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2013 Annual Report
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Pictured: Jennifer, Linda, Margarita and Anita.

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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.
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!

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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.
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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Black and Ramer Insurance, LLC
Joshua D. and Dawn M. Hurley
Jeffery L. and Kara F. Jennings
Tiffany Longsworth
Jona S. Slone
Michael S. and Amy J. Terry

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

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

In honor of Ellen Farmer, Melanie Farmer and Mark Farmer
Just Gives.Org

In honor of Aimee Fisher
Garrett State Bank

In honor of Jessica Gromoski’s 30th Birthday
John Yerick and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

In honor of Sam Hagen for Christmas
Mark and Jeanna Hagen

In honor of Joseph A. Hornett
Steven Hornett

In honor of Larry Dean, Erick and Brian Leffel
Larry L. and Diana M. Leffel

In honor of the McCoy’s 9 grandchildren
James R. and Linda L. McCoy RLT

In honor of National Doctors Day and Drs. affiliated with
North Ridge Village Nursing and Rehab Center
Trustee of Adams County Memorial Hospital d/b/a
North Ridge Village Nursing and Rehab Center

In honor of New Haven Lions Club
New Haven Lions Club

In honor of our grandchildren
Stan and Nancy Jacob

In honor of Kirsten and Savannah Owen
Jared B. and Jessica Owen

In honor of Chuck and Vicki Replogle
John N. and Karen K. Oswalk

In honor of Max A. Roesler III and Ginny Roesler
Sheila A. Roesler McCampbell

In honor of Dr. Robert Stone’s Faithful Service
Gregory and Kristina Baker

In honor of Doc and Lura Stone
Jaime and Lyle Cunningham
JoAnna Ness
Jean L. Stone Ness and Jerome Paul Ness

In honor of Dr. Robert Stone
William J. and Anita J. Furkis
Ellen E. Kaufman
Jean L. Stone Ness and Jerome Paul Ness

In honor of Dr. David VanMeter
Albion Rotary Club

In honor of Nick, Katie and Emma White
Sister Elsie J. Fregeau

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.
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.

You may think that you are too young to plan for the future, but if you have children or own real estate it’s important to have a plan. If it’s time for you to create or update your will or trust, we can provide you with a free Wills Planning Guide to help you get started. To request your free guide or be referred to a qualified estate planning attorney in your area, please give us a call or visit our website today.

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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 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
Lemmon-Rupert Endowment Fund Awards Grant

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

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

www.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 Dueسنberg 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

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.

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

October 30, 2013
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
2013 Volunteers

Audit and Finance Committee
Fred Demske
Chris Egolf
Josh Munson*
Robert C. Probst
John Riemke

Community Initiatives Board
Chris Egolf—President
John Fitzpatrick
Jeanna Hagen
Jerry Nesbit
Rod Schoon*
Deb Spidel—Secretary/Treasurer
Janell Martin—Vice President
Teens on Board members Alan Lee and Joe Freeman

Noble County Community Foundation
Grants Committee
Dave Hunter
Dr. Greg Johnson
Julie Buttgen
Larry Baker
Nancy Egolf
Cathy Seymoure
Janet Sweeney*

G. Martin Kenney Memorial Fund
Advisory Board
Craig Atz—President
Greg Baker
Daniel Blevins
Connie LeCount
Wayne Moore
Carol Stults

Investment Committee
Max Roesler—Chairman
Jana Miller—Vice Chairwoman
Robert Allman
Mark Demske
Mark Hagen
Jon Leman*
Robert C. Probst
Rod Schoon*
Robert Wechter

Dow Corning Community Fund Committee
Bob Crosby
Mike Bruce
Dave Shideler
Steve Mynhier
Dan Hart
Wayne Scott
Anne Tipple

Nominating Committee
Joe Atz
Jeanna Hagen
Monte Egolf*
Dr. Doug Jansen*
Larry Doyle

*= also serves on Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors

Giving Online to Your Favorite Fund is EASY!

Just go to www.NobleCountyCF.org
Click on ‘Noble County Gives’
Click on the drop down menu ‘Donate Now’
Follow the simple instructions on the form.

www.NobleCountyCF.org
Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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

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Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

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

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<td>512,508</td>
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<td>680</td>
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<td>5,376</td>
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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    |            |            |            |            |            |
| 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     |            |            | 37,609     | 32,159     |
| **Total**              | 1,407,896  |            |            | 1,407,896  | 1,147,502  |

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

Nets assets at beginning of year | 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 my $ ____________ contribution to the ___________________________________ fund(s).
- My contribution is in **HONOR** of: ________________________________________________.
- My contribution is in **MEMORY** of: ________________________________________________.

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

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- I’d like this contribution to remain anonymous.
- Please contact me with information about the community foundation.

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Contact Phone    Email

Thank you for your support. A receipt will be mailed to you soon.

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The Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. and its supporting organization, Community Initiatives, Inc. 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 l 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.