

2015 Annual Report





## Noble County Community Foundation, Inc.

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<u>Mission Statement</u> 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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#### Message from Noble County Community Foundation, Inc.

Dear Friends,

It is an exciting time at the Foundation. We have a chance to make a lasting impact on Noble County....because of you: our community foundation donors and volunteers. Ordinary people doing extraordinary things!!

The Foundation has served Noble County community since August of 1991 when Lilly and local leaders saw the need to create an organization that was designed to assist the community's future growth while serving as a vehicle for county wide philanthropy. Over the past **25** years the Foundation has served in that role and has built relationships with donors who have established 187 endowment funds that are meant to last for perpetuity. Because of those donors the Foundation has been able to grant more than \$27.7 million to not-for profits organizations and scholarships for our local students since our inception.

We the Community Foundation, are a community that exists because of you, the people of Noble County. We are a community of givers, a community that has a common purpose and a community that hopes to provide a better life for its people and those who come after us.

We love the Community Foundation tag line – "Connecting people who care with causes that matter" –It's short, it's simple, it makes the point that we are all a part of something greater. And we are in it together.

As always from our board and staff to you....thank you for trusting us with carrying out your philanthropic legacy.

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

With Gratitude,

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Jarrod Ramer President, Board of Directors

Linda

Linda Speakman-Yerick Executive Director





2015 Noble County Community Foundation Inc. Board of Directors

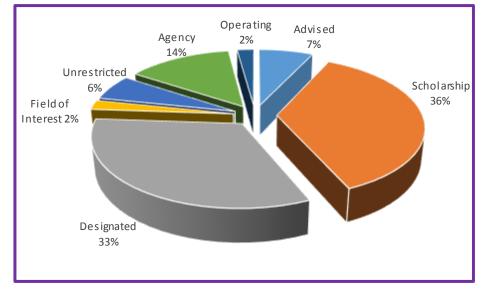
Front: Dr. Robert Stone, Josh Munson, Robert C. Probst, Valerie Hague, Jolene Durham—Secretary, Monte Egolf—Treasurer, Rebecca Schroeder—Vice President, Mark Demske, Chuck Wysong, Leigh Pranger and Deb Spidel.

Not pictured: Dr. Craig Lichlyter, Jarrod Ramer, Michele Bricker, Rick Zollars, James Abbs.

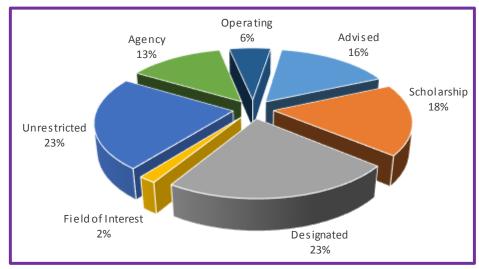
# 2015 Foundation Facts

<b>Current Assets</b> Current fund balance or net assets in 187 funds as of December 2015	\$27,457,543
<b>Grant Distributions Since Inception</b> Since 1991, the Foundation has awarded over 15,213 grants and scholarships	\$27,766,006
<b>Grants—2015</b> In 2015, the Foundation distributed 321 grants and scholarships	\$1,520,689
<b>Gifts—2015</b> In 2015, the Foundation receipted 573 gifts	\$2,666,107

#### Based on 187 funds under management as of December 31, 2015.







#### In 2016, over \$202,000 is available for unrestricted grant work in our community!

## 2015 P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County

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



#### 2015-2016 Officers

Sarah Buchanan – President Kellie Waring – President Elect Claire Brown – Secretary Annetta Stangland – Treasurer Reggie Parker – Historian Erin Maneke – PRO Guides and Navigators: Cory Jacquay, Katie Mullins, Kathy Hagen, Margarita White.

Front Row (I to r): Nathan Mast, Lydia Worman, Noah Boszor, Isaac Coats, Madison Kline, Claire Brown, Kellie Waring, Kayla McCulloch, Malana Pashea, Sarah Buchanan, and Margarita White

Back Row (I to r): Cory Jacquay, Kathy Hagen, Reggie Parker, Ben Jansen, Austin Kugler, Erica Fields, Erin Maneke, Annetta Stangland, Karen Silva, Lexi Ortiz, Jackie White, and Katie Mullins.

#### Helping to Bridge the Generational Gaps—Senior Citizen's Prom

Since 2006, P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County members have been working toward bridging the generational

gap. To address this need, P.U.L.S.E. organized a Senior Citizen's prom that would allow seniors and teenagers to talk, have fun, and learn from each other. In April of this year, P.U.L.S.E. held their annual Senior Citizen's Prom. Guests were welcomed by P.U.L.S.E. president Sarah Buchanan and enjoyed "A Hawaiian Luau" along with a meal and door prizes.

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.





# A special thank you to 2015 Donors

#### **Adoption Assistance Fund**

Anonymous in honor of Mr. Tim Wagner of Wagner-Meinert, LLC & Mr. Daryle Doden of Ambassador Enterprises, LLC Anonymous Diann Bortner in honor of Jackson Alexander Shultz Hagen & Hagen P.C. John V. & Marla J. King Thomas S. & Rachel E. Martin in honor of Grace Tatiana Martin Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./Lilly Endowment GIFT VI Match Jennifer D. Shultz in memory of Jim Bortner

**Robert and Darlene Black Charitable Fund** 

Mr. Robert Black Charitable Trust

#### Peter R. Bottomley Scholarship Fund

Anonymous in memory of Peter R. Bottomley Janet E. Bottomley in memory of Sharon Kunce Janet E. Bottomley

#### **Campbell and Fetter Bank Community Fund**

Campbell and Fetter Bank Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./Lilly Endowment GIFT VI Match

Kris Campbell "Any Dream Will Do" Scholarship Fund Jerry L. Campbell Revocable Living Trust

#### Cole Center Family YMCA Capital Fund

Campbell & Fetter Bank Community Fund Cole Center Family YMCA Community Impact Fund Dekko Foundation Dekko Enhancement Fund Lilly Endowment, Inc. Fund

#### Cole Loan Repayment Award Fund

Olive B. Cole Foundation, Inc.

#### **Community Impact Fund**

James J. Abbs & Jan M. Harkner-Abbs **AMI Investment Management** Anonymous in memory of James Piepenbrok Anonymous Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc. Gregory C. & Michele J. Bricker Commonwealth Cares Fund, Inc. obo Jonathan P. Leman Mark Demske Lawrence M. & Jane F. Doyle Jolene M. Durham Monte & Nancy Egolf John K. & Beverly A. Fitzpatrick Christopher P. & Sasha M. Frazier Frick Lumber Co., Inc. Darrell E. & Mary Lou Greathouse in memory of James William Piepenbrok Mark D. & Jeanna Hagen in honor of Nick Hagen David T. & Valerie L. Hague David W. & Debra M. Hocklev Dr. Douglas & Susan Jansen Edward A & Judith E. Keil JTWROS in memory of Anna I. **McCollough** David O. & Marjorie B. Kile in honor of Dave & Marge Kile Thomas E. Koerner M.D. & Rita Rae Koerner in memory of James Piepenbrok John & Cindy Kretler in memory of James Piepenbrok Dr. Craig M. Lichlyter Ligonier United Methodist Church Josh Munson & Lindy Reeve Munson Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./Lilly **Endowment GIFT VI Match** Orizon Real Estate, Inc. in honor of Anita Hess & The Hess Team Leigh Ann Pranger Robert C. Probst Ronald Mark & Rebecca M. Schroeder Duane & Marilynn Smith in memory of Martha Wible Snyder Food Services, Inc. Gary & Deb Spidel Lura Stone TTEE in honor of Dr. Pete Brown Dr. Robert Stone

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Charles R. & Marta C. Wysong John Yerick & Linda L. Speakman-Yerick in memory of Chloe Kidd Rick D. & Debra A. Zollars

Community Scholars Promotional Fund Independent Colleges Of Indiana

**Cromwell-Kimmell Lions Club Fund** Carol Stults in memory of Ed Harper

**Fred & Rose Cunningham Memorial Scholarship Fund** Kent L. & Lori I. Cunningham KCKM, LLC Kent L. Cunningham & Alice Kay Mithoefer

**Delta Theta Tau Sorority IOTA IOTA Chapter Scholarship Fund in Memory of Tammi Riecke** IOTA IOTA CHAPTER DELTA THETA TAU

**Divorcing Families Project Fund** Treasurer of Noble County/Superior Court & Circuit Court

**Dow Corning Community Fund** Dow Corning Foundation

**Benjamin B. & Kathleen June Earley Memorial Scholarship Fund** Evan Earley

Edgell Scholarship Fund Bonnie Edgell

**East Noble Class of 1969 Scholarship Fund** Larry R. & Susan L. Cochard Phillip E. Temple

**Doris Gene Alber Ferrari Scholarship Fund** Doris G. Ferrari Inter Vivos Trust

**Prudence E. Gardner Memorial Scholarship Fund** Michael A. & Paula Heinricher National Christian Foundation Indiana obo The Art & Penny Johnson Charitable Fund

Paul Glass Memorial Scholarship Fund Dr. Winthrop F. & Elizabeth Ann Barnard in memory of Delores Treesh Joyce E. Glass

**Dr. Clarence & Marguerite Granger Fund** Dr. Clarence L. & Marguerite F. Granger Foundation, Inc. Dr. Richard R. (MD) & Theresa M. Gutstein Memorial Scholarship Fund Alan Good Joyce E. Gutstein Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./Lilly Endowment GIFT VI Match

**Caitlyn Marie Halferty Memorial Scholarship Fund** Cindy L. Whitton in memory of Kim Hooley & Caitlyn Marie Halferty

The Gerald and Catheleen Hayes Scholarship Fund Catheleen A. Hayes in memory of Gerald C. Hayes

Wilbur L. Helmer Fund Wilbur Helmer Charitable Foundation

**Richard "Rick" J. Hoffman Unrestricted Fund** Richard J. Hoffman IR TR Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./Lilly Endowment, Inc. Fund

#### Lolita J. Hornett Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund

Steven Hornett & Family Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./Lilly Endowment GIFT VI Match Marianne Owen in memory of Joseph A. Hornett June Phillips in memory of Mrs. Hornett

#### Art & Jeanne Howard 4-H Scholarship

The following gave in memory of Jeanne Howard: Dorothy M. Couey Walter E. Eifrid & Glendys A. Price-Eifrid Paul R. & Linda Kennedy Lawrence & Barbara Larsen Linda Maher obo Evans, Maher, Blackwell Lu Ann Muesing Mary Peterson Bob & Randi Rewoldt Kenneth W. & Anena L. Rolofson Don L. Smolinske Tod A. & Elizabeth J. Stansfield obo The Stansfield Family - Betty Jo, Tod & Pat Patricia A. Winebrenner

#### John Berhalter Hutchins Community Fund

Sherrell Hutchins Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./ Lilly Endowment GIFT VI Match

**IGA Internship Grant #2** Indiana Grantmakers Alliance Foundation

Pat & Nancy L. Kelty Fund Nancy L. Kelty NCCF Board Designated Fund

Kendallville Park & Recreation Department Endowment Fund Dr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Koerner M.D.

**Cathy S. Knopp Theatrical Scholarship Fund** Danny Parker Douglas A. Vendrely

Pauline (McClish) Leaman Scholarship Fund Bonnie Edgell

LEAP of Noble County, Inc. Endowment Fund Anonymous

#### LEAP Pre-K Program Non-Permanent Fund

Anonymous Christopher Jansen Law, LLC Cripe Chiropractic Clinic Cromwell-Kimmell Lions Club Frick Services, Inc. Rotary Club of Ligonier Treasurer of Noble County XI Epsilon Kappa Sorority

#### Life and Family Services/Teen Parent Early Learning Center Agency Fund

Life & Family Services, Inc. Life & Family Services, Inc. obo The Dekko Foundation

#### **Literacy Field of Interest**

LEAP of Noble County, Inc. Endowment Fund

#### Timothy J. Martin Memorial Scholarship Fund

Daniel Martin Janell F. Martin Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./Lilly Endowment GIFT VI Match

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Scholarship Fund Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Professional/Business Women's Association

#### **Miss Limberlost Scholarship Pageant Fund**

AMI Investment Management B & J Specialty, Inc. Carla B. & Scott A. Butler Phillip & Virginia Desormeaux E.L. Dellinger Orthodontics LLC Emerick, Diggins, & Zabona PC Eshleman Excavating, Inc. Sandra K. Hankins Brandi M. Huth Jansen Family Dentistry Kendallville Iron & Metal, Inc. Bret D. Kueber Ley Enterptises, LLC April Myers Richard L. & Deaneen Pashea Tom Peters & Eve Ann Seibel Peters Todd A. & Sara J. Ramsey Tri-County Insurance Agency, Inc. dba Reick Insurance Agency, Inc. Schlemmer Hardware Do-it Center Michele L. Schmidt SOZO Art Studio, LLC State Farm, Don Gura Dana Wallace Wayne Manufacturing LLC

#### Benjamin H. Murray Memorial Scholarship Fund

Veronica Drakos Paul G. & Jill L. Ferraiuolo Loraine Lafollette Howard & Elaine Murray Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./Lilly Endowment GIFT VI Match Leslie Teusch Donna Wolfe

#### Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. Operating Capital Improvement Non-Permanent Fund

NCCF Operating Fund

#### Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. Operating Endowment Fund AMI Investment Management

Annie Oakley Enterprises, Inc. Anonymous Anonymous in honor of Bert Ehrmann Baird Foundation. Inc. Arthur & Josephine Beyer Foundation Carey Financial, LLC in honor of Jonathan Leman Andy & Vicki Coats Commonwealth Cares Fund, Inc. obo Jonathan P. Leman **Dekko Foundation** Marjorie E. Fleck in memory of Louis Fleck Christopher P. & Sasha M. Frazier Dennis J. Hogan Anita L. Huff **Charger House** David O. & Marjorie B. Kile in honor of Dave & Marge Kile David O. & Marjorie B. Kile Revocable Trust Christina K. Magnuson in memory of Derek & Deanna Magnuson & Kaleb Luce Janessa Moran Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./Lilly **Endowment GIFT VI Match** Lilly Endowment Inc. Fund

NCCF Board Designated Fund Jennifer D. Shultz in honor of Jackson Shultz L. Duane & Marilynn Smith in memory of Richard J. Miller Snyder Food Services, Inc. Stewart, Brimner, Peters & Co., Inc. Michael J. & Margarita White John Yerick & Linda L. Speakman-Yerick in memory of Jeff Ransbottom, Rob Roy Glass, & Tim Hague John Yerick & Linda Speakman-Yerick The following gave in memory of Joseph F. Glaser: Steve & Karen Gwyn Malone Thomas & Julie Scheele obo Sue Ray & Julie Scheele & Families Dawn A. Wiley William N. & Bobbie Wilson

## Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. Operating Fund

Community State Bank Ligonier United Methodist Church Inc. Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./NCCF Operating Endowment Fund Scher Maihem Publishing LTD Paul Stscherban

#### Noble County 4-H Endowment Restricted Fund

Allen Township Rough Riders The Community Foundation of Louisville Corporate Depository, Inc. obo of Flint & Walling, Inc. The follow gave in honor of Joy LeCount and JoNel Kurtz "125" Birthday: Anonymous Jack W. & Joan M. Hosford Nelson & Joy Y. LeCount Noble County 4-H Exhibit Corporation in honor of Joy LeCount and JoNel Kurtz "125" Birthday

#### Noble County Economic Development Trust Fund

Gary W. & Annette K. Adkins Airframe Components by Williams, Inc. Ashley Industrial Molding, Inc. Baden Gage & Schroeder LLC Bollhoff, Inc. Busche Enterprises, Inc. **Community State Bank** Mark Demske Kevin D. Dreibelbis Farmers & Merchants Bank Freedom Wire, Inc. Suzanne & Randy Handshoe Russell W. & Susan L. James in honor of Rick Sherck of Noble County EDC JP Morgan Chase Lake City Bank

Christina K. Magnuson Precision Tank & Equipment Co. Star of the West Milling Co. Three Rivers Federal Credit Union

#### **Noble County Promise Fund**

Albion Lions Club, Inc. Albion Rotary Club AMI Investment Management BRC Rubber & Plastic, Inc. Olive B. Cole Foundation, Inc. Community Impact Fund Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. Gamma XI Chapter Kendallville Rotary Club G. Martin Kenney Fund Noble REMC Operation Round Up Trust

#### Noble County Retired Teachers' Association

Scholarship Fund in Memory of Deceased Teachers Anonymous Larry E. & Inge L. Baker Gene Cogan & Lana Pulver Walter A. & Anna M. Gausmann Mark D. & Jeanna M. Hagen in honor of Katie Hagen Forrest & Janet Keefer Edward & Judith Keil Family Trust **Claudette Lear** Maxine J. Nelson & Brenda L. Whan D&J Replogle Trust, Daniel L Replogle & Jean A. Replogle Roger & Paula Schermerhorn Pam J. Sellers Mrs. Nancy Flint Shambaugh & Mr. Robert Shambaugh John Jay & Joann Yoder Smith Harold L. & Ellyne Sollenberger in memory of Marcella Richardson, Donald D. Sollenderger, Sally Peterson, Dr. Garland Anderson, James Mueller, & Gary Pope Luana Sue Walker

#### Noble County Technology Fund

Doris Goins dba Loving Stitches Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./Lilly Endowment GIFT VI Match

#### Noble House Homeless Shelter Fund

Mark D. & Jeanna M. Hagen Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./Lilly Endowment GIFT VI Match

#### Noble REMC Operation Round Up Trust Noble REMC

P.U.L.S.E. Endowment in Memory of Dave Knopp Fund Anonymous Jacob & Lauren Benedict Noah Boszor Claire Brown Sarah Buchanan

Alyn Clark Isaac Coats **Dekko Foundation** Erica Fields Shawn M. & Ashlee R. Guthrie Kathy L. Hagen Mark D. & Jeanna Hagen in honor of Sam Hagen Lucas J. Heffner Allison Hostler Ben Jansen Madison Kline Mary J. Knopp in memory of David C. Knopp's Birthday February 4 Erin Maneke Todd A. & Tammy S. McCulloch fbo Kayla McCulloch John J. & Janessa A. Moran IV Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./Lilly Endowment GIFT VI Match P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County Non-Permanent Fund Lexi Ortiz **Reggie Parker** Malana Pashea Audree Ritchie **Rotary Club of Ligonier** Karen Silva **Brook Smith** Annetta Stangland **Kellie Waring** Jackie White in memory of Devan White

#### P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County Non-Permanent Fund

**AMI Investment Management** Anonymous Black & Ramer Insurance, LLC Brown & Sons Fuel Co. Inc. Peter J. Brown, D.D.S. Burnworth Zollars-Ford Chevrolet, Inc. Campbell & Fetter Bank Mary Cook Cripe Chiropractic Clinic, LLC CSP Sales, LLC dba The Parts Store D & L Moser Farm Account Dekko Foundation Erica D. Dekko Dr. Bruce Dragoo Drs. Roush & Will Optometrists, Inc. El Paraiso II Inc. Mark D. & Jeanna M. Hagen Heffner Excavating, Inc. Indiana Grantmakers Alliance Jansen Family Dentistry John's Realty Leatherman Construction Division of LCI Construction, Inc. Noble REMC Operation Round Up Trust

Ed Brown Educational P.U.L.S.E. Non-Perm Fund J. Everett Newman III Oak Farm School, Inc. Parkview Health S&W Enterprised I, LLC Star of the West Milling Co. Dr. Robert & Lura Stone Truelove Brothers, Inc. Wolf Lake Feed & Farm Supply Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

#### The Hal Prickett Memorial Scholarship Fund

Anonymous Jack E. & Shirley A. Birch Randy L. & Kathleen Birch

#### Brandon A. Replogle "Celebrate the Arts" Memorial Scholarship Fund Anonymous Jennifer Halsey

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#### **Ribbon Chicks Non-Permanent Fund**

American Legion Post #7 **Bob & Chris Bachman** Kraig & Jaime Beitler Berne CDC Plaza Events **Blake Aesthetics** Stephen Dwayne & Ashley Blevins James R. Carter IV & Cindy L. Carter Lisa S. Colcord Cole Motors Trucking The Dayton Foundation Depository, Inc. Tiffany A. Devine **Brooke S. Digregory** Brian M. & Loree R. Dixon Chris & Julie M. Fraze Bradley D. & Stephanie L. Gehring Dean A. & Lori A. Gehring Larry D. & Lori S. Hadaway Colena N. Henderson Michelle M. Hoffman **Ross & Ashley Hoppus** Nicholas A. and Rachel E. Houk Patrick M. & Noreen S. Humerickhouse Bret M. and Nicole S. Keister Jeffery and Sondra Koons Lehman Farm Corp. Renee L. Lewis Jeremiah & Karla Lipscomb Mark A. & Dagne Elaine Ludwig Michael D. & Sandy J. Mertz Meyer Renovations, LLC William V. & Judith A. Miller **Nichols Company** Pena's Mechanical Contractors Inc.

Aaron M. & Kelly M. Pence obo Tim & Kim Korte Randy L. & Gwen M. Pursley Lesa Neal dba Salon 27 Cheryl L. Schmidt in memory of Megan Lee Stoller Dental Laboratory, Inc. Matthew R. & Camella S. Sutter Derek J. & Mistylee Taylor Tiffany L. Taylor Visual Changes, Inc. Whitley County Community Foundation, Inc. obo Micropulse, Inc. Matthew & Jennifer Will Brenda K. Wilsford Carol A. Winters Lisa M. Witherspoon

#### John and Barb Riemke Family Fund

Gregory & Karen S. Cordial in memory of Barbara Jean Riemke John W. Riemke in memory of Charles Knott, Barbara

Riemke, Eddie L. Linthicum, Cloanna Aumsbaugh, Aliene Shultz, Janice DeLong

The following gave in honor of John & Barbara Riemke: Jon E. Riemke Michael Riemke

#### John E. and Joan E. Robinson Scholarship Fund

Billy G. & Johanna Baird in memory of Michael Eugene Baird & Muriel Kagann

Billy G. & Johanna P. Baird & Family in memory of Steven Pierce, Mike Perdue, Avis Baird, & Marilyn Walker

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Joan E. Robinson & Mary A. Smith in honor of Grad. Sp. Pilot Class Andrew Smith

Joan E. Robinson & Mary A. Smith in memory of Ed Doggette & Pat Moore

Joan E. Robinson & Mary A. Smith

#### **Talia Joy Smith Performing Arts Scholarship Fund**

Eric G. & Lisa M. Kleopfer Brad A. & Mary H. Smith

#### Max Sneary, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Koerner M.D.
Noble County Medical Society in memory of Dr. Don F. Stallman
Joy A. Sneary
Sparta Township Fire Department Endowment Fund
United Technologies

#### Susan Marie Stone Scholarship Fund

Lyle J. & Jaime N. Cunningham in honor of Robert and Lura Stone

#### Dr. Robert Stone

The Ligonier Crossing Fund Linda L. Speakman-Yerick in honor of Victoria Carrizales

#### Jennie Thompson Foundation Scholarship Fund Non-Permanent Jennie Thompson Foundation

## Town of Albion Parks Department Non-Permanent Fund

Albion Lions Club, Inc. Albion Lodge No. 97 F & A M. Albion Rotary Club obo B&J Specialty, Inc. and Campbell & Fetter Bank Albion Rotary Club obo Community State Bank Robert L. & Linda Allman Gary L. & Stacey L. Beam George D. & Shelley R. Bennett Black & Ramer Insurance, LLC **Tony Black** Dexter Axle Mitchell A. & Carla D. Fiandt Hagen & Hagen P.C. Arthur L. & Jacqueline Knafel G. David & Teresa M. Laur Gary D. Leatherman Nelson & Joy Y. LeCount Michael E. & Denise W. Lemmon Shelly Mawhorter Order of Eastern Star Prentiss Chapter 178 Max A. & Mary V. Roesler Dr. Alan & Jane Roush Mark E. & Beth A. Shellman Linda J. Shultz Matthew & Jennifer Will Thomas H. Wolfrum Rev Tr Thomas H. Wolfrum TTEE

#### Captain James M. Treesh Scholarship Fund

Jack L. & Ruth Ann Fifer in memory of Marie Schwartz Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./Lilly Endowment GIFT VI Match William & Barbara Rollins William Rollins L. Duane & Marilynn A. Smith in memory of John Tritch

#### Hazel Brown Truelove Scholarship Fund Kay & Hazel Truelove Family Fund

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Dr. David & Alvena VanMeter Scholarship Fund

Albion Rotary Club Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./Lilly Endowment GIFT VI Match

#### Wawaka Alumni Scholarship Fund

Jane Dubois John F. Emmert Merrill B. Frick Nelson & Joy Y. LeCount in memory of Tom Franks Nelson & Joy Y. LeCount dba NBL Trucking in memory of Kathryn Judy Spahr Nelson & Joy Y. LeCount Diana K. Leising Frederick W. & Ina J. Moore Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./Lilly **Endowment GIFT VI Match** Kathryn Neumann Anne Reidenbach Maureen Reidenbach Larry W. Targgart Charles W. Todd, Jr. Joseph K. Todd Wawaka Alumni Association The following gave in memory of six deceased members of the Class of 1960: William & Marilyn Emmert Irene Hawks David E. & Ellen D. Hoover John L. & Anna M. Mault Daniel B. & Margaret J. Miller Pam J. Sellers

#### Devan Christopher White Memorial Scholarship Fund

Anonymous Dazey Component Sales, LLC JNC Corporation Ligonier Volunteer Fire Department NCCF Operating Fund Shepherd's Rob Slone Spragues Lawn Service, Inc. Velcap Investments LLC Wolverine Golf

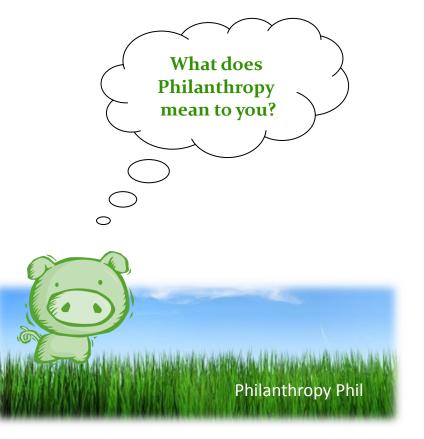
#### Trent Zuehsow Memorial Scholarship Fund Paul & Suzanne M. Zuehsow

At the Noble County Community Foundation, every gift from every donor is truly appreciated. If we have neglected to mention any 2015 contribution, please accept our sincerest apology for the unintentional oversight, and thank you so much for your philanthropy.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS!

Watch for Noble County's **Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship** application on our website www.NobleCountyCF.org in August 2016 . Deadline will be around September 2016 to apply for this scholarship.

All other scholarships through the community foundation will be available mid November 2016 to January 2017.



## **Charitable Gift Annuities**

#### YOU CAN GIVE A GIFT ANNUITY

You probably already know how a charitable gift annuity works. You give stock or a check to Noble County Community Foundation and we sign a commitment to give you "x" number of dollars for every year for the rest of your life. The arrangement benefits you in several ways, including tax relief. NCCF receives a benefit because we obtain funds to help us carry out our mission.

Gift annuities help both the donor and the organization the donor cares about. Some folks like them so well they obtain a new one every year.

But did you know you can give gift annuity payments to someone else? We can handle the details and make the payments. Again, the benefits are considerable – for you, for your spouse, your children and for NCCF.

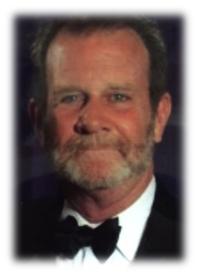
We would love to chat with you about our gift annuity program. The Community Foundation looks forward to hearing from you.



## Richard "Rick" J. Hoffman Unrestricted Fund

In August 2015, the Noble County Community Foundation was approached by the Hoffman family and Ryan Stoneburner, trustee of the Hoffman Trust, to create a fund at the foundation to honor the legacy of Richard "Rick" J. Hoffman.

The exciting news for Noble County is this gift is 'unrestricted,' which allows the foundation to meet those ever-changing needs within the county.



Richard "Rick" J. Hoffman

This unrestricted fund will provide more than \$24,000 annually to assist the grants committee and our board of directors to improve the quality of life in Noble County. He will touch the lives of many in Noble County. For good. Forever!

Richard Hoffman of Fort Wayne died Nov. 16, 2013. Hoffman was president and CEO of Kimco Leasing Inc., a company he had founded. He enjoyed sailing, cooking and traveling the world. He is survived by three children, Scott Hoffman, John (Dawn) Hoffman and Daniele (Mark) Zajac; and five grandchildren. Mr. Hoffman valued his community, friends, neighbors and employees who passed through his doors as individuals of worth, and he dealt with them all that way.

Mr. Hoffman didn't just make a living here; he made a life. He offered his friendship to many, and especially those who worked around him most closely. Scott and John Hoffman said their father worked hard every day to grow the business in order to make it a success. They said he was a "simple man" who enjoyed the simple things in life.

He never flaunted his success around other people, they said, and he would always write a thank-you card to people who spent time with him. "Our dad gave back to the community with both his time and money through being an active and longtime member of the Fort Wayne Central Lions Organization, as well as being a volunteer for Junior Achievement to teach children basic money concepts," the brothers said.

"As we were growing up, Dad instilled in us the desire to give of our time by doing things such as carving turkeys on Thanksgiving and helping others in need."

Expressing their pride in their father, John, Scott and their sister, Daniele, said they are grateful for his wisdom. They praised him for the "giving and inspiration" he provided.

## Dr. David and Alvena VanMeter Scholarship



The fund was established in 1993 by the Albion Rotary Club and its members to honor Dr. David VanMeter, Jr. Both David and his wife, Alvena sought to be loving servants and raised their family to have the same values by putting service before self. One of their goals in life was to lead a good, Christian life. They were also examples to their children by being involved in the community. David was active in all organizations and wanted to leave his community better than he found it. Alvena is very family oriented and was a good help mate to her late husband and a loving mother to her children.

This fund began awarding scholarships in 1996 to Central Noble High School seniors entering a two-year or four-year college or vocational program as a full time student and pursing a career in veterinary medicine, agriculture or the medical field.

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.

## 2015 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 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 Care and Share, 1996 Celebrate Diversity, 2002 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 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 Dow Coring Community Fund, 2013 Charles and Bernard Duesler Scholarship, 2000 Benjamin B. and 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

#### 2015 Funds continued

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 Fordeck-Kemerly Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Scholarship, 2014 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. Clarence & Marguerite Granger, 2015 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\* Wilber L. Helmer, 2015 Richard "Rick" J. Hoffman Unrestricted, 2015 Lolita J. 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 Pat and Nancy L. Kelty Fund, 2015 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 Life Estate, 2015 Ligonier, 1993 The Ligonier Crossing, 2011 Ligonier Elks Scholarship, 2008 Ligonier Public Library Restricted, 2011 Lilly Endowment, Inc., 1992 Lilly Endowment Inc. Gift VI, 2015

Ligonier Visitor and Convention Bureau, Inc., 1999 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 Benjamin H. Murray Memorial Scholarship, 2015 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 Noble County Promise, 2015 Pauline (McClish) Leaman Scholarship, 1999 LEAP of Noble County, Inc., 2007\* LEAP Pre-K Program Non-Permanent (Little LEAPS), 2013 Lemmon-Rupert Endowment, 2002 Noble County Public Library 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 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

#### 2015 Funds continued

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 Jennie Thompson Scholarship Non-Permanent, 2015 THRIVE of Noble County, 2009 Carol Ann Tieman Scholarship, 2001 Capitan James M. Treesh Scholarship, 2011 Hazel Brown Truelove Scholarship, 1997 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 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

\* Denotes Funds Retired in 2015

#### Welcome New Funds in 2015

Dr. Clarence & Marguerite Granger Wilber L. Helmer Richard "Rick" J. Hoffman Unrestricted Life Estate

#### Dr. Clarence and Marguerite Granger Fund and Wilber L. Helmer Fund

Two new funds established in 2015 were by Dr. Thomas Jansen, Trustee, for the Dr. Clarence and Marguerite Granger Foundation and Wilber L. Helmer Foundation.

Dr. Thomas Jansen, a founding community foundation board member and community leader for several organizations, approached the community foundation about this transfer of wealth becoming endowed funds that will continue to grow and provide income to several organizations in the Kendallville area.

The Dr. Clarence and Marguerite Granger endowed fund will be a designated fund that will provide annual support to four worthy organizations: Noble County Council on Aging, Anthony Wayne Boy Scout Council – For Camp Chief Little Turtle, Kendallville Day Care Center, and the Cole Center Family YMCA –For the Preschool Program.

Dr. Granger was a local optometrist who practiced in downtown Kendallville from 1927 until his retirement in 1973. Dr. Granger died in March of 1981 at age 86, his wife Marguerite Granger passed in April 1970. Dr. Granger was a lifetime member of the local Elks Lodge #1194 and a member of F. & A.M. #276 lodge for more than fifty years plus a member and past president of the Kendallville Lions Club since 1929. He also helped in organizing the Kendallville Chamber of Commerce where he served as past president and a director for six years. Prior to his death he and his wife created their private foundation.

"I think this is a smart move that these funds should be left to an organization such as our community foundation, which will help it grow and assist many non-profits for generations to come!"

Dr. Thomas Jansen

**The Wilber L. Helmer Fund** is an endowed designated fund and will support four local non-profits annually, these are: Kendallville Park & Recreation Department, Kendallville Public Library, Kendallville Day Care Center, and Noble County Foundations (ARC).

Mr. Wilbur Helmer was born in Avilla and graduated from Kendallville High School in 1935. He was a partner and owner of the Helmer Liquor Store in Kendallville that his father Lawrence had started in 1951. He never married and died at the age of 73 on September 30, 1989. He too created his private foundation prior to his death where upon Dr. Jansen became the sole trustee.

## A Salute To Leadership



Former board members visited the community foundation and enjoyed lunch. Pictured seated: Gwen Tipton, Nancy Flint Shambaugh, and Jeanna Hagen. Pictured standing: Robert Wechter, Dr. Terry Gaff, Roger Schermerhorn, Alan Osterlund and Janet Sweeney.

## 2015 Grants to the Community

Grants from unrestricted, field of interest, donor advised funds, cultural grants, and P.U.L.S.E. grants in 2015 went to the following agencies, organizations and projects.

Albion Volunteer Fire Department American Diabetes Association Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana Calvary United Methodist Church Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana Central Noble Community School Corp. Central Noble Food Pantry Central Noble Jr/Sr High School Central Noble Music Boosters City of Kendallville **Cole Center Family YMCA** Common Grace/Love, Inc. **Community Harvest Food Bank** Conscious Community, Inc. DeKalb County Community Foundation, Inc. Drug Free Noble County Early Childhood Alliance **Emmanuel Lutheran Church** Erin's House for Grieving Children, Inc. Friendship Food Pantry Helping Hands of Orange Township, Inc. Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry, Inc. Humane Society of Noble County, Inc. Indiana Youth Soccer Association, Inc. Junior Achievement of Noble County Kate's Kart, Inc. Kendallville Day Care Center Kendallville Public Library Kendallville Windmill Museum and Historical Society, Inc. LEAP of Noble County, Inc. Life and Family Services, Inc. Lighthouse Ministry Daycare Ligonier Public Library Ligonier Volunteer Fire Department Mad Anthonys Children's Hope House Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Muscular Dystrophy Association Mustard Seed Furniture Bank of Fort Wayne, Inc. Noble County Promise 529 College Choice P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County

Noble County Public Library Noble County Sheriff's Department Noble House Ministries, Inc. Noble Trails, Inc. Oak Farm Montessori School **Operation Foundation Ligonier, Inc.** PARC, Inc. d/b/a Black Pine Animal Sanctuary **Retired Senior Volunteer Program** Rome City Elementary School **Ruth Stultz PreSchool** S.T.A.R. Team SCAN, Inc. South Side Elementary St. John Lutheran School St. Martin's Health Care Services St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic School Sweet Church Community Organization, Inc. The Apple Tree Center The Arc Noble County Foundations The Crossing The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Messiah Town of Albion Parks Department Trinity Day Care Ministry West Noble Elementary West Noble Food Clothing Pantry Bank, Inc. West Noble High School West Noble Middle School West Noble Primary School Wolf Lake Elementary YWCA of Northeast Indiana

## **Grants Awarded**

#### Junior Achievement of Noble County Receives Grant!

The Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. and its supporting organization, Community Initiatives, Inc. recently awarded Junior Achievement of Noble County a grant of \$3,200 to assist with the implementation of Economics for Success program in Noble County schools. The Economics for Success program provides practical information about personal finance and the importance of identifying education and career goals based on a student's skills, interests, and values.

Pictured accepting the gift is Noble County Junior Achievement representative Jana Miller and presenting is Jonathon Kane Noble County Community Foundation Marketing and Development Intern.





#### West Noble Elementary Receives Grant!

The Dow Corning Community Fund held at the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. recently awarded West Noble Elementary a grant of \$1,600 to assist with the cost of a summer reading program. The school will be purchasing books and mailing them to the students in grades 2-4 at the elementary over the 2015 summer as a way to motivate reading over the summer.

Pictured presenting the gift is Dave Shideler of Dow Corning and accepting the gift is Becky Miller West Noble Elementary literacy coordinator.

#### P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County Awards Grant to Kid City!

P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County recently awarded a grant of \$1,000 to Kid City. The purpose of the funds to assist with the cost of the 2015 Kid City annual event held on the first Saturday in August at the Noble County Fair Grounds.

Pictured presenting the award are (I to r) Karen Silva P.U.L.S.E. member, Rebecca Calhoun Kid City Coordinator, and Allison Hostler P.U.L.S.E. member.

See page 6 for more information on P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County.



## 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

#### 2015 Volunteers

#### Audit and Finance Committee

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## G. Martin Kenney Memorial Fund

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

## 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



#### Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate

#### COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### December 31, 2015 (With comparative totals at December 31, 2014)

ASSETS	-	2015	-	2014
Notio				
Cash	\$	1,950,811	\$	1,871,703
Pledges receivable		115		142
Interest and dividends receivable		24,280		21,672
Prepaid expenses		12,020		10,687
Investments		24,715,342		24,725,348
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation		784,353	-	793,658
	\$	27,486,921	\$	27,423,210
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$	14,172	\$	1,292
Grants payable		4,867		33,279
Accrued wages		7,203		6,056
Accrued payroll taxes and withholdings		1,143		1,106
Deferred revenue		2,000		420,015
Agency funds	-	3,635,166		3,707,927
Total liabilities		3,664,551		4,169,675
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted		7,400,274		6,327,255
Temporarily restricted		2,777,289		4,037,635
Permanently restricted	-	13,644,807	-	12,888,645
		23,822,370	-	23,253,535
	\$	27,486,921	\$	27,423,210

#### Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate

#### COMBINED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

#### Year Ended December 31, 2015 (With comparative totals at December 31, 2014)

	_ <u>U</u>	nrestricted	, 	Temporarily Restricted	I 	Permanently Restricted	1	2015 Total		2014 Total
Revenue and support										
Contributions and pledges	\$	1,187,252	\$	234,132	\$	756,162	\$	2,177,546	\$	645,633
Investment income	Ŧ	139,346	т	373,690	Ψ	100,102	Ψ	513,036	Ψ	490,060
Administrative fee income		352,631		,				352,631		336,185
Realized gains on investments		178,018		532,628				710,646		433,285
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments		(420,808)		(1,228,940)				(1,649,748)		503,963
Fundraising		(1=0)0007		2,780				2,780		2,440
Loss on disposal of equipment		(4,674)		2,100				(4,674)		(2,303)
Other income		6,767		602				7,369		9,448
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		1,438,532		(85,108)		756,162		2,109,586		2,418,711
Net assets released from restrictions										
Restrictions satisfied by payments		1,175,238		(1,175,238)						
Expenses										
Program Services										
Grants		663,455						663,455		837,150
Community programs		140,787						140,787		138,346
Supporting Services										
Operating expensés		218,476						218,476		234,008
Administrative fees		327,646						327,646		313,457
Bank trustee fees		137,078						137,078		134,836
Fundraising		53,309	104		-			53,309		38,286
		1,540,751			-			1,540,751		1,696,083
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		1,073,019		(1,260,346)		756,162		568,835		722,628
Net assets at beginning of year	-	6,327,255	-	4,037,635		12,888,645	*****	23,253,535		22,530,907
Net assets at end of year	\$	7,400,274	\$	2,777,289	\$	13,644,807	\$	23,822,370	\$	23,253,535

## **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 Pat and Nancy L. Kelty 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 can apply for Noble County Community Foundation scholarships such as this and others.



To have the name of your loved one included on our Memorial Scholarship please contact the community foundation at 260.894.3335 or Linda@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 15 through 17 please complete the form and make your check <b>made payable to and mail</b> it to the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc.							
<ul> <li>Enclosed is my \$ contribution to the fund(s).</li> <li>Enclosed is my \$ contribution to the Community Impact Fund.</li> <li>Enclosed is my \$ contribution to the NCCF Operating Endowment Fund.</li> <li>My contribution is in HONOR of:</li> <li>My contribution is in MEMORY of:</li> <li>I'd like this contribution to remain anonymous.</li> </ul>							
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