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Mission Statement

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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Dear Friends,

Each year I always think how can it get any better than this? And each year I have discovered...it is better!! New funds, new donors, assets grow, and the ability to assist local organizations through our grants and scholarships continue to grow as well. We are blessed by the people of Noble County who continue to support their hometowns.

The year of 2013 brought new advancements, especially in the world of technology. Moving away from the computer monitors that are three feet deep to updated equipment for our desk tops. Learning new software programs that will enable us to better serve those in Noble County and options for our donors to give 'on-line' has helped us to continue to improve administration and effectiveness. Each Saturday an electronic email is sent to those who wish to receive it, and the email includes viable information

each week, from what is currently happening at NCCF to tips avoiding tax, travel discount, finances, and even news from Washington. If you are interested, please send us your email address and you can be added.

We are excited to share that an updated web site for the foundation is now user friendly and you can find us at www.noblecountycf.org. And of course we like to share news on Facebook and Twitter so we hope to hear from you on those sites as well.

And to our outgoing board of directors: Janet Sweeney, Arthur Grawcock, Jonathan Leman, Gary Leatherman and Rod Schoon....We thank you!!! We have truly appreciated your dedication and support and providing the leadership to help the foundation continue to excel.

And to our donors, grantees, staff, and volunteer board members and committee members – Thanks for all you do to help us grow. We appreciate your generous support that makes our work possible. Remember we are always here to help you now and in the future.

Don't hesitate to contact us to discover the many ways you can benefit from helping us further our mission. Sincerely,

Linda Speakman-Yerick Executive Director

P.S. Pictured is an example of today's technology at the community foundation.

Just don't look in the craw space!

It's spooky!





President's Message—Valerie Hague

Dear Friends,

Having lived in Noble County for over 40 years, I'm always amazed with the generosity of the community. While I was truly blessed through the years of serving as Director of Noble House and meeting many caring and generous people, I became more aware of the pride our community takes in our many non-profit organizations.

There is rarely a day that our community isn't raising funds for a local non-profit, or supporting a benefit for a local family or individual in crisis. What a blessing to live in a community so generous and caring with each other.

This past year the NCCF has been the recipient of this generosity. **Seven hundred and fifty seven gifts totaling \$1,727,777** will help support many non-profit organizations and college scholarships. We are thankful for the confidence these donors have in the foundation and value their partnership and generosity.

The foundation is blessed with a professional and competent staff who work well together. This has been a year with technical challenges, but our staff was up for the challenge and kept the operation running smoothly. Thank you Linda, Anita, Jennifer, and Margarita for a job well done!!

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Noble County Community Foundation Board of Directors From the 2012 Annual Meeting held June 2013

Seated: Leigh Pranger, Monte Egolf—Treasurer, Janet Sweeney, Valerie Hague—President, Jolene Durham—Secretary, Jarrod Ramer and Josh Munson.

Standing: Jim Abbs, Gary Leatherman, Rod Schoon, outgoing member Nancy Flint Shambaugh, Dr. Craig Lichlyter and outgoing member Roger Schermerhorn.

Not pictured: Arthur Grawcock, Jon Leman, and Dr. Doug Jansen.

2013 P.U.L.S.E.

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



P.U.L.S.E. Officers:
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Front row: Reggie Parker, Austin Rose, Claire Brown, Sarah Buchanan

Second row: Brook Smith, Allison Hostler

Third row: Sam Hagen, Annetta Stangland, Kellie Waring

Forth row: Audree Ritchie, Sydney Rodenbeck, Samantha Golden, Karen Silva

Fifth row: Alyn Clark, Erin Maneke

Last row: Malana Pashea, Madison Kline

As part of their community service, the P.U.L.S.E. group has been hosting the annual senior citizen prom for the past 9 years. More than 100 people attended the senior citizen prom in 2013. Guests were welcomed by the P.U.L.S.E. president, Sydney Rodenbeck. Sydney explained 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. of Noble County is directed by the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. 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.

For more information about P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County or to apply for a grant, visit www.NobleCountyCF.org and click on the "Grants" tab or call the community foundation at 260.894.3335.

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In honor of New Haven Lions Club

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Sheila A. Roesler McCampbell

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

If we have neglected to mention any 2013 contribution, please accept our sincerest apology for the unintentional oversight, and thank you so much for your philanthropy.



Mr. Ed Brown, Founder of Brown & Sons Fuel

Ed Brown Education P.U.L.S.E. Non-Permanent Fund

Brown & Sons Fuel continue to demonstrate commitment to Noble County. P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County, a youth empowered philanthropic organization of the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. is the recipient of a BP Fueling Communities grant sponsored by Brown & Sons Fuel of Kendallville.

BP Fueling Communities provides grant donations to local organizations that are nominated by local BP business owners. Fueling Communities gives to local organizations that support health, education, youth, food and housing in order to spread charity and goodwill.

Brown & Sons Fuel nominated P.U.L.S.E., the community foundation's youth pod, grant based on the educational and youth support the foundation provides.

In memory of Ed Brown, Founder of Brown & Sons Fuel, they wish to assist P.U.L.S.E. students to achieve the highest level of education within their youth organization. An educational fund has been accepted by the Board of Directors of the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. to assist students while serving in P.U.L.S.E. to attain additional leadership and management skills, as well as technical assistance for the organization to continue to grow and improve as P.U.L.S.E. strives to improve the quality of life in Noble County as young leaders.

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Jack R. and Maxine C. Frymier Scholars Award



The Jack R. and Maxine C. Frymier Scholars Award was established in early 2007 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 2013 recipient, Erin Cole with Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. board member Monte Egolf. Past recipients: 2007 Emily Gallmeyer, 2008 Kelsey Beam, 2009 Brooke A. Winebrenner, 2010 Macie L. Price, 2011 Sara Pounds, 2012 Matthew Pounds.

The Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. 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.

2013 Funds

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

Acres Land Trust, 2003 Adoption Assistance, 2007 Albion Fire Department, 2008 Anthony Wayne Area Council Boy Scouts, 2000 Arts and Culture, 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 Harold and Martha Bushong, 1999 Chase Allen Brown Memorial Scholarship, 2012 Ed Brown Educational P.U.L.S.E. Non-Permanent, 2013 Campbell and Fetter Bank Community, 1993 Kris Campbell "Any Dream Will Do" Scholarship, 2004

Community Alliances to Promote Education, 2001

Care and Share, 1996
Carlos Najera Medical Assistance, 1999
Celebrate Diversity, 2002
Celebrate Diversity Non-Permanent, 2003
Children's Health, 1995
Civic Affairs Field of Interest, 1993
Cole Center Family YMCA Restricted, 1997
Cole Center Family YMCA Capital, 2013
Cole Foundation, 1992
Cole Loan Repayment Award, 2006
Community Impact, 1993
Community Scholars Promotional, 1997

Cromwell-Kimmell Lions Club, 2006 Fred and Rose Cunningham Memorial Scholarship, 2004

Community State Bank Neighborly, 2002

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 Dow Coring Community Fund, 2013 Charles and Bernard Duesler Scholarship, 2000

2013 Funds continued

Kathleen June Earley Memorial Scholarship, 2007

East Noble Band Endowment, 2001

East Noble Class of 1969 Scholarship, 2009

Edgell Scholarship, 1999

Education Field of Interest, 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

Paul Glass Memorial Scholarship, 2011

Eugene B. and Marilyn Glick Foundation, 2007

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 Catheleen Hayes Scholarship, 2011

Health and Human Services Field of Interest, 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

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 RDC Community Project (Strand-Keep

The Lights On), 2013

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" and Rosemarie "Rosie" Kretler

Scholarship, 2004

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 Public Library Restricted, 2011

Ligonier Visitor and Convention Bureau, Inc., 1999

Lilly Endowment, Inc., 1992

Lilly Scholarship Remaining, 2007

Literacy Field of Interest, 2007

Timothy J. Martin Memorial Scholarship, 2004

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Scholarship, 2008

Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, 1991

Miss Limberlost Scholarship Pageant, 1995

Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, 1999

Noble County 4-H Restricted, 1999

Noble County Historical Society, 1999

Noble County Community Foundation Board

Designated, 1998

Noble County Community Foundation Operating,

1991

Noble County Community Foundation Operating

Endowment, 1993

Noble County Cares Conference, 1995

Noble County Chess, 1996

Noble County Child Care, 1996

Noble County Economic Development Trust, 2006

Noble County Memorial Scholarship, 2007

Pauline (McClish) Leaman Scholarship, 1999

LEAP of Noble County, Inc., 2007

LEAP Pre-K Program Non-Permanent (Little LEAPS),

2013

Lemmon-Rupert, 2002

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

2013 Funds continued

Paul Pelikan Memorial Scholarship, 2005
Hal Prickett Memorial Scholarship, 2004
Hilda H. Rehwinkel Scholarship, 1999
Brandon A. Replogle "Celebrate the Arts"
Memorial Scholarship, 2010
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

Lauren Kay Shields Scholarship, 2004
Nathan Shumaker Memorial Scholarship, 2005
Jonah W. Slater Memorial Scholarship, 2004
Cecil I. and Bette C. Smith Scholarship, 2013
Russell Smith Music Scholarship, 1998
Talia Joy Smith Performing Arts Scholarship, 2011
Max Sneary, 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
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
Non-Permanent, 2012
Town of Albion Parks Department Restricted, 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
W. Paul Wolf Family Non-Permanent, 2013
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

Lemmon-Rupert Endowment Fund Awards Grant



Pictured are Karen Lemmon, food pantry volunteer, Ben Lemmon fund representative, and Bonnie Brownell, food pantry president.

The Lemmon-Rupert Endowment Fund held at the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. recently awarded the Central Noble Food Pantry a gift of \$5,000 to assist with the replenishment of food items that were destroyed by a recent fire at the pantry. Ben's wife Martha was one of the individuals that started the pantry in a closet at the Noble House in 1994. "Ben and Martha have been a true blessing and this is a true blessing for our pantry," stated Bonnie Brownell, pantry president.

Little LEAPS!

Students entering kindergarten for the 2014-15 school year at West Noble will have the chance to attend a new pre-kindergarten class being offered by LEAP of Noble County and the West Noble School Corp.

The new program, Little LEAPS (Learning Early At Primary School), is a non-permanent fund held at the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc.



The need for the pre-K classes came because of the disparity of skills presented by incoming kindergarten students each year. English-language skills are also a problem because of homes where English is not the primary language. This applies to both Hispanic and Amish families.

For more information about Little LEAPS Pre-K program, contact LEAP of Noble County at 260-636-7011 or on how to donate to Little LEAPS contact the community foundation at 260-894-3335.

Dow Corning Foundation Donor Advised Fund

Dow Corning Foundation



The Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors is pleased to announce the establishment of Dow Corning Foundation Donor Advised Fund at the Foundation. This new fund is currently accepting applications for the most current grant cycle.

Dow Corning Corporation has always believed that it is not simply a duty, but a privilege, to give back to the communities where its employees work and live. Dow Corning Foundation's mission is to improve scientific literacy by increasing access to math, science and technology education at the pre-university level, improve vitality and quality of life in communities where Dow Corning employees work and reside and to increase the utilization of sustainable, innovative technologies to benefit society.

The Dow Corning Foundation Donor Advised Fund considers initiatives that benefit the community surrounding the Kendallville site. Nonprofit organizations may apply for a grant for projects or programs that fit into the following selection criteria:

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Education Grants Community Vitality Grants
Sustainability Grants

For more information on this fund or a grant application please feel free to call Margarita White at the community foundation at 260-894-3335 or E-mail Margarita@NobleCountyCF.org

2013 Grants to the Community

Grants from unrestricted, field of interest, donor advised funds, cultural grants, and P.U.L.S.E. grants in 2013 went to the following agencies, organizations and projects.

Albion Elementary

Albion Volunteer Fire Department American Diabetes Association

Auburn Automotive Heritage, Inc. d/b/a Auburn Cord

Duesenberg Automobile Museum

Avilla Fire Department

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana

Camp Watcha Wanna Do LTD

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana Central Noble Community School Corp.

Central Noble Food Pantry Central Noble High School Central Noble Middle School

Child Advocacy Center of Allen County, Indiana d/b/a The Dr. Bill Lewis Center for Children

City of Kendallville

Cole Center Family YMCA
Common Grace/Love, Inc.
Drug Free Noble County
Early Childhood Alliance
East Noble High School
East Noble Middle School
East Noble School Corporation
Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Erin's House for Grieving Children, Inc.

Fort Wayne Philharmonic
Four County Transitional Living

Freedom Academy
Friendship Food Pantry
Future Ligonier Alliance
Garrett Community Center

d/b/a Judy A. Morrill Recreation Center

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry, Inc.
Indiana Grantmakers Alliance, Inc.
Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana

Kate's Kart, Inc.

Kendallville Chamber of Commerce

Kendallville Day Care Center

Kendallville Park and Recreation Department

Kendallville Public Library

LaGrange Communities Youth Centers Inc f/b/o PC's For

Youth, Inc.

LaOtto -Swan Township Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.

LEAP of Noble County, Inc.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Inc.

Life and Family Services, Inc.

Ligonier Cemetery

Ligonier Parks and Recreation Department

Ligonier Public Library

Living Water Lutheran Church Lutheran Outdoor Ministries

Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House

Merry Lea Environmental Center of Goshen College

NC Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. d/b/a Foundations

Noble County 4-H Boer Goat Club Noble County 4-H Exhibit Corporation

Operation Splash Pad - Albion

Strand Theatre - Keep the Lights On

Noble County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Noble County Council On Aging

Noble County Economic Development Corporation

Noble County Extension Homemakers

Noble County FFA Chapters Noble County Public Library

Noble County Sheriff's Department

Noble House Ministries, Inc.

Noble Township Fire Department Northeast Indiana Foundation, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Indiana Fund Oak Farm Montessori School

PARC, Inc. d/b/a Black Pine Animal Sanctuary

Parkview Noble Hospital Foundation

Presence Sacred Heart Home Rome City Chamber of Commerce Rome City Elementary School Rome City Parks Department

South Side Elementary

St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic School

The Crossing

2013 Grants continued

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Messiah

TLC - Steuben, Inc.

Town of Albion Parks Department

Town of Cromwell

West Noble Elementary

West Noble Food and Clothing Pantry Bank, Inc.

West Noble High School

West Noble Middle School

West Noble Primary School

Wolf Lake Free Health Clinic

YMCA of Dekalb County, Inc.

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 or contact Margarita White, Program Director.

E-mail her at

Margarita@NobleCountyCF.org or visit our website at www.NobleCountyCF.org

W. Paul Wolf Family Resource Center



In 2013, work was underway on the W. Paul Wolf Family Resource Center (pictured at right), a gift that will serve tens of thousands of visitors, staff members, students, teachers, and more

at Black Pine Animal Sanctuary in Albion, for generations to come! This gift is made possible through a restricted fund established by the W. Paul Wolf Family at the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. This fund's purpose is to build a 1,280 square foot building to serve a variety of needs at the Sanctuary.

The W. Paul Wolf Family is recognized for their crucial support during the Relocation Project in 2006 as sponsor of the Volunteer Center at Black Pine. In the following years the Wolf Family also made significant contributions that helped fund a new "green" septic system. More recently, another \$25,000 gift to the Ohio Tiger Relief Fund was life-changing for six tigers that are now enjoying refuge for the rest of their lives at Black Pine.

The W. Paul Wolf Family Resource Center, made possible by the family's latest gift, will be erected at the north end of the Sanctuary and will serve as a point of entry and admissions for visitors, retail space for the sale of gifts and souvenirs, a meeting





room for use by board members, staff, to conduct internship workshops, kids camp activities, and to house a resource library. The new structure will enable Black Pine to offer more upscale merchandise and will eliminate the need to pack and unpack goods from storage tubs each day during the summer season. Light refreshments, shelter for special events, and more storage space will also be made possible with Wolf's gift.

For more information about Black Pine Animal Sanctuary contact them by calling 260.636.7383 or find them on Facebook or web at www.BlackPine.org Reprinted with permission of Black Pine Animal Sanctuary.

A New Legacy for Noble County Created

Cecil C. and Bette I. Smith Scholarship Fund

The Noble County Community Foundation< inc. received a legacy gift late last year from the estate of Cecil C. Smith and Bette I. Smith formerly of Kendallville, Indiana. Cecil Smith earned his degree from Ball

State University in 1939 and married Bette Kizer Smith in 1940, also a graduate of Ball State University. Cecil taught school in Fort Recovery, Ohio and then taught business classes at Rome City High School, all before starting his own public accounting business in Kendallville. His wife, Bette, also taught school in the area of health and physical education for 20 years beginning at Kendallville High School in 1957. Cecil and Bette lived on a farm north of Kendallville since 1954. Cecil passed in February of 1995 and Bette passed away in December of 2009. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had a daughter



Sandra Smith Fields of Oregon who passed away in 2013.

The legacy bestowed upon the community foundation is an endowed named scholarship fund to benefit a graduating senior/s from East Noble School Corporation possibly beginning next year. It is always a blessed day when we receive a phone call from a local attorney, such as Daniel Diggins, Atty., sharing the terrific news of a substantial gift, over \$500,000 benefiting our upcoming graduates at East Noble.

Don't tap into your savings.

We know that times are tough and you are looking for ways to save rather than spend your hard-earned money. There is a way that you can make a gift to us without tapping into your savings. By designating the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. as the beneficiary of all or a portion of your IRA funds you can help us continue our good work and avoid taxing your estate and loved ones. To learn more about the benefits of making an IRA charitable bequest, call our executive director, Linda Speakman-Yerick at 260.894.3335 or E-mail her at Linda@NobleCountyCF.org



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Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2013 (With comparative totals at December 31, 2012)

ASSETS	W	2013	e e	2012
Cash	\$	1,466,900	\$	1,180,754
Pledges receivable	Ψ	15,164	Ψ	225
Interest and dividends receivable		17,669		32,084
Prepaid expenses		28,128		10,775
Investments		22,512,538		18,511,726
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	9	803,591		828,230
	\$	24,843,990	\$	20,563,794
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	-		2 <u> </u>	
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$	2,262	\$	1,388
Grants payable		24,016		24,900
Accrued wages		12,350		11,624
Accrued payroll taxes and withholdings		720		720
Agency funds	(f)	2,273,735	(C	1,753,880
Total liabilities		2,313,083		1,792,512
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted		2,114,239		1,445,675
Temporarily restricted		3,691,550		1,779,200
Permanently restricted	ő .	16,725,118	()	15,546,407
	£	22,530,907	§	18,771,282
	\$	24,843,990	\$	20,563,794

Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2013 (With comparative totals at December 31, 2012)

	Uı	nrestricted		emporarily Restricted		ermanently Restricted	1	2013 Total	0	2012 Total
Revenue and support										
Contributions and pledges	\$	16,736	\$	532,330	\$	1,178,711	\$	1,727,777	\$	466,218
Investment income	57	123,408	**	323,471	22	8 8	198	446,879	8	496,531
Administrative fee income		295,853		Characteristics and Principle				295,853		262,578
Realized gains on investments		198,201		512,508				710,709		158,638
Unrealized gains on investments		549,609		1,427,788				1,977,397		1,336,571
Fundraising		E 1.53		3,530				3,530		5,590
Loss on disposal of equipment				sant Carrier and				1500 A 1052 (1850)		(764)
Other income	77	4,696		680				5,376		10,378
		1,188,503		2,800,307		1,178,711		5,167,521		2,735,740
Net assets released from restrictions										
Restrictions satisfied by payments		887,957		(887,957)						
Expenses										
Program Services										
Grants		644,597						644,597		431,895
Community programs		128,518						128,518		134,758
Supporting Services		258						10-9		155,759
Operating expenses		194,544						194,544		181,865
Administrative fees		281,590						281,590		250,183
Bank trustee fees		121,038						121,038		116,642
Fundraising		37,609			-		<u> </u>	37,609	_	32,159
	<u> </u>	1,407,896		70	_		<u></u>	1,407,896		1,147,502
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		668,564		1,912,350		1,178,711		3,759,625		1,588,238
Nets assets at beginning of year	Ĭ 	1,445,675		1,779,200		15,546,407		18,771,282		17,183,044
Net assets at end of year	\$	2,114,239	\$	3,691,550	\$	16,725,118	\$	22,530,907	\$	18,771,282

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 E-mail her at Linda@NobleCountyCF.org

Noble Legacy Society members to date are: Brian and Doris Baker Patricia A. Davis Jolene Durham Doris Gene Alber Ferrari Mark Hagen Family Janell F. Martin and Children Anne M. Rowland Catherine A. Seymoure Jennifer D. Shultz Nancy Flint Shambaugh Dr. Robert and Lura Stone Carol Ann Stults Kay and Hazel Truelove George and Dorothy Witwer Dr. David and Alvena VanMeter, Jr. Linda Speakman-Yerick



What legacy will you leave your children?

Noble County Memorial Scholarship Fund

In memory of Kenneth Forker, Chester E. Dekko, John E. Hogan, Howard G. Heckner, Dorothy Mossman, Dave Knopp, Loretta and Christine Noe, Sandra K. Shepherd, Sylvan Springs

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@NobleCountyCF.org

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.

To make a tax-deductible contribution to any of the funds listed on pages 16 through 18 please complete the form and mail it to the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc.

Please make your check payable to Noble County Community Foundation, Inc.

Enclosed is	fund(s).						
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recently awarded a grant to West Noble
Primary for \$2,110 to subsidize the cost of
materials and supplies needed for a study
of the Australian culture. Students will
learn about the various aspects of the
Australian culture such as: people,
lifestyle, map/terrain, traditions, animals,
school, food, music, and art.

Pictured accepting the gift are (front I to r) Teegan Clouse, Lydia Gow, Alexa Silva, (holding check) Stefany Dominguez and Jovany Castaneda, (back row) Mrs. Pruitt,



Miss Golden, Lucy Martin, Janet Escareno, Dayana Guzman-Lopez, Marcella Storms, Mrs. Hicks and Jerry Nesbitt NCCF Community Initiatives member.