



**Hendricks County**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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***Community Foundation Wraps up a Record-breaking Year in Giving***

AVON, Indiana (April 6, 2011) – The Hendricks County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that over \$625,000 in grants and scholarships were awarded in 2010 to local charitable projects, organizations and students. The Community Foundation, which manages over 200 charitable funds, awarded grants in five program areas: the arts and humanities, community enhancement, education, health and human services and youth programs.

“It is exciting to see the growth in many of our endowment funds which results in additional grant dollars being available to support local organizations and causes,” said the Community Foundation’s Executive Director, Janet Haley.

The Community Foundation recently finished its first grant cycle for the Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund and is currently in the process of awarding nearly 40 scholarships to local high school seniors. The Community Foundation’s Annual Dinner, to be held April 29 at 5:30 PM at Primo Banquet and Conference Center, is open to the public and is a fantastic opportunity to meet our new Lilly Endowment Scholars and our 2010 grantees, as well as learn more about new funds created in 2010.

Below is a list of all the grants and scholarships awarded in 2010:

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## Funds Awarding Grants

### Amo R.A.I.L.S Fund

Grant to the Town of Amo  
Reading Room

### Anderson Family Fund

Grants to North American Riding for the  
Handicapped, Plainfield Police Chaplain  
Fund, Sheltering Wings, and  
Sycamore Services

### Annual Dinner Fund

Grants to Kid's Summer Lunch Bunch,  
SCI Hope Fund, Sheltering Wings, and  
Sycamore Services

### Anonymous Family Fund

Grants to Brownsburg Rotary/B&O Trail  
Head Park and Handicapable Camp, Inc.

### Benson Fund

Grants to the Hendricks College  
Network, Leadership Hendricks County,  
and the Parks Foundation of  
Hendricks County

### Cody Cole Blanton Memorial

### Endowment Fund

Grant to Plainfield High School-learning  
disabilities program

### Blessing in Giving Fund

Grants to help Hendricks County  
families in need

### Brian's Wish Endowment Fund

Grant to Johns Hopkins Packard Center  
for ALS Research

### County Seat Genealogical Fund

Grant to Danville Public Library

### Clarian West Cancer Center Fund

Grants for Christmas boxes and gift  
baskets for patients

### Jackie Eggers Memorial

### Fund for Children

Grant to Mill Creek Community  
School Corporation

### Dr. James F. Elrod Fund

Grants to Amo High School Alumni  
Fund, Coatesville-Clay Township Public  
Library, Greencastle Presbyterian  
Church, Putnam County Hospital, and  
Putnam County Library

### Barbara Ford Neher Leukemia Fund

Grant to help Leukemia patients at HRH

### Frank & Phyllis Gladden Family Fund

Grant to Fairfield Friends Meeting-  
building fund

### Grow Your Legacy Funds

*[including the Givan Family Sapling Legacy  
Fund, Tom and Mary Hobbs Family  
Sapling Legacy Fund, and Moore Family  
Sapling Legacy Fund]*

Grant to Indiana Genealogical Society

### Habit of the Heart Fund

Grants to Get REAL inC, Hendricks  
County Fraternal Order of Police, and  
Sycamore Services as well as grants for  
eyeglasses, hearing aids, medical and  
dental expenses, clothing and items for  
children in emergency need

### Hendricks County Food Pantry

### Coalition Fund

Grants to Hendricks County food  
pantries and to help families in need

Hendricks Power Cooperative Operation  
Round-Up Fund

Grants to Brownsburg Rotary/B&O Trail  
Head Park, Hendricks Civic Theater,  
Hendricks County Historical Museum,  
Hope's Way, Lizton Union Township  
Volunteer Fire Department, Plainfield  
Fire Territory, Project Lifesaver of  
Hendricks County, Purdue University  
Extension Office, Putnam County Fair &  
4-H Club Association, Real Mom's of  
Hendricks County, Sheltering Wings,  
Summer Lunch Bunch, and Youth  
as Resources

Narcissa D. Hocker Charitable Fund

Grant to Lizton Union Township  
Community Welfare Club

Jonnie's Goodguys Fund

Grant to the National  
Marfan Foundation

David H. Kiebach Smile Fund

Grants to Get REAL inC, Sandlot  
Ministries, Strides to Success, and  
Susie's Place

Kleenings for Kids Fund

Grant to Kingsway Community  
Care Center

Logan's Legacy Fund

Grants to Sycamore Services and  
Christmas assistance for  
needy families

Russell and Claire Maltsberger

Memorial Fund

Grant to Riley Children's Foundation

Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund

Directors' Unrestricted Fund

First Merchants Charitable

Foundation Fund

Grants to Danville Public Library,  
Friends of the Hendricks County  
Historical Museum, Get REAL inC,  
Habitat for Humanity of Hendricks  
County, Hendricks College Network,  
Hendricks County Senior Services,  
Hendricks County Trail Development  
Association, Hendricks Regional Health  
Foundation, Hendricks Symphonic  
Society, Kingsway Community Care  
Center, Leadership Hendricks County  
(YEP and YLHC), National Center for  
College Costs, Nana's Pajamas, Purdue  
Cooperative Extension Service, Share  
the Spirit Food Drive Network,  
Sheltering Wings, Susie's Place, United  
Way of Hendricks County, and Westside  
Secondary Transition Council

Hancel and Dorothea Owens

Sycamore Fund

Grant to Sycamore Services

Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund

Grants to Avon Community School  
Corporation teachers of the year and  
elementary school media centers

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Gamma Nu Chapter Fund

Grant to Sheltering Wings

Saxman Family Fund

Grants for to assist children in  
emergency need in Plainfield

SCI Hope Fund

Grants to help individuals with  
spinal cord injuries

## Sports for All Kids Fund

Grants to Danville Girls Softball Association, Junior Basketball League, Junior Cheerleading League, Junior Football League, Little League Baseball, and Summer Swim Team

## **Funds Granting to a Designated Agency/Purpose**

Avon-Washington Township Public Library Fund  
Brownsburg Beautification Fund  
Brownsburg Lunch Bunch Fund  
GameFX Softball Fund  
Get REAL inC Fund  
Haunts of the Hidden River Fund  
Hendricks County Senior Services Fund  
Hendricks Regional Health Fund  
Home Economists Guild of Indianapolis Fund  
Indy Voltage Softball Fund  
Jordan's Place Fund  
Mill Creek School Corporation Fund  
North West Hendricks School Corporation Fund  
One Room Schoolhouse Fund  
Pittsboro United Methodist Church Fund  
Plainfield Community Schools Legacy Foundation Fund  
Porcelain Art School Education Fund  
Jackie Quandt Leadership Fund  
Sheltering Wings Center for Women Fund  
Stepping Stones to Life Fund  
Summer Lunch Bunch Fund  
Westside Secondary Transition Council Fund

## **Funds Awarding Scholarships**

V. Lloyd Acton Leadership in Education Scholarship Fund  
Amo High School Alumni Education Fund  
Jennifer N. Atkinson & Melissa S. Ellis Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Avon Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund  
Frank W. and Edna Mae Barnes Scholarship Fund  
Suzi Biggerstaff Memorial Fund  
Gregory Alan Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Ginny Buehler Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship Fund (Avon)  
Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship Fund (Brownsburg)  
Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship Fund (Tri-West)  
Dollens Scholarship Fund  
Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. Continuing Education Fund  
Edwards-Rigdon Scholarship Fund  
Max Gibbs Memorial Fund  
Hendricks County Law Enforcement Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Hendricks County Tourism Scholarship Fund  
Jerry Hinds/Indy Hoops Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Marine Corporal Terry A. Hoffman Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Kellum-Bly Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Robert Burks Koho Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Logan's Legacy Fund  
Jim Lovell Memorial Scholarship Fund

Betty Masselink Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Teresa McCoy Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Jenny Miller Memorial Fund  
Plainfield High School Alumni  
Education Fund  
Gladys V. (Nickell) Pritchett  
Scholarship Fund  
Kimberly M. Pugh Scholarship Fund  
Pliny and Mildred Randall  
Scholarship Fund

Danny Schenck Memorial Fund  
Shelby Rae Smith Memorial Fund  
Smitherman Family Scholarship Fund  
State Bank of Lizton Community  
Bankers Scholarship Fund  
Stilesville High School Alumni  
Association Fund  
Russell M. Webb Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Eli Welch Memorial Scholarship Fund  
William Wynkoop Scholarship Fund

*The Hendricks County Community Foundation works to improve the quality of life in Hendricks County by providing an easy, effective way for donors to meet the critical needs of our community, awarding grants to not-for-profit organizations and projects, and collaborating to address community issues. The Community Foundation manages an \$8 million collection of funds that were created by individuals, families, businesses and organizations for charitable purposes. In 2010, the Community Foundation gave over \$625,000 in grants to charitable organizations and scholarships to local students. For more information, contact us at 317.718.1200 or visit [www.hendrickscountycf.org](http://www.hendrickscountycf.org).*

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