that award long ago, Binder promised himself that if he got to the point in his life where he could help another student succeed, he would do it. Binder said, "We are very happy that we can give something back to the place and kids where I grew up and hopefully make a positive difference in some deserving kids' lives."

2011 board chair, Joyce Eshelman shared, "we were so honored that Ed Wilkinson thought of us and shared our work with Mr. Binder who obviously still has great love and affection for his hometown. The Binder family gift will change the life of one more Cass County student and we are grateful to be a part of their generosity."

ties to the community and

farm she grew up on are still

Becky, as she likes to

be called, established the

Scholarship to honor her

parents and give back to the

community where she grew

up and regularly enjoys visits

with family and friends. The

scholarship is designated

for Pioneer High School

Homer and Marie

A Legacy of Family Ties: The Homer & Marie Baer Scholarship

When Homer and Marie Baer purchased the farm south of Royal Center in 1942 they couldn't have known that it would create a lasting community tie for their daughter almost seventy years later.

on that farm, graduated from Pioneer High School in 1965, went to college and worked as a school librarian

Rebecca Baer grew up



students who have achieved academic success and demonstrate financial need.

strong.

in northern Illinois for many years until her recent retirement. She has travelled extensively and even though she no longer lives on the farm, Rebecca's

Growing the Next Generation of Philanthropists:

The Steve & Deanna "Berkshire" Crispen Family Fund

The arrival of their first grandchild, Camryn brought a lot of changes to the Steve Crispen family. There was a new little life to love, enjoy and spoil and as new grandparents, the Crispen's were over the moon! The joy of participating in the life of their first grandchild also brought many thoughts



As President at CCCF, Deanna knew firsthand the impact that grants from donor advised funds can have in helping our local non-profits. She said, "We established this type of fund so that our family could gather together each year, discuss which local charities needed our help the most and request

about the future: What kind of person would she grow up to be? How would she learn some of life's toughest lessons? Would she be generous and compassionate to others? What could they, as grandparents, do to help her learn? One answer was to establish a Donor-Advised Fund at the community foundation to help her learn about giving.

the funds available be granted to those groups. We envision that as our family grows, the grandchildren will actually research their favorite causes and participate in the decision making. It's a great way to leave a legacy AND the grow next generation of Philanthropists!"

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Richard & Eileen Copeland:

A Legacy of Education Scholarship

Eileen Richard and Copeland are just the kind of couple that anyone would want as next door neighbors. The pair are well known throughout Cass County as educators and volunteers worthwhile for many causes. While they continue to volunteer and be active civically, the couple recently thinking began about what else they might do to



help more young people reach their potential and investigated establishing a scholarship.

After discussing their scholarship plans with their three grown children, Vivian, Christopher, and Maureen, the Copeland's decided to endow a scholarship fund at the Cass County Community Foundation to give back to the community. Richard said, "Logansport has been so good to us. We have made a wonderful life with our children and have many friends. We just want to give something back to the community that has given us so much."

The Copeland's, retired June 2, 1992 after a combined 70 years of teaching in Logansport Schools. During their long careers as educators,

both Richard and Eileen undoubtedly touched many of their students' lives but the couple has also been touched by their students. "It is amazing to know that you've had such an impact on a student," Richard reflected after hearing from past students. "It is good to see their accomplishments and think maybe I had some influence on that child."

The Copeland Scholarship will be awarded to a Logansport High School senior who is planning to major in the field of education. As Eileen stated, "Having good teachers is an important part of our world. Teachers have such an impact on their students. It's important for them to have appropriate training. We want to provide something to help the future teachers achieve their goal and encourage students to continue to pursue teaching."

The scholarship was presented for the first time in spring 2012 and the couple hopes to inspire others to see the need and consider funding scholarships. "We are excited and so are our children. Life has been a joy for us and we want to give back."

Fraternal Order of Police #71 Scholarship

When we think of police interactions with our youth, we often think of times of trouble, but that is not always the case. Many years ago, the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #71 created their own scholarship fund for high school seniors in Cass County schools.

Traditionally, the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #71 Scholarship was awarded to a high school senior at each of the county high schools: Logansport, Lewis Cass, Pioneer, and Caston.



In 2011, the members of the FOP decided to focus more intently on fundraising for their award and established a permanent scholarship fund with the Cass County Community Foundation. CCCF is happy to handle the details for the FOP and provide the

technical assistance. We applaud the FOP volunteers for being part of the solution and providing another incentive to improve the lives of Cass County students and help them with their education goals.

Connecting Through Caring

Football Food Drives

CCCF Football Food Drives Spark

Fan Support!

What do football, food and towels have in common? They are all part of a successful CCCF program to promote school spirit and fill our food pantries!

Each fall, CCCF partners with our local high school athletic departments and cheerleaders to host "Football Food Drives" to feed our community's hungry. Our board members arrive early with trucks and pitch the Cass County Community Foundation Tent at the gate of the football stadiums, anticipating the crowds and are never disappointed! Fans of all ages arrive carrying bags of canned goods and monetary donations for our local pantries. While everyone agrees that feeding the hungry is important, the fans are clear about which team they are supporting and grab their favorite colored rally towels.

The food drives provide a fun way to support local football programs and those less fortunate by donating food. All food and monetary donations benefited food pantries in Royal Center, Walton, and the Emmaus Mission.







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GLOVE Volunteers Awarded College Funds!

Seventeen local college students returned to school during the fall of 2011 with money for tuition and the satisfaction of giving back to our community through the GLOVE program!

GLOVE is an acronym for "Growing Local Opportunities for Volunteer Experience." Students who have completed at least one year of college are eligible to compete for the awards. Criteria for the awards include scholastic achievement, a short essay and completing at least 100 hours of volunteer service for nonprofit organizations in Cass County during the summer.



Twenty-one local organizations benefited from almost 2,000 hours of volunteerism provided by GLOVE participants over the summer. Emmaus Mission, Salvation Army, Area Five, YMCA, A.I.M., Logansport Art Association, Logansport Memorial Hospital and McHale Performing Arts Center are just a few of the organizations hosting volunteers.

Student participants gained just as much from the program as the organizations. Not only were they eligible to apply for the scholarship, but they also acknowledged the significance of the volunteer experience in their essays. Jacob Peattie, a Glove participant wrote, "GLOVE provides a way to think of others and use our time to serve others in different ways. It's especially important for college students looking for experience and exposure in the job field they are going into after school."

Bryce Fawcett volunteered at the McHale Performing Arts Center and shared, "I have thoroughly enjoyed this volunteer opportunity and being able to give back to some of the people at McHale that gave me so much and helped shape me into who I am today. I may not have the money to donate for something as significant as the McHale PAC but I can donate my time so that it continues to be a place where the community can come to enjoy the magic of theater."

CCCF President, Deanna Crispen said," The GLOVE program has become a win-win for our entire community. Our local organizations get the advantage of some very bright college student volunteers for the summer and students get the opportunity to know the joy of giving back as well as gaining practical experience and contacts for their future careers." Helping our local college students and nonprofits is just one more way CCCF is creating the community we want.

4-H Fair: Keep the Music Playing

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Our "Keep the Music Playing" contest at the Cass County 4-H Fair continued in July. All four local high school music departments had the opportunity to earn up to \$500 in match money during the fair with visitors donating to their favorite school. Donations were matched dollar for dollar up to \$500 per school. The highlight of the week was the active participation of music students from each school, helping to raise funds and awareness of the excellent talented musicians our schools produce.



This annual fundraiser for our young music students is a friendly competition that grows each year. CCCF matched contributions last year and distributed a little over \$3,000 to support the four school's music programs.

Downtown Spooktacular

There is so much to love about Halloween ---the colorful leaves falling from the trees, scarecrows and witches, the scary decorations and the joy on children's faces as they see how much candy they can stuff in their trick or treat bag. As part of the Downtown Spooktacular, CCCF staff and many other downtown Logansport businesses, dressed for the occasion and scooped candy out of black caldrons to crowds of children, young and old, dressed up as their favorite super-hero or eerily clad zombies.



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Connecting Generations of Volunteers...

A Special Night for Dick Rusk







Dick Rusk, former County Extension Agent, Cass County Commissioner, long time local volunteer, and avid Purdue Boilermaker had served as many terms as allowed on the CCCF Board Directors at the end of 2010. He had been on every committee, task force, event, and project imaginable. Dick had served as Board Chairman and presented the Thanks for Giving award to other deserving community leaders in the past but on November 18, 2011, the night was to be his!

Dick was awarded the Richard Cassidy Jr. "Thanks for Giving" award, the highest honor CCCF has for volunteer service, in front of a packed house of family, friends and well-wishers at Boondockers. CCCF President, Deanna Crispen, an ardent IU fan, donned a Boilermaker black and gold jersey in honor of Rusk and his devotion to the Foundation. Board Member Dan Layman, a fellow boilermaker, said of the honoree, "Dick Rusk is one of the quiet ones. He does what needs to be done efficiently and without fanfare."

The evening also featured a drawing for five \$1000 community grants. Rusk led the drawing from the oversized box containing over 20,000 entries. Winners selected were Fairview Elementary Backpack Program, Logansport Children's Choir, Cass County Humane Society, Logansport High School Berryettes and the Cass County Historical Society.



5 Mini Grants! PAGE 12 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

Connecting Generations Through Music

Give Your Heart Serenades

On a brisk Monday, our annual band of troubadours set out singing our hearts out to some very special Valentines! The day ended with a very special serenade to long time guitarist, Mike McCord's wife Amii.







Our Annual Give Your Heart Campaign continued to touch lives and spread cheer!

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2011 Biggest
Heart Winner
Antoinette Bemis

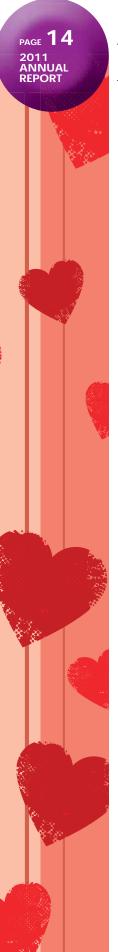








A huge thanks to Martin's SuperMarket and Pizza Hut for their support of our program.



Annual Essay Contest

Each year our 5th Graders teach us all what it means to "Give Your Heart to the Community". The following are portions of the winning writer's essays.

Mallory Minnick - All Saints - 1st Place

I give my heart to the community while participating in 4-H. When it comes time for the fair, we exhibit our projects and animals for everyone to enjoy. Then every night after everyone leaves the fairgrounds, all the 4-H kids clean up the fairgrounds so everyone can enjoy it the next day. While we do everything that we do we never forget what 4-H is really about. Serving your community!

Bryce Muller - All Saints - 2nd Place

I could pick up litter, and separate recyclables from regular trash. I could use less electricity and save energy. I could make a lemonade stand and donate money to charity.

Madelyn Shidler - Caston Elementary - 1st Place

To give your heart to the community means to help your community in different and helpful ways. One of the ways you can help your community is if somebody older needs help you could help them. One time my neighbor needed help shoveling their driveway and I asked them if I could help. The next few hours I was doing it for them and I felt really good after that. I felt anyone could give their heart to the community if they tried.

Alexandria Davis - Caston Elementary - 2nd Place

I would give my heart to the community by shoveling so people don't get stuck in the snow. I would do it for free not for money. I would also help the elderly cross the road so they don't slip and fall and break something like their back or hip or even their neck.

Kami Ferguson - Columbia Elementary - 1st Place

What do you think "give your heart to the community" means? Well, I really think it means don't just do things for yourself! Do things for your community and for other people too! Some people say its hard to do things for other people and that its hard to help your community. Well, it's not that hard! It's very easy. Once your done helping your community and other people it wont just a smile on their face it will also leave a smile on your face too!!

First and second place winners received \$100 and \$50 Savings Bonds respectively to add to their college funds!

Priscilla Ramirez - Columbia Elementary - 2nd Place

It means to volunteer, donate most importantly to make people smile. Volunteering isn't just something you have to do, it's something you want to do. You can give your heart by asking people you know like adults to donate blood to Pint Size Hero or give money little of it like a dime, nickels, and pennies, for Pennies for Patients. Would you rather be greedy than to save a life? So this is my example for giving your heart to the community. What's yours?

Sidney McMinn — Fairview - 1st Place

What do you think it means to give your heart to the community? It could be many things. Giving your heart to the community is a very generous thing to do. There are many ways you could give your heart to the community. If you give your heart to the community, you could be a life saver!

Meagan Benn - Fairview - 2nd Place

I think it means that one community should work together to make your community a better place. You can help your neighbors by shoveling there snow or help them carry in their groceries. It can be a simple as that!

Sydney Bevelhimer - Franklin Elementary - 1st Place

It means to give back. It helps others people and gives you a sense of pride. As you can see helping is a good thing. Whether it's cleaning or donating to Emmaus Mission you're helping Logansport in one way or another.

Olivia Kinzer - Franklin Elementary - 2nd Place

Do you know what it means to give your heart to the community? I know what it means. It means to help out. Do stuff some people can't do on their own. Helping people or just one person.

Lucy Wagoner — Galveston Elementary - 1st Place

To me giving my heart to Cass County means becoming involved in what makes this such a great place to live. It is everyone's job to help out. I am involved by volunteering and mentoring. I know volunteering also helps me develop many skills that I will use in the future. It will help me become a good citizen now and in the future.

Mason Young - Galveston Elementary - 2nd Place

Giving Your Heart to the Community means caring for everyone and everything in your community. It feels good to help others without seeking anything in return.

A D'Vine Evening: Connecting Community and Friends

A "D'Vine Evening: a Spirited Gathering" was held at Dessert First on Friday, April 8th, to raise funds for our operating.





Our guests were entertained with a discussion of wine tasting by Logansport native and owner of the Mass Ave Wine Shoppe in Indianapolis, Jill Ditmire. Cass County's own new wineries: Indian Trails and the People's Winery shared brief presentations about their businesses and wines

they brought for sampling. As a special treat, former local resident Sean O'Connor, the owner of new Indianapolis microbrewery, Flat12 Bierworks attended, sharing samples and information about his business.

Conversation was lively as guests moved from table to table sampling the wines, brew, hors d'oeuvres and the music of Ned Boyd and his band. A small auction provided the opportunity for guests to secure some special spirits for later.

Our corporate sponsors added to the success of the evening by their generous contributions. We are grateful to PNC Bank, Logansport Savings Bank, Community State Bank and Salin Bank for their continuing support of CCCF.





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2011 Lilly Scholar



Congratulations to Kyle Overway!

Kyle Overway first to the finish as 2011 Lilly Scholar!

Kyle Overway was accustomed to fierce competition in sports. As a Logansport High School track and cross country standout, Kyle exemplified the criteria for a Lilly Scholar. He practiced long hours, he was dedicated, he was persistent, he was patient and he ran smart...all those qualities that top students must embody to be successful. Kyle's determination enabled him to be a top-notch runner and student and on a sunny morning in March, paved the way for him to be recognized as the 2011 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar for Cass County.

While it's not clear whether Kyle's habits in his academic pursuits spilled over into athletics or viceversa, Kyle is without a doubt, an outstanding young man. The son of Craig and Laura Overway of Logansport, Kyle's plans are to attend Indiana University Bloomington and major in Biology with aspirations of pursuing a career in podiatric medicine. Kyle was ranked first in his class and the recipient of the 2010 IHSAA Charles F. Maas Mental Attitude Award for Cross Country. He was a four year member of Student Council, a member and President of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Student Rotarian, and Pep Club. Kyle participated in Track and Cross Country throughout his high school career and was IHSAA Academic All State in both sports in 2010. He has won numerous conference, regional and state honors. He was on the 2010 All State team for Cross Country and won the 2010 IHSAA Class 4A Cross country runner of the year award. Kyle plans to continue running for Indiana University and we look forward to sharing more stories about this outstanding young man!

Each year, our Lilly Committee has the task of naming a group of finalists for the Lilly Scholarship. The young people selected exemplify the highest achievers across many levels of success. Students complete applications, writings, and interviews during the selection process and the competition is always intense.

At our annual Lilly Banquet, the recipient of the Lilly Scholarship, finalists and past Lilly Scholars are recognized along with their families. Keynote speaker at the 2011 banquet held at Boondockers was Chancellor Michael Harris, IU Kokomo, whose inspiring remarks touched the hearts of many. A special Lilly Scholar pin is also presented to the recipient and their name is engraved on a plaque in the CCCF office.

The highlight of the evening, though, is always hearing about the successes of past recipients and sharing in the future plans of the current finalists and recipients. Past recipients and finalists have traveled the world, completed research, graduated, and are taking their places as leaders wherever they land. We are proud of this outstanding group of students and applaud their families and teachers for molding them into the next generation of leaders for our future.



Finalists named were Caleb Comoglio, Joshua Overway, Kyle Overway, Bailey Farrer, Berkley Conner and Sarah Lowry.





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Connecting through Education

During the annual scholarship reception recognizing high school award recipients, a record number of Back Home Again Scholarships were awarded thanks to an inspirational gift from Richard and Rose Gates. The Back Home Again Awards are for non-traditional students who have started or returned to college after working or starting a family. The Gates' heard about the program through local media and decided they wanted to help. Their gift allowed us to almost double the number of awards.

A record number of Back Home Again Scholarships!



Al Dunn Memorial Scholarship

Katherine A. Rose - Logansport High School Sara E. Rose - Logansport High School

Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship

Brenda Abbott

Jeffrey L. Bell

Lori Claypool

Mallory B. Claypool

Emmalee K. Garate

Tiffany Hile

Patricia A. Johnson

Diane Murphy

Diana Ross

Nicole Ross

Shelley A. Tidrick

David T. Wilson

Tameka Yike

<u>Trooper Daniel R. Barrett Memorial</u> **Scholarship**

McKenna M. Kline - Logansport High School

Blank Family Memorial Scholarship

Heather Smith - Pioneer High School

Irma D Bowyer Trust Scholarship

Taylor M. Zartman - Lewis Cass High School

Florence R Buchanan Scholarship

Hilary N. Trapp - Logansport High School

Cass County Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Shelby A. Englert - Pioneer High School

Austin Guckien - Logansport High School

Richard W Cassidy, Jr Scholarship

Danielle P. Howard - Pioneer High School

Community Foundation Ivy Tech

Scholarship

Anthony Mann - Logansport High School

Frank and Rhoda Cook Education Scholarship

Madison Baldini - Logansport High School

Jose Z. Garcia - Logansport High School

Nia M. Thoroughgood - Logansport High School

Kylan Ashlan Costello Memorial Scholarship

Matthew J. Kistler - Logansport High School Taylor S. Waychunas - Logansport High School

During 2011 the Community Foundation awarded over **95 scholarships**

to **75 individuals** in an amount close to

\$200,000 plus **\$17,000** to continuing college students.



Danielle P. Howard - Pioneer High School

Kristopher Fisher Memorial Scholarship

Olivia M. Sears - Logansport High School

William A Frushour and Valerie M

Frushour Scholarship

Bryant M. Liming - Caston High School Isaak J. Mersch - Caston High School

William A Frushour and Valerie M Frushour Scholarship

Jessica A. Kreighbaum - Logansport High School

Brooke E. Williams - Logansport High School







Gangloff Industries, Inc. Scholarship

Mary C. Hagen - Pioneer High School Morgan L. Herrold - Caston High School Ashley Ousley - North Miami High School James Storey - Logansport High School Nathan P. Wilson - Lewis Cass High School

GLOVE Scholarships

Corry W. Cox Audrey J. Deitrich Bryce Fawcett Rachel N. Geer Adam S. Gray Jessalyn Y. Hatton Matthew Metz Olivia E. Musselman Jacob R. Peattie Julia L. Peattie Caycie C. Rance Jessica Record

Brooke Waddups Danielle C.Whitlock Hannah Woodward

Meghan E. Schroder Caroline G. Sholty



Richard W Gohl Track & Field Award Trust Scholarship

Kirsten M. Keay - Logansport High School

William C and Margie L Grusenmeyer Family Scholarship

Kyle W. Vladetich - Logansport High School

<u>Dr Bernard R and Frances E Hall County-Wide Scholarship</u>

Mallory E. Cummings - Lewis Cass High School

Bernard R. and Frances E. Hall Scholarship

Madeline A. Jones - Logansport High School

Bonnie L. Heckard Memorial Scholarship

Kaitlyn K. Collins - Logansport High School Mystine M. Collins - Logansport High School

Marjorie M. Kime Medical Scholarship

John Alex Herd - Caston High School

Charles W & Phyllis J Kingery Scholarship

Austen D. Hildebrand -Logansport High School Philip R. Whitlock - Pioneer High School

Lewis Cass Scholarship

Kristi M. Berlet - Lewis Cass High School Mallory E. Cummings -Lewis Cass High School Emily L. Donovan - Lewis Cass High School Brett C. Miller - Lewis Cass High School

Lilly Finalists Scholarship

Caleb C. Comoglio - Lewis Cass High School Berkley Conner - Logansport High School Bailey E. Farrer - Pioneer High School Sarah A. Lowry - Logansport High School Joshua Overway - Logansport High School

Logan City Ice/Heckard Family Scholarship

Dane C. Hamilton - Logansport High School

LHS Class of 1973 Scholarship

Elijah J. Morris - Logansport High School

John A Marocco Memorial Scholarship

Brandon S. Julian - Logansport High School

Clifford & Esta McKee Scholarship

Kelsey J. Williams - Pioneer High School

Dorothy Moore Scholarship

Kristi M. Berlet - Lewis Cass High School

Morris Family LHS Traditional Scholarship

Daniel Adan - Logansport High School

Morris Family Vocational Scholarship

Katherine A. Rose - Logansport High School Sara E. Rose - Logansport High School









<u>Sue Moser Memorial Pass-Through</u> <u>Scholarship</u>

Kaitlyn A. Spear - Logansport High School

Tamzen Myers Memorial Scholarship

Shelby A. Englert - Pioneer High School

Al and Ruth Pettit Basketball Scholarship

Austen D. Hildebrand - Logansport High School

Pioneer High School Scholarship

Mary C. Hagen - Pioneer High School Danielle P. Howard - Pioneer High School

Max Quirk Family Scholarship in Memory of Birtie and Patricia

Nicole Bowers - Lewis Cass High School

Roberts-Gaal Family Scholarship

Kaitlyn K. Collins - Logansport High School

Logansport Roosters Shawn Hensel Scholarship

Taylor S. Waychunas - Logansport High School

Frederick A Sabatini I.U. Scholarship

Olivia M. Sears - Logansport High School

Mary E. Sanderson Scholarship

Kristen N. Berry - Logansport High School Matthew N. Eckelbarger - Lewis Cass High School

Karlyn N. Knox - Logansport High School Madelyn M. LaDow - Logansport High School

Matthew K. Rhine - Lewis Cass High School lan S. Richards - Pioneer High School

Brad Scott Memorial Scholarship

Kaitlyn A. Spear - Logansport High School

William Sellers Memorial Scholarship

Carianne N. Morgan - Logansport High School

Oris Shanks Scholarship

Kristi M. Berlet - Lewis Cass High School Sarah E. Brown - Lewis Cass High School Jessica D. Ellison - Lewis Cass High School Austen D. Hildebrand - Logansport High School

Philip R. Whitlock - Pioneer High School

Theda Sheetz Scholarship Pass through

Audrey Michaels - Lewis Cass High School

Steinberger Construction, Inc., Pass

Through Scholarship

Schuyler L. Hand - Logansport High School Harriet L and Glen R Thompson Music Scholarship

Audrey Michaels - Lewis Cass High School

Frank E Tolbert Prize in Public Speaking

Clayton A. Stuart - Logansport High School

Andrew Vermeersch Memorial Scholarship

Caleb C. Comoglio - Lewis Cass High School

Kandy Greer Vermeersch Memorial Scholarship

Bailey E. Farrer - Pioneer High School **Tony Vesh Scholarship**

Kearstin L. Tocco - Logansport High School

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Connecting Needs and Resources



On August 25th the community gathered at Ivy Tech's Community Room as CCCF awarded nine local organizations much needed funds for community projects. The grants, totaling over \$76,800 benefited the young and old and all those in between with grants to the south end of the county at the Walton Library and north to the Royal Center Fire Dept. Funding for community grants is made available through the generosity of donors to CCCF's unrestricted endowments.

NINE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WERE AWARDED COMMUNITY GRANTS IN 2011.

- A.I.M. received \$26,074.96 for concrete sidewalks for AIM High Park & Sports Complex – Phase I.
- <u>Cass County Council on Aging</u> received \$14,430 total for Project Clean Dishes and handicap accessible automatic doors.
- The Cass County Family YMCA received \$4,000 for the Cass County Family YMCA Hi-Y Club.
- Friends of the Library/Walton & Tipton Township Public Library received \$5,000 to go towards 8 new computers for the Walton Library.
- <u>Junior Achievement of Cass County</u> received \$1,500 for the Junior Achievement Our Nation Program.
- <u>Logansport Art Association</u> received \$9,670 for improvements to the studio and to purchase a heat pump.
- Mental Health Association in Cass County received \$5,300 for weed-eaters, snow thrower, refrigerator, freezer, and television.
- The Royal Center Lions Club received \$3,500 for picnic tables and paint for the park.
- The Royal Center Volunteer Fire Department received \$7,346 for an emergency generator.



2011 Community Grants

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Funds

All funds are listed in order by date of establishment (Most recent to oldest)

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Grusenmeyer Family Unrestricted Endowment Kroeger Funeral Home Family Unrestricted Endowment Logansport/Cass County Morning Kiwanis Club Endowment

Steve and Heide Sims Family Unrestricted Endowment Jack and Linda Baker Family Unrestricted Endowment Mike and Kim Anderson Family Unrestricted Endowment

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Steve and Deanna "Berkshire" Crispen Family Endowment

Community Pride Fund Jack and Mary Regan Fine Arts Award Endowment Steinberger Construction Charitable Fund Busard Family Endowment

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Welsh Family Endowment
The Kroeger Family Endowment
Duesterberg Memorial Family Endowment
Denham Family Endowment
Chapman Family Endowment
Security Federal Savings Bank Endowment
Platte Youth Philanthropy Endowment
Baker Family Endowment

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Cass County Disadvantaged Children's Fund Cass County 4-H International Exchange Program Fund Weekday Religious Education of Cass & Fulton

Counties Endowment Fund
The AIM Endowment Fund
Cass County Reading Railroad Endowment
Mabel E. Patty Endowment
Tom Morris Family Endowment
Libby Hillis Tuthill Endowment
LAA Sydor Operating Expense Endowment
Michael A Wolf Endowment
Cass County Humane Society Endowment

Paul and Helen Young Endowment
Betty Scagnoli Memorial Woodlawn Center
Endowment

LCSC Educational Enhancement Endowment
Edwin H Becker Family Endowment for Cass County
Family Y

Edwin H Becker Family Endowment for Culver Education Foundation

Edwin H Becker Family Endowment for First United Methodist Church

Edwin H Becker Family Endowment for Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Fund

Little Turtle Waterway Plaza Maintenance Endowment

The Blank Family Memorial Endowment

United Way of Cass County Operating Endowment First United Methodist Church Endowment

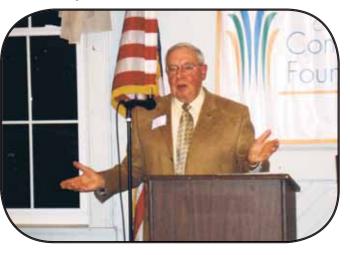
Cass County Family Y Endowment

Angelos K. Chogas Memorial Endowment

Chogas Family Memorial Flower Endowment

Four County Counseling Foundation Endowment
River of Life Christian Church in Memory of Ted Ingmire
Endowment

Cass County 4-H Association Endowment



Friends of All Saints School Endowment Cass County Solid Waste Management District Endowment

Cass County Camelot Foundation, Inc. Endowment Deane Family Endowment

The Logansport Professional Firefighters Benefit Burn
Out Endowment

Altrusa Faye Riddleberger Memorial Endowment Logansport Rotary Club Memorial Trust Endowment Calvary Presbyterian Church of Logansport Endowment

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Cass County Carousel Endowment



Earl C. Fernbaugh Crippled Children's Trust Endowment Domestic Violence Task Force of Cass County, Inc. Endowment Fund CCCF Operating Endowment

Security Federal IU-K Purdue Technology Endowment

PASS THROUGH FUNDS

Cass County Roosters Club Pass-Through
Steinberger Construction Pass-Through
Character Counts Pass-Through
Hoosier Soldier Support Pass-Through
Prevent Child Abuse, Cass County Pass-Through
Angelos K. Chogas Memorial Pass-Through
Four County Counseling Foundation Pass-Through
Logansport Professional Firefighters Local#470 PassThrough

School to Work Pass-Through Cass County Historical Society Pass-Through Weekday Religious Education Pass-Through





SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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Richard and Eileen Copeland Scholarship
Lance and Cathy Binder Student Athlete Scholarship
Kristopher Fisher Memorial Scholarship
LaSociete Forty & Eight Scholarship
Marjorie M. Kime Medical Scholarship
Trooper Daniel R. Barrett Memorial Scholarship
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Dorothy Moore Memorial Scholarship

LHS Class of 1973 Scholarship
Bonnie L. Heckard Memorial Scholarship
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Logansport Roosters Club Shawn Hensel Memorial Scholarship

Logan City Ice/Heckard Family Scholarship

Mary E. Sanderson Scholarship

Theda and Kenneth Sheetz Family Scholarship

Morris Family LHS Traditional Scholarship

Morris Family Vocational Pass Through Scholarship Frank E Tolbert Prize in Public Speaking Scholarship

William A Frushour and Valerie M Frushour Scholarship

Cass / Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship

Lewis Cass Scholarship

Max Quirk Family Scholarship

Pioneer High School Scholarship

Tamzen K Myers Memorial Trust Scholarship

Clifford & Esta McKee Scholarship

Richard W Cassidy, Jr Scholarship

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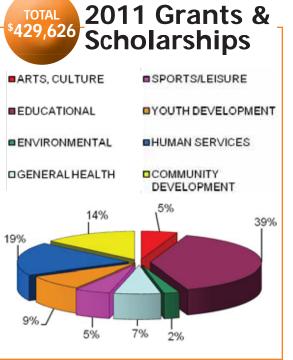
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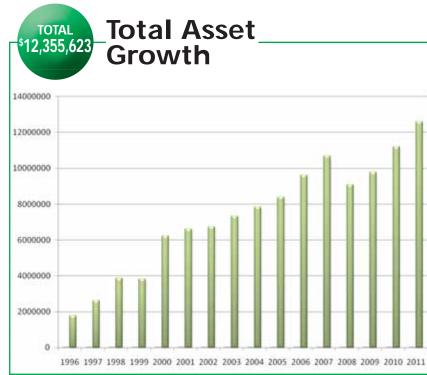
ASSETS

	2011	2010
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 393,547	\$ 626,745
Certificate of deposit	29,178	29,178
Investments	11,914,998	11,281,659
Property and equipment, net	17,900	21,557
	\$ 12,355,623	\$ 11,959,139

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities				
Accrued expenses	\$	2,055	\$	2,243
Custodial funds		767,630		745,451
Total liabilities		769,685		747,694
Net assets				
Unrestricted		130,313		170,576
Temporarily restricted	11	,305,471		10,890,715
Permanently restricted		150,154	_	150,154
Total net assets	11	,585,938		11,211,445
	\$ 12	,355,623	\$	11,959,139





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- 2. We have extensive knowledge of community issues and needs.
- We make charitable giving powerful by helping people invest in the causes they care about most.
- We make charitable giving simple by providing highly personalized service tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.
- 5. We work with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.
- 6. We offer flexibility by accepting a wide variety of assets.
- 7. We offer maximum tax advantage for most gifts under federal law.
- 8. We increase the impact of gift dollars with our proven investment management.
- 9. Our mission is to help you help the community.
- 10. We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever.



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