

The Spirit of Noble County!



Noble County Community Foundation, Inc.
2012 Annual Report

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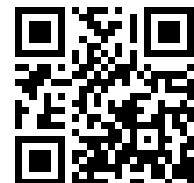
To improve the quality of life in Noble County by serving as a catalyst for positive change, enabling donors to carry out charitable intent, and making grants.



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President's Message—Nancy Flint Shambaugh

Dear Friends,

The spirit of Noble County is alive and well!!! It has been shared through the years from one person to another. A few people in my past that shared that spirit with me were Ruth Stultz, Helen Hagen and Lura Stone. They came into my life when I was young and eager to be a part of my community.

We all know people that share the spirit of Noble County, just read the annual report. There are many people behind each endowment, sharing their love and spirit, to improve our county. Follow their lead and catch the spirit!!! - Nancy

2012 Noble County Community Foundation Board of Directors



Pictured above seated from left:

Former board member Robert C. Probst, Vice President - Ruthann Richards, Jolene Durham, Secretary - Arthur Grawcock, Valerie Hague, President - Nancy Flint Shambaugh and Janet Sweeney.

Standing: Roger Schermerhorn, Dr. Douglas Jansen, Jarrod Ramer, Josh Munson, Dr. Craig Lichlyter, Gary Leatherman and Treasurer - Monte Egolf.

Not Pictured: Jonathan Leman and Rodney Schoon.

Celebrating the Spirit of Noble County!

People from Noble County truly have the “community” spirit!! Yeah team!!

All of us...really only own three things...our mind...our body, and our spirit!!

But together the people of Noble County has endowed your community foundation with more than \$20 million dollars to help fund projects, programs, scholarships and community vitality throughout the county. We have invested in innovative learning opportunities, recreational and cultural initiatives, critical health and safety services and programs that help people in need turn their lives around.

In this year’s annual report we’ve profiled some of the true spirits that has happened throughout Noble County in 2012.

Many many thanks to our volunteer Board of Directors and all our committee members. These individuals are outstanding and help make every year a successful year in the spirit of giving in Noble County. Thank you!



Now I wish to recognize our TEAM SPIRIT....The staff consisting of Anita, Jennifer, Margarita and our intern, JoAnna Ness certainly has the team spirit. How wonderful that they are always wanting our organization to succeed. This hits the nail on the head...Their team spirit and pride is one of the best. We appreciate you.

Any success we claim, however, must be shared with the dedicated non-profits organizations and generous donors with whom we all partner and have certainly demonstrated the spirit of Noble County.

Charitable giving has never been just the work of the wealthy. Giving is central to our character as a free self-governing people. We are blessed in Noble County.

Thank you Noble County,

Linda

2012 P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County

P.U.L.S.E. (Philanthropists Utilizing Lifelong Service & Education) of Noble County



P.U.L.S.E. Officers:

President - Autumn Knox
President Elect - Sydney Rodenbeck
Secretary - Jenna Cunningham
Treasurer - Sam Hagen
Historian - Austin Rose
Press Release Officer - Caleb Clapp

Guides and Navigators Traci Werling, Katie Mullins, Cory Jacquay and Cindy Gallmeyer, Linda Speakman -Yerick.

Pictured in the front row from left are Traci Werling, Katie Mullins, Cindy Gallmeyer, Cory Jacquay and Linda Speakman-Yerick. Claire Brown, Erin Maneke, Brook Smith, Allison Hostetler and Autumn Knox. Sydney Rodenbeck, Samantha, Golden, Kellie Waring and Jenna Cunningham. Madison Kline, and Sarah Buchanan. Audree Ritchie, Alyn Clark and Sam Hagen, Austin Rose and Caleb Clapp

As part of their community service, the P.U.L.S.E. group has been hosting the annual senior citizen prom for the past 8 years. More than 100 people attended the senior citizen prom at the East Noble High School Cafeteria in April 2013. Tennis Shoes and Tuxedos was the theme. Autumn Knox, youth **group president, welcomed guests and explained that the event's purpose was to show respect and bridge the generational gaps between students and senior citizens.**

Guests enjoyed dinner and desserts, prizes and special handmade keepsakes from P.U.L.S.E. students. The Fords provided the music for dancing.

P.U.L.S.E. (Philanthropists Utilizing Lifelong Service & Education) of Noble County is directed by the Noble County Community Foundation as a youth empowered philanthropy group. Five high school students from Central Noble, East Noble, West Noble and homeschooled students make up the **group's membership who conduct monthly community service projects and review and award grants throughout the county.**

The Spirit of Donors in 2012

ABC Embroidery
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All Printing & Publications, Inc.
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AMI Investment Management
Anonymous
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B & J International LLC
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Baker Family
R. and J. Barge
Black and Ramer Insurance, LLC
Robert Black Charitable Trust
Blake Aesthetics
Tim A. and Karen A. Blake
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Bosch Foundation US Trust—
Philanthropic Solutions
Janet Bottomley obo Kevin D. and
Jennifer D. Sabrosky
R. Baaron and Abigail Brendel
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Annette G. and Kevin M. Burkhart
Burnworth Zollars-Ford Chevrolet,
Inc.
Campbell and Fetter Bank
CAPE/Celebrate Diversity Project
Cash Contributions
Central Noble High School
Central States Protective League
Marc T. and Brenda L. Clapper
Alyn Clark
Cole Center Family YMCA
Olive B. Cole Foundation, Inc.
Community Foundation of Greater

Fort Wayne, Inc./Northeast Indiana
Power and Community Scholarship
Fund
Community State Bank
Kenneth and Donna Conrad
Coody Brown's
Dr. Phillip and Monica Corbin
Abby J. Cunningham
Jenna Cunningham
Judy A. Cunningham
Michael K. and Laure R. Cunningham
Jolene Carper Dailey
Patricia A. Davis
Ron Dazey
The Dekko Foundation
Dekko Investment Services
Erica D. Dekko
Diehm Construction, Inc.
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EBS Consulting Incorporated
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Newman
Merrill B. Frick
Samuel Fritz and Shannon Wiram-Fritz
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Cindy Gallmeyer
William and Peggy Gay
Kerrick Gerst
Patrick and Tina Gienger
Tertuliano and Marcia B. Giraldo
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GMP Local 96
Ronald and Rae Gonterman
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Head Over Hills, LLC
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Heffner Excavating, Inc.
Hite Funeral Home
Ronald D. and Marietta Hite
Arthur F. and Mary Jeanne Howard
Beth A. Imel
Independent Colleges Of Indiana
Indiana Grantmakers Alliance Foundation
IOTA IOTA CHAPTER DELTA THETA TAU
Douglas A. and Susan W. Jansen
Kendallville Iron & Metal, Inc.
Kendallville Main St. Car Show
Kenneth W. Arnt, D.D.S. L.L.C.
Charles W. and Chloe J. Kidd
Colette J. and Max J. Kilgore
Michele Masters Kilgore
Kimmell House Inn
King Corporation
Jary J. Knopp
Tim W. Kochanski
Thomas E. Koerner M.D. and Rita Rae
Koerner
Catherine E. Kreigh
KYCO, Inc. DBA Logans Landing, Inc.
Lake City Bank
Laketronics, Inc.
Gary D. and Cindy Leatherman
Lehman Farm Corp.
Leman Financial Services, Inc.
Leti's Tacos
Dr. Craig M. Lichlyter
Anonymous obo Ligonier Public Library
Ligonier Public Library
Ligonier United Methodist Church
M & D Enterprises
Iva L. Maldeney
Kenneth J. and Brandy N. Maxwell
Mayor's Youth Advisory Council obo
Parkview Health
Minnie Mertz
Pioneer Seed Account
Erica D. Miller
Tim B. and Jana L. Miller

Miss Limberlost Scholarship Pageant, Inc.
Chris A. and Lisa M. Moeller
Monarch Development, Inc.
John D. and Diana K. Morr
Johns and Lindy Reeve Munson
National Christian Foundation Indiana
NC Republican Women's Club
Jerome P. and Jean L. Ness
JoAnna Ness
Marilyn M. Newman
Laura Nixon
Noble County Retired Teachers Association
Noble REMC
Northeast Indiana Foundation, Inc.
GMP Local 207
Thomas J. and Marciann Oshaughnessey
Otis R. Bowen Center for Human Services, Inc.
Danny Parker
Kelsey Parks
Parkview Health
Lois A. Kalafarski and Linda B. Parsons
Aaron M. and Kelly Pence
Peoples Federal Savings Bank
Chris Perkins
Pioneer HI-Bred International, Inc.
Marjorie A. Piper
Robert C. Probst
Patricia M. Reade
Carl Reckelhoff and Judy A. Brohm
Brandon A. Replogle Memorial Scholarship
Daniel L. and Jean A. Replogle
Michael A. Richards
Matthew H. and Rose M. Rickey
Audree Ritchie
Riverside Manufacturing, LLC
Robert W. Baird and Co. Incorporated
Joan E. Robinson
Roy and Mary R. Roe
Max A. and Mary V. Roesler
William and Barbara Rollins
Austin Rose
Rotary Club of Ligonier
Jill F. Russell
Rafaela Savage
Norma Scheele
David Schermerhorn
Larry and Becky Schermerhorn
Roger and Paula Schermerhorn
Schlemmer Hardware Do-it Center
Rodney and Catherine Schoon
John J. Schwarz II Attorney At Law
Catherine A. Seymoure
Robert Shambaugh and Nancy Flint Shambaugh
Banner E. and Cindy L. Schull
Scott and Lisa Shumaker
Brad A. and Mary H. Smith
Brook Smith
P. Regan and Vickie L. Smith
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Charles R. and Marta C. Wysong
XY Tool & Die Inc.
Paul and Suzanne Zuehsow

*At the Noble County Community Foundation, every
gift from every donor is truly
appreciated.*

*If we have neglected to mention any 2012
contribution, please accept our sincerest apology
for the unintentional oversight, and thank you so
much for your philanthropy.*

Funds currently held at the Noble County Community Foundation with the year the fund was created:

Acres Land Trust, 2006
Adoption Assistance, 2007
Advance Rome City*, 2011
Albion Fire Department Non-Permanent, 2007
Albion Fire Department, 2008
Anthony Wayne Area Council Boy Scouts, 2000
Arts and Culture Field of Interest, 1993
Julia L. Atz Scholarship, 2004
Arthur A. and Hazel S. Auer Scholarship, 1998
Robert and Darlene Black Charitable, 2000
Black Pine Animal Park Non-Permanent, 2002
Black Pine Animal Park, 2006
Peter R. Bottomley Scholarship, 2011
Chase Allen Brown Memorial Scholarship, 2012
Harold and Martha Bushong, 1999
Campbell and Fetter Bank Community, 1993
Kris Campbell "Any Dream Will Do" Scholarship, 2004
Community Alliances to Promote Education, 2001
Care and Share, 1996
Noble County Cares Conference, 1995
Carlos Najera Medical Assistance, 1999
Celebrate Diversity, 2002
Celebrate Diversity Non-Permanent, 2003
Children's Health Field of Interest, 1995
Civic Affairs Field of Interest, 1993
Cole Center Family YMCA Restricted, 1997
Cole Foundation, 1992
Cole Loan Repayment Award, 2006
Community Impact, 1993
Community Scholars Promotional, 1997
Community State Bank Neighborly, 2002
Cromwell-Kimmell Lions Club, 2006
Fred and Rose Cunningham Memorial Scholarship, 2004
Dekko Community, 1992
Dekko Enhancement, 1991
Delta Theta Tau Sorority IOTA IOTA Chapter Memorial Scholarship in Memory of Tammi Riecke, 2004
Richard and Mary DeMotte Scholarship, 2006
Divorcing Families Project, 1992
Charles and Bernard Duesler Scholarship, 2000
Kathleen June Earley Memorial Scholarship, 2007
East Noble Band Endowment, 2001
East Noble Class of 1969 Scholarship, 2009
Edgell Scholarship, 1999

Education, 1993
Elkhart River Friends, 2009
Oliver and Eleanor Ellenbecker Scholarship, 2000
Doris Gene Alber Ferrari Scholarship, 2009
Ruth N. Fitzpatrick Memorial, 2008
Freedom Academy-Noble County, 2004
William Wesley "Wes" and Amelia Frehse Memorial Scholarship, 2004
Merrill B. Frick Family, 2007
Jack R. and Maxine C. Frymier Scholars Award, 2006
Prudence E. Gardner Memorial Scholarship, 2011
Paul Glass Memorial Scholarship, 2007
Eugene B. and Marilyn Glick Foundation, 1997
Delbert and LaVon Graft Scholarship, 2004
Dr. Richard R. (MD) and Theresa M. Gutstein Memorial Scholarship, 2009
Hagen Family Advised, 1998
Hagen Family, 1997
Caitlyn Marie Halferty Memorial Scholarship, 2004
Gerald C. Hayes Memorial, 2000
Gerald and Cathleen Hayes Scholarship, 2011
Health and Human Services, 1993
Lolita Hornett Memorial Nursing Scholarship, 1999
Art and Jeanne Howard 4-H Scholarship, 2004
Humane Society of Noble County, 1997
John Berhalter Hutchins Community, 2008
Alan Hutsell Scholarship, 1997



IGA Internship Grant, 2010
 Information Sharing Grant, 2009
 Junior Achievement of Noble County, 2003
 Kendallville Outdoor Recreation Complex,
 1995
 Kendallville Park and Recreation
 Department, 2006
 Kendallville Public Library Flag, 1993
 Kendallville Skatepark Non-Permanent,
 2006
 Kendallville Windmill Museum and
 Historical Society Museum Endowment,
 1995
 G. Martin Kenney, 1995
 Tony and Gertrude Kichler Scholarship,
 1996
 Knight of Science Award, 1996
 Cathy S. Knopp Theatrical Scholarship, 2008
 Norman and Alberta Koons Firefighting,
 2002
 Matthias "Matt" Kretler Scholarship for
 Tool and Die, 2004
 Pauline (McClish) Leaman Scholarship, 1999
 LEAP of Noble County, Inc., 2007
 Lemmon-Rupert, 2002
 Life and Family Services, 2006
 Life and Family Services/Teen Parent Co-op,
 2009
 Ligonier, 1993
 The Ligonier Crossing, 2011
 Ligonier Elks Scholarship, 2008
 Ligonier Park and Recreation Non-
 Permanent, 2002
 Ligonier Public Library Restricted, 2011
 Ligonier Visitor and Convention Bureau, Inc.,
 1999
 Lilly Endowment, Inc., 1992
 Lilly Scholarship Remaining, 2007
 Literacy Field of Interest, 2007
 Arthur Franklin Mapes Memorial Literary
 Scholarship, 2007
 Timothy J. Martin Memorial Scholarship,
 2004
Mayor's Youth Advisory Council
 Scholarship, 2008
 Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center,
 1991

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Scholarship Celebration



2012 Jack R. and Maxine C. Frymier Scholars Award

The Jack R. and Maxine C. Frymier Scholars Award was established in December 2006 after the passing of Mr. Frymier. Mr. Frymier spent his childhood years in Albion and was a 1943 graduate of Albion High School. He had dedicated his life to the advancement of education. This scholarship award is for a Central Noble High School senior who is pursuing a career in the field of education. Pictured is the 2012 recipient, Matthew Pounds with Noble County Community Foundation board member Arthur Grawcock. Past recipients: 2007 Emily Gallmeyer, 2008 Kelsey Beam 2008, Brooke A. Winebrenner 2009, Macie L. Price 2010 and Sara Pounds 2011.

In 2012 the Noble County Community Foundation awarded just over \$296,000 in scholarships to 99 students.

The Noble County Community Foundation is home to many scholarships benefiting high school seniors preparing to enter college and adults returning to college.

The application period is typically November through January of each year. Contact the community foundation for more details 260.894.3335 or visit our website at www.NobleCountyCF.org during that time period.

Miss Limberlost Scholarship Pageant, 1995
 Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, 1999
 Noble County 4-H Restricted, 1999
 Noble County Community Foundation Board Designated, 1998
 Noble County Community Foundation Operating, 1991
 Noble County Community Foundation Operating Endowment, 1993
 Noble Co. News-Sun Journalism Scholarship*, 1993
 Noble County Cares Conference, 1995
 Noble County Chess, 1996
 Noble County Child Care, 1996
 Noble County Economic Development Trust, 2006
 Noble County Economic Development Corporation GR#2010005*, 2006
 Noble County Memorial Scholarship, 2007
 Noble County Public Library Fund Non-Permanent, 1994
 Noble County Public Library Permanent, 2004
 Noble County Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship Fund in Memory of Deceased Teachers, 2004
 Noble County Technology, 2002
 Noble House Homeless Shelter, 1996
 Noble REMC Operation Round Up Trust, 2002
 Northeast Indiana Youth for Christ/Noble County, 1997
 Northeastern Center Community Mental Health, 1997
 Operating Capital Improvement, 2005
 P.U.L.S.E. in memory of Dave Knopp, 2003
 P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County Non-Permanent, 1994
 Paul Pelikan Memorial Scholarship, 2005
 Hal Prickett Memorial Scholarship, 2004
 Hilda H. Rehwinkel Scholarship, 1999
Brandon A. Replogle "Celebrate the Arts" Memorial Scholarship, 2010
 Louise Rex Scholarship*, 2007
 John and Barb Riemke Family, 2007
 John E. and Joan E. Robinson Scholarship, 1997
 Max and Elizabeth Roesler Memorial Scholarship, 1997
 Sacred Heart Home, 1996
 John and Mary Schermerhorn Memorial Scholarship, 2007
 Fred and Mildred Seymoure (Young) Memorial Scholarship, 2004
 Sandra K. Shepherd Memorial Scholarship*, 2005
 Lauren Kay Shields Scholarship, 2004
 Nathan Shumaker Memorial Scholarship, 2005
 Jonah W. Slater Memorial Scholarship, 2004
 Russell Smith Music Scholarship, 1998
 Talia Joy Smith Performing Arts Scholarship, 2011
 Max Snear, M.D. Memorial Scholarship, 1997
 Sparta Township Trustee Indian Village Cemetery, 2009
 Sparta Township Fire Department, 2002
 St. John Lutheran Church, 2002
 Josh Stahl Scholarship, 1999
 Susan Marie Stone Scholarship, 1992
 Sylvan Springs Scholarship, 2001
 Technical Assistance, 2004
 Jennie Thompson Foundation, 1994
 THRIVE of Noble County, 2009
 Carol Ann Tieman Scholarship, 2001
 Capitan James M. Treesh Scholarship, 2011
 Town of Albion Parks Department, 1999
 Town of Albion Restricted Permanent, 1999
 Town of Avilla Restricted, 1999
 Kay and Hazel Truelove Family, 1997
 Tulip Creek Nature Center Non-Permanent, 2002
 Dr. David Jr. and Alvena VanMeter Scholarship, 1993
 Wanna Open Worlds Non-Permanent, 2007
 Wawaka Alumni Scholarship, 2004
 Woodward W. (Woody) and Lucy B. Weeks Memorial, 1997
 West Noble Ministerial Association Good Samaritan, 2000
 George O. Witwer, 1991
 Devan Christopher White Memorial Scholarship, 2011
 Clarence and Marie Woolf Scholarship, 1992
 Youth Opportunity, 1994
 YWCA Noble County, 2008
 Trent Zuehsow Memorial Scholarship, 2004

* = Fund retired in 2012

Celebrating New Funds Created in 2012

Chase Allen Brown Memorial Scholarship, 2012
 Business & Trades Scholarship Fund in honor of
"Brenton" and Roberta Elser, 2012
 Noble Trails Inc. Non-Permanent Fund, 2012
 Ribbon Chicks Non-Permanent Fund, 2012
 Town of Albion Parks Department Non-Permanent Fund, 2012

2012 Grants to the Community

Grants from unrestricted, field of interest, donor-advised funds, and P.U.L.S.E. grants in 2012 went to the following agencies, organizations and projects.

Albion Elementary
Albion Volunteer Fire Department
American Diabetes Association
American Red Cross of NE Indiana
Bear Lake Camp Inc.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana
Camp Watcha Wanna Do LTD
Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana
Community Action of Northeast Indiana
Central Noble Food Pantry
Central Noble High School
Children First Center
City of Kendallville
Cole Center Family YMCA
Common Grace/Love, Inc.
Community Harvest Food Bank
Country Meadow Elementary School
The Crossing
DeKalb County Domestic Violence Task Force, Inc.
Drug Free Noble county
East Noble High School
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Fort Wayne Philharmonic
Friendship Food Pantry
Future Ligonier Alliance
Habitat for Humanity Northeast Indiana
Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry, Inc.
JE Ober Elementary
Garrett Community Center d/b/a Judy A. Morrill
Recreation Center
Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana
Kendallville Park and Recreation Department
Kendallville Windmill Museum and Historical
Society, Inc.
LaOtto –Swan Township Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.
LaOtto Wesleyan (Community Meal/Food Pantry)
LEAP of Noble County, Inc.
Life and Family Services, Inc.
Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House
NC Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. d/b/a
Foundations
Noble County Convention & Visitors Bureau
NC Extension Office
Noble County 4-H Boer Goat Club

Noble County Community Fair corporation
Noble County Economic Development Corporation
Noble County S.T.A.R. (Students Take Action
Responsibly)
Noble House Ministries, Inc.
Noble Township Trustee
Northeastern Center
Orange Township Helping Hands Ministry
LaGrange Communities Youth Centers Inc f/b/o PC's
For Youth, Inc.
Retired Senior Volunteer Program
Rome City Schools
Smith-Green Community Schools
Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth
St. Martin's Health Care Services
St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic School
St. Patricks Church
Stones Trace Historical Society, Inc.
West Noble Elementary
West Noble Food Clothing Pantry Bank, Inc.
West Noble Middle School
West Noble School Corporation
Wolf Lake Free Health Clinic
YWCA of Northeast Indiana

Interested in applying for a grant?

Grant information can be obtained by
calling the
Noble County Community Foundation, Inc.,
at 260.894.3335
Margarita White, Program Officer
or visit our website at
www.NobleCountyCF.org

The Grant Application Form is
now on our website!

Community Impact Fund

What is it?

Through a group of community volunteers, this fund makes community grants in the areas of arts and culture, civic affairs, education, health, human services, and environment.

By making a gift to the Community Impact Fund you are utilizing community volunteers to direct your gift where it will do the most good. The needs of today may differ 50 years from now—but your gifts will have as much impact as they do today. These gifts will continue to impact the lives of many in Noble County—FOREVER.

Every year funds at the community foundation receive bequests from the estates of deceased friends. These gifts make a tremendous difference as our community moves into the future.

When you revise your will, or create one for the first time, we hope you will include the Community Impact Fund or other funds held at the community foundation, or consider establishing your own fund. Your estate gift will help serve future generations.

You can specify an amount or item for your bequest. You can name the community foundation to receive a percentage of the remainder of your estate—the amount that is left after the bills and specific bequests have been made. You could name the community foundation as a contingent beneficiary to receive that part of your estate that would have passed to another person had he or she been living.

Here's how to include the Foundation in your Will –

“I hereby give _____ to the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc.”

Or

“I hereby give _____ to the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. to be allocated to the _____ Fund.” (i.e. “I hereby give five percent (5%) of my residuary estate to the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. to be allocated to the Charity of My Choice Fund.”)

An estimated \$41 trillion will be transferred over the next several decades. Will this wealth be invested philanthropically?

Grants awarded in 2012 from the Community Impact Fund

The Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. awarded the LaOtto Wesleyan Church a grant of \$3,000 to support the Community Dinner/Food Pantry Night that the church hosts. Pictured are (l to r) representing LaOtto Wesleyan Church are Jeff Bredemeyer, Dawn Brendel and Pastor Aaron Lee with Jolene Durham Noble County Community Foundation Board Member.



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The Community Harvest Food Bank (CHFB) received a grant of \$5,000 to support the Farm Wagon services in Noble County. CHFB Farm Wagon delivers fresh produce, dairy and other perishable foods to rural and low-income neighborhoods, where the highest populations of low-income and underserved residents reside. CHFB Farm Wagon also makes deliveries to Albion Wesleyan Church in Albion, Living Water Lutheran Church in Wolf Lake, and Immaculate Conception in Kendallville.

Pictured accepting the grant with some of the 4500 lbs of produce delivered to Ligonier are Trinity Assembly of God's Sharon Kirkham (pastor's wife), Bill Hoover CHFB Director of Operations and Community Initiatives board member Ruthann Richards.

A grant was awarded to Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth (SAFY) a grant of \$5,000 to support training for the Family Retreat. Funding will enable SAFY to train therapeutic foster homes for abused and neglected youth in the community. SAFY is a leading national nonprofit organization providing a full continuum of services for youth in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. Founded in 1984, SAFY provides nationally-recognized family and children services. For more information about SAFY visit their website at www.SAFY.org. Pictured are (l to r) Rod Schoon Noble County Community Foundation Board Member and Donna Bolinger Director of Business Development of SAFY.



West Noble School Corp received a grant of \$17,000 to support the Welding Program at WNHS. Funds were used to upgrade the current ventilation, electrical system and exhaust fan at the school and purchase some new welders for the program. Currently there are 16 students who are enrolled in the program at West Noble. Pictured with the new welders and equipment in front are WNHS Principal Greg Baker, Community Initiatives board member Jerry Nesbitt and Jon Flores. Back row (l to r) Niles Butler, Armando Rosales, Montel Holmes, Kaleb Yoder and Welding Instructor Craig Latham.



Legacy of Capt. James Treesh



Some days one thinks that life just doesn't get any better. As director of the Noble County Community Foundation, I recall the morning I received a call from Florida from a gentleman by the name of Bill Rollins. He proceeded to share with me that he graduated from Kendallville High School in 1958 with a guy by the name of Capt. James Treesh.

He paused and then continued to tell the story of James Treesh. He was a good friend and a cousin and they even played on the football team together. He really didn't have a temper and he was always willing to help others. Jim taught in Nashville, Ind., until he enlisted in the Vietnam War after President Kennedy was shot.

Then Bill continued saying, "I remember when we had our last get together. We were at my mother's house. Jim got his papers and didn't want to talk about it anymore. He knew he was going to a dangerous place."

With a brief hesitation, Bill said, "Jim was killed in Vietnam on May 3, 1970 and was only 29 years old."

For several minutes I sought all the information I could about Capt. James M. Treesh and why the man on the phone was telling me this story. I was intrigued by this heartfelt concern. Then finally I responded to Bill's purpose for the call. He asked if the foundation could assist him in creating a fund to help others in memory of Capt. James M. Treesh.

The foundation has several funds created in memory or in honor of loved ones, but this felt different. Here was a man who after all these years said he was in a position to help create a fund in memory of a classmate from over 40 years ago! The true spirit of giving and keeping the memory alive of a young soldier was virtually beginning from just a phone conversation. Within days, a fund agreement was created. There were mailings back and forth and a few more conversations. Then the foundation also contacted Capt. Treesh's sister, Karen (Susie) Treesh-Knepper and she added to the beautiful story of her beloved brother and shared photos of Jim. They are included with the stories of all the funds at the foundation.

The Capt. James M. Treesh Scholarship Fund will provide scholarships to young people for good. Forever. The Class of 1958 is preparing for a 55-year class reunion this summer, and I am looking forward to sharing the information about the fund and Capt. Treesh with Bill and several of Jim's classmates.

Our roles at the foundation to assist those who wish to create lasting legacies continue to astonish us some days. Not with the preparation of creating funds, but with the passion of others who care so deeply they wish to establish a legacy that will live on for generations to come. This is a gesture of a true philanthropist.

Mr. Bill Rollins didn't call and ask, "What can I get?" but "What can I give?"

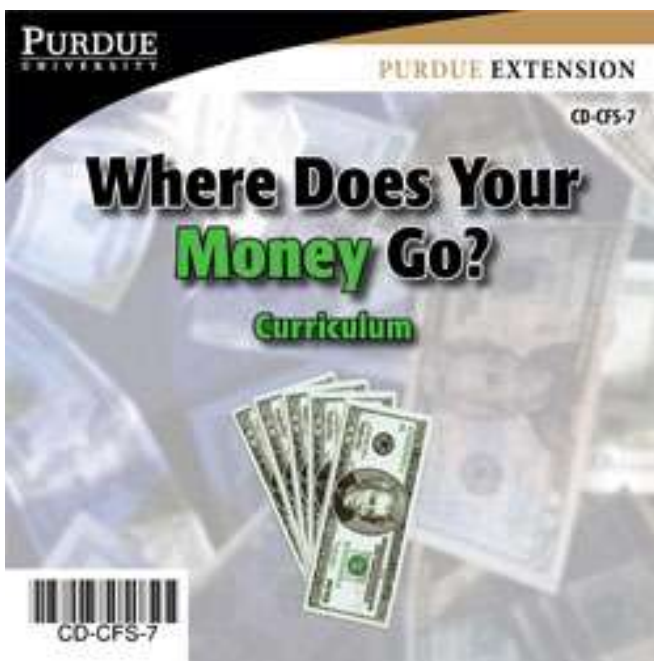
Community Spirit Grants

In 2012 the Noble County Community Foundation held its 17th Giver of Gifts program to recognize Noble County volunteers. The program recognizes citizens serving Noble County who give of themselves extraordinarily.



Since 2009 Community State Bank has generously sponsored the Givers of Gifts program.

Pictured at right are the 2012 Giver of Gift recipients: Jeff Boyle, John Kessen and Cheri Kessen, Second row Pat Rauh and Richard Gerber. Third row are Keith Grimm, and Thomas Paffenberger. Forth row are Nancy Peterson, Kathy Gray and Wendy Gensch, in back are Renee Runkle and Joe Pegan. Honored but not present was Dr. Thomas Hayhurst.



In 2012 the community foundation granted a proactive grant of \$2,500 to the Purdue Extension Office—Noble County on **“Where Does Your Money Go?”** The workshop gives participants the understanding how they current money management practices affect their financial stability, increases their knowledge of money management practices that lead to financial control and establishes financial management practices that promote financial stability such as: tracking expenses, identify spending leaks, identify needs v. wants, establish written financial goals, develop spending/savings plan.

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The Hagen Family Advised Fund, held at the Noble County Community Foundation awarded \$2,000 to Noble County S.T.A.R. (Students Taking Action Responsibly) to support its works in and around Noble County. The mission of Noble County S.T.A.R. is to give youth in grades 5-12 a positive after school group focused on drug education and to educate, promote and support drug free youth who care for the safety and health of self, peers, family and community.

Pictured accepting the gift is Drug Free Noble County Coordinator Rebecca Calhoun, Jeanna Hagen presenting the gift, and West Noble High School S.T.A.R. representative Rhonda Cunningham.

In 2012 the Noble County Community Foundation Board of Directors awarded a proactive grant of \$10,000 to Common Grace located in Kendallville. Common Grace is a Christian volunteer ministry with a vision of continuing development of a Christ-centered ministry for individuals and families seeking help through the combined effort of the churches of Noble County. Their vision is carried out through providing financial assistance to those needing emergency help with utility bills, rent, medical payments, food, and/or clothing. Offices are open in Kendallville, Ligonier, and Albion for people to apply for help.



Pictured from left are Noble County Community Foundation board member, Rod Schoon, former Program Director of Common Grace, Dan Barker, and Monte Egolf, Noble County Community Foundation Board member.



The Woodward W. (Woody) & Lucy B. Weeks Memorial Fund, held at the Noble County Community Foundation awarded \$2,102 to Noble House Ministries, Inc. to support its works in Noble County. This fund was established in 1997 to help support Noble House Ministries, which has three facilities: **Noble House, Pilot House and Val's House**. The shelters are **dedicated to the care and recovery of Noble County's** homeless, abused, and those struggling with addictions. For more information on Noble House Ministries visit noblehouseministriesinc.com.

Pictured are Noble House Ministries Executive Director Deborah Pfaffenberger and Noble County Community Foundation Board Member Val Hague.

Splash Pad Spirit!



Albion Splash Pad

In 2012 and 2013 initiatives began to bring splash pads to the Ligonier and Albion communities. Fund raising, donations and grants were sought by two different groups to accomplish this community splash pad spirit. In Ligonier the Ligonier Parks and Recreation Department took on the challenge and in Albion the Albion Lions Club. Both groups received overwhelming community support for the projects and will see their projects started in 2013 for children to enjoy. Pictured above is a drawing of the Albion's Splash Pad. The Splash Pad in Albion will be located at Hidden Diamonds. While the Splash Pad in Ligonier (below) will be located at Kenney Memorial Park.

Final completed drawings may differ.

Ligonier Splash Pad



Donor Spirit—Giving To The Future



Susan Marie Stone

Dr. Robert Stone was born and raised in Marion, Indiana. He was the 11th of 13 children, so his household was very busy. He graduated from Marion High and went to Ball State. He went into the Service, and came back working for RCA making color-picture tubes (**Most TV's were still black and white at that time**). He then went to Indiana University Medical School and was in the 1958 graduating class.

Lura was born in Illinois and grew up in Hammond, Indiana. She attended Lake Forest College in Illinois for two years, and then finished her education at Indiana University. Her major was elementary education and taught for three and a half years in Indianapolis. Dr. Stone and Lura got married in Hammond, Indiana in 1955. They were blessed with three girls and they now have four granddaughters.

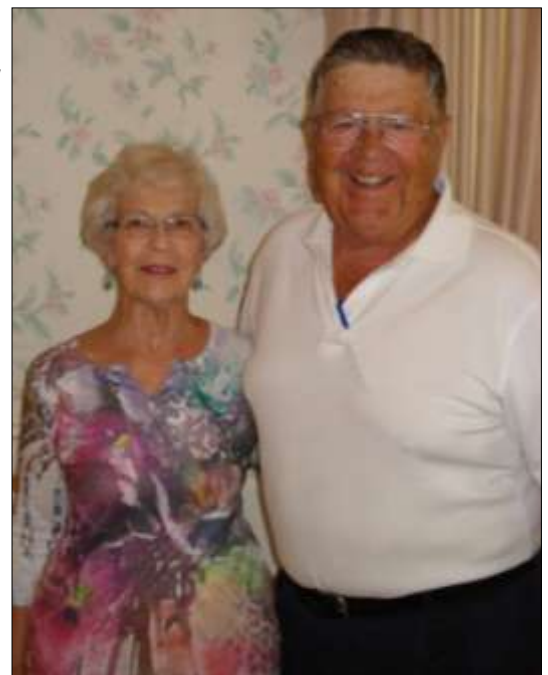
A scholarship fund was established in 1992 in memory of Robert and **Lura's daughter, Susan Marie, who passed away. The scholarship fund has helped 30 students get through college. The scholarship is not based on need, because "that gives off the wrong message" said Dr. Stone. The Stones want the students to strive, work hard and make their education their own.**

Dr. Stone stated, **"We're all put on this earth for a purpose. You should feel a little obligated to leave the world a little better when you leave it. Having the scholarship is one way for us to do that."**

The Stones appreciate the existence of the Noble County Community Foundation (NCCF). Both Dr. and Mrs. Stone are happy to not have to deal with all of the technicalities of their scholarship fund. **Dr. Stone said, "We get to sponsor it (the scholarship) without running it on a day-to-day basis." They appreciate that the NCCF handles all the finances and the student selection.**

The Stones have been very involved in the Noble County Community. Lura was involved with Girl Scouts; was the president of the Indiana State Medical Alliance (a group of **doctors' spouses**) **was on the school board for 10 years; and** teaches Sunday school and helps with various activities at the Ligonier United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the **NCCF Grants Committee and she said, "It was amazing how much we could help non-profits even if it was just a couple hundred dollars."**

Dr. Stone has been a Rotary member for over 50 years; has supported West Noble Athletics for over 48 years; was the county health officer for 30 years; and is a member of the United Methodist Church. Dr. Stone is also a member of the Noble County Medical Association and was able to give out polio vaccines in the county when polio was still a problem in the United States.



Lura and Dr. Robert Stone

2012 Memorials

In memory of "Frank" Armstrong

John Yerick and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

In memory of Hilda B. Baird
Billy G. and Johanna P. Baird

In memory of Claire John Baker
John Yerick and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

In memory of Andy Barker
John Yerick and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

In memory of Jim Bortner
Jennifer D. Shultz

In memory of Max and Virginia Bortner
Jennifer D. Shultz

In memory of Peter R. Bottomely
Anonymous
Jeannette A. Jacob
Judy A. Solee

In memory of Chase Allen Brown
Aaron J. and Kelli J. Byerley
Terry M. and Diane S. Dean
Larry and Lana High
Matthew E. Loraine
Leslie Shaffer
John Yerick and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

In memory of Kris Campbell
Traci Hinton
Robert and Marjorie O'Connell

In memory of M. Irene Dick
Terry D. and Barbara L. Shields

In memory of Punk Drerup
John Yerick and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

In memory of Benjamin B. Earley
A & L Great Lakes Laboratories
Michael D. and Natalie L. Axel
Lisa J. Alexander
Joan Czupryn
James W. and Carol R. Convy
Robert D. and Carijane Farmer
H. Leslie and J. Ann Fenimore
Jerome F. and Patricia A. Febles
Walter M. and Linda Franklin
Brent and Julie Grawcock
Fred D. and Susan K. Gee
Al and Barbara D. Huth
Jeffrey M. and Amy D. Humes

David W. and Debra M. Hockley
David O. and Marjorie B. Kile
Jeffery L. and Jennifer K. Luttman
Don J. and Julie A. Manger
Thomas E. and Nancy J. Miller
Thomas D. and Sydney McClary
Barbara L. Miller
Robert C. Probst
Carl R. and Cynthia L. Poikonen
A.J. and C.J. Rogers
Kenneth Stark
Robert L. and R. Carole Sheilds
Danny J. and Louise A. Stangland
Ruth E. and Jerry L. Svoboda
Guy James and Tawana L. Swartzlander
Shirley and Darrell W. Traster
Roy and Shelly Williams
Gerald G. and Kara J. Warrenner
Charles F. Wolf, Jr. and Judith Ann Wolf
John Yerick and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick
Douglas and Pamela Younce
Jerry F. and Linda D. Young

In memory of Don Edwards
Harold J. and Diana K. Leising

In memory of Kari R. Edwards
Eric L. and Peggy S. Genshaw

In memory of Gene Enslin
Lois E. Repologle

In memory of Carole E. Ellsworth
John Yerick and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

In memory of Kenneth and Lucille Forker
Jennifer D. Shultz

In memory of Caitlyn Marie Halferty
Sandra K. Whitton

In memory of Tim Harper
Mark D. and Jeanna M. Hagen

In memory of Linda Jane Herendeen
Harold L. and Ellyne Sollenberger

In memory of Karl Huff
Steven A. and Anita I. Huff

In memory of Michelle Hull
IN Terra Credit Union
Rhoda Neely

In memory of Connie Karst
Anonymous
Robert O. and Sandra K. Berendt

Norman J. and Mary Bierly
Dale L. and Barbara C. Fought
Timothy H. and Jack R. Gaby, DBA Gaby Homestead Farm
Lois A. Hagglund
Darrell and Diana J. Johnson
Nelson and Joy Y. LeCount
Gilbert and Nelda Owen
Thad and Laura Stern
Wayne E. Thompson Jr. and Rebecca Thompson
Justin and Nicole C. Winebrenner
Russell Winebrenner obo Ryan Winebrenner, Kent
Winebrenner, Teresa Wilkinson, Paul Winebrenner and
Barbara Mack

In memory of Gabriel Jent
Billy G. and Johanna P. Baird

In memory of Galen R. "Johnnie" Johnson

Betty L. Godspeed
Terry D. and Barbara L. Shields

In memory of David C. Knopp
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Myers
Mary J. Knopp

In memory of Don Kreischer
Cromwell-Kimmell Lions Club obo Oral E. Henderson Jr.
and Charlene Henderson, Sina Scott, Pam Smith Family
Patrick Elliott
Carol Ann Stults

In memory of Virginia Leatherman
Alvena Vanmeter

In memory of Paul and Helen LeCount
Garry D. Dowden and Paulette LeCount Dowden

In memory of Megan Lee
Thomas A. and Sharon M. Brockhaus
Jeffrey M. and Jennifer M. Follis
Jack W. and Camille K. Garrison
Bryan D. Lee
Cara M. Likens
Bonnie J. Pfeiffer
Cheryl Schmidt
Carla D. Schmitt
Matthew and Jennifer Will

In memory of R. Derek Magnuson
Christina K. Magnuson

In memory of Fred Manahan
John Yerick and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

In memory of Tim Martin
Frederick J. and Carolyn Lamble

In memory of Jonathan Miller
Andrea J. and Daniel J. Solero

In memory of Ron Morr
Alvena VanMeter

In memory of Lloyd Ness
Jerome P. and Jean L. Ness

In memory of Jack and Ruth Norris
Jennifer D. Shultz

In memory of Pat
Kenneth E. and Donna J. Conrad

In memory of Margaret Ann Pierce
Billy, Johanna Baird and Family

In memory of Louise Rex
Louise Rex Scholarship Fund

In memory of James E. Richards II
James E. and Harvena Richards

In memory of Marjorie H. Roe
Paul and Betty Brumbaugh
James L. and Shirley J. Coy
Doug Keenan
Nelson and Joy LeCount
Ronald and Mary Esther Pullin
Joan E. Robinson
Pastor Tim Grable
Luana Walker

In memory of Dr. Robert Roush
John Yerick and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

In memory of Esta Schililing
Cathy Linsenmayer
John Yerick and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

In memory of Warden and Mary Schoeff
Steven A. and Anita L. Huff

In memory of Larry Slusher
John Yerick and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

In memory of Fred and Mildred Seymoure
Catherine A. Seymoure

In memory of Linda Kendall Smith
Nelson and Joy Y. LeCount
Margaret Ann Ott
Sina Scott

In memory of Mable and Charles Smith
Betty L. Godspeed

In memory of Matthew Smith
Duane and Marilyn Smith

In memory of Max Smith
Brad A. and Mary H. Smith

In memory of Talia Joy Smith
Robert Shambaugh and Nancy Flint Shambaugh

In memory of Clayton Spears
Dr. Winthrop F. and Elizabeth Ann Barnard

In memory of William Speakman
Mable E. Gilbert
Tertuliano and Marcia B. Giraldo
Walter J. and Jyl A. Mattes
Kurt A. and Patricia M. Poling
L. Darlene Smith
Brady A. and Mary H. Smith
Mary H. Smith

In memory of Terry Spohr
Nelson and Joy Y. LeCount

In memory of Susan Stone
Dr. Robert and Lura G. Stone

In memory of John Tipton
John Yerick and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

In memory of William Wendt
Fred L. and Vicki L. Inniger
Harold and Ellyne Sollenberger

In memory of Devan Christopher White
Anonymous
Rev. William Parks and Esther M. Parks
Robert Shambaugh and Nancy Flint Shambaugh

In memory of Don Wilsley
John Yerick and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

2012 Honorariums

In honor of Albion Lions Club
Brady J. Truex

In honor of Levi Brown
Steven A. and Anita L. Huff

In honor of Aidan and Connor Dreibelbis
Kevin and Kelly D. Dreibelbis

In honor of Brenton and Roberta Elser
Michael D. and Elaine K. Rehling

In honor of Flint & Walling, Inc.
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In honor of Mark D. and Jeanna M. Hagen's 25th
Wedding Anniversary
Daryl R. and Peggy L. Daniels
Jacqueline M. and William P. Fries
Robert W. Shambaugh and Nancy Flint Shambaugh
John Yerick and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

In honor of Elijah and Titus Jacob
Steven A. and Anita L. Huff

In honor of Fred Lamble
KeyBank Foundation

In honor of Nelson and Joy LeCount's 50th Wedding
Anniversary
Dick Jones
Margaret A. Ott

In honor of Gerald "Mike" McLallin—Heritage Award
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Kraft Foods Global, Inc.

In honor of John W. and Barbara A. Mulholland's 50th
Wedding Anniversary
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In honor of Jackson Shultz
Jennifer D. Shultz

In honor of Linda L. Speakman-Yerick
Steven A. and Anita L. Huff

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Those involved with governance and administration of the Noble County Community Foundation through volunteer service on committees are as follows:

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Rodney Schoon
Robert Wechter

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Robert Probst
John Riemke

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Larry Doyle
Dr. Doug Jansen
Monte Egolf
Jeanna Hagen



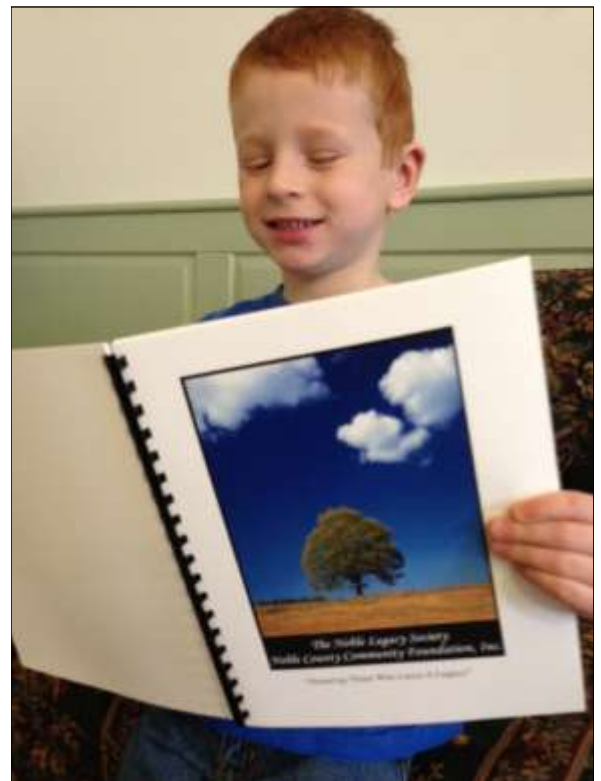
Noble County Community Foundation Staff
From left Anita L. Huff, Financial Manager, Jennifer Shultz, Administrative Assistant. Standing Linda L. Speakman-Yerick, Executive Director, Margarita White, Program Officer and JoAnna Ness, Associate Director of Services Intern

Consider joining the Noble Legacy Society

The Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. has made it easy to leave a planned gift. Simply contact the community foundation and ask for information on the Noble Legacy Society including the confidential gift planning form or contact Linda Speakman-Yerick, Executive Director by calling 260.894.3335 or email her at linda@noblecountycf.org.

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Jennifer D. Shultz
Dr. Robert and Lura Stone
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*What legacy will you
leave your
children?*

Noble County Memorial Scholarship Fund

Many have found that a fitting way to remember a special someone is through a gift in memory of that person.

During times of great sorrow we look for ways to honor the memory of those who are dear to us, and it becomes very important that the memorial carries their name. Scholarship funds are one of the most popular choices for families wishing to remember their loved ones. The thought that future generations will benefit in their memory can bring great comfort.

The Noble County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the creation of a **Memorial Scholarship Fund**. *Through a combination of single or multiple gifts this fund will enable families and friends to memorialize their loved ones forever.* Each year the names of those memorialized will be listed as part of this scholarship. Annual scholarships of a minimum of \$1,000 will be awarded, and recipients will be selected from among those who apply for Noble County Community Foundation scholarships. To have the name of your loved one included on our Memorial Scholarship please contact the community foundation at 260.894.3335 or nccf@ligtel.com

Scholarship funds have become one of the most popular choices for families wishing to have their loved ones remembered.

*Memory is a way of staying
close to people you love
...and hope will never be
forgotten.*



Noble County Memorial Scholarship Fund

In memory of

Kenneth Forker

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Dorothy Mossman

Dave Knopp

Loretta and Christine Noe

Sandra K. Shepherd

Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2012
(With comparative totals at December 31, 2011)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2012 Total	2011 Total
Revenue and support					
Contributions and pledges	\$ 16,139	\$ 287,672	\$ 162,407	\$ 466,218	\$ 422,845
Investment income	140,937	355,594		496,531	512,109
Administrative fee income	262,578			262,578	271,125
Realized gains on investments	45,350	113,288		158,638	215,405
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	379,661	956,910		1,336,571	(1,194,566)
Fundraising		5,590		5,590	10,996
Loss on disposal of equipment	(764)			(764)	
Other income	8,468	1,910		10,378	62,803
	852,369	1,720,964	162,407	2,735,740	300,717
Net assets released from restrictions					
Restrictions satisfied by payments	814,685	(814,685)			
Expenses					
Program Services					
Grants	431,895			431,895	412,231
Community programs	134,758			134,758	198,004
Supporting Services					
Operating expenses	181,865			181,865	170,859
Administrative fees	250,183			250,183	258,593
Bank trustee fees	116,642			116,642	123,899
Fundraising	32,159			32,159	51,295
	1,147,502			1,147,502	1,214,881
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	519,552	906,279	162,407	1,588,238	(914,164)
Nets assets at beginning of year	926,123	872,921	15,384,000	17,183,044	18,097,208
Net assets at end of year	\$ 1,445,675	\$ 1,779,200	\$ 15,546,407	\$ 18,771,282	\$ 17,183,044

Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2012

(With comparative totals at December 31, 2011)

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 1,180,754	\$ 996,039
Pledges receivable	225	42
Interest and dividends receivable	32,084	43,474
Prepaid expenses	10,775	8,922
Investments	18,511,726	16,946,689
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>828,230</u>	<u>852,585</u>
	<u>\$ 20,563,794</u>	<u>\$ 18,847,751</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,388	\$ 9,340
Grants payable	24,900	41,930
Accrued wages	11,624	10,609
Accrued payroll taxes and withholdings	720	688
Agency funds	<u>1,753,880</u>	<u>1,602,140</u>
Total liabilities	1,792,512	1,664,707
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	1,445,675	926,123
Temporarily restricted	1,779,200	872,921
Permanently restricted	<u>15,546,407</u>	<u>15,384,000</u>
	<u>18,771,282</u>	<u>17,183,044</u>
	<u>\$ 20,563,794</u>	<u>\$ 18,847,751</u>

To make a tax-deductible contribution to any of the funds listed on pages 8 through 10, please complete the form and mail to the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc.

Please make your check payable to Noble County Community Foundation.

Enclosed is my \$ _____ contribution to the _____ fund(s).

My contribution is in HONOR of: _____.

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Please send an acknowledgement of this gift without reference to dollar amount to: _____

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

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Please contact me with information about the community foundation.

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The Noble County 4-H Endowment Restricted Fund held at the Noble County Community Foundation recently awarded \$2,922 for program curriculum and operations. This fund was established in 1999 with the agency fund established in 2001. The purpose of these funds is to provide funding for the operations of the 4-H Program in Noble County. The 4-H Program has been a vital youth development program in Noble County for 100 years. The funds from the Endowment help to keep the 4-H program growing in perpetuity. As the Noble County 4-H Endowment Fund grows, it will provide funding for educational trips for 4-H members and materials for the 4-H program.



Pictured accepting the gift is Doug Keenan Noble County Extension Director and Janet Sweeney NCCF Board Member.