



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
— *of* —
NOBLE COUNTY

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

“Cheers To A Terrific Year”

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Pictured from left: Margarita, Travis, Jennifer, Linda, Anita, Jonathon and Vicki

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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.



Excellence. Accountability. Impact.™



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Board of Directors 2016-2017



Pictured from left: Barb Thomas, Christine Mershman, Jolene Durham—Secretary, Deb Spidel, Rebecca Schroeder— Vice President, Dr. Robert Stone, Leigh Ann Pranger, Robert Probst, Josh Munson.
Back Row: Dick Owen and Mark Demske. Not pictured; Jarrod Ramer—President, Dr. Craig Lichtyer, Chuck Wysong—Member At Large, Rick Zollars, Michele Bricker.

Message from the Community Foundation of Noble County

Dear Friends,

2016 was a **TERRIFIC** year for the Foundation!!!

Our total assets increased by almost \$830,000.00!!!

CFNC granted out almost \$1,250,000.00!!!

CFNC had a successful and extensive Strategic Planning sessions!!!

The first two accomplishments speak for themselves. It is always good for an organization such as ours to increase its asset size. The larger the asset size, the larger amount CFNC can give out in grants in our county to non-profits that are making positive change. These two things do not happen independently. The generosity that abounds in Noble County is truly **TERRIFIC**! This generosity, along with market returns, helped increase our total assets. The next accomplishment was our Strategic Planning sessions. Unlike some Strategic Planning meetings, these were **TERRIFIC**! (With Linda organizing this, would you expect anything else?) From these sessions, readings, and discussions the Board and Staff have come up with Strategic Directions that the Foundation will undertake to make sure the Foundation continues to grow and have a positive impact on the people in Noble County.

As **TERRIFIC** as 2016 was, 2017 turned sad quickly with news of Linda's health and her passing away in March. We echo the sentiments that have been said about Linda. She truly was a champion of philanthropy in Noble County. "Great leadership usually starts with a willing heart, a positive attitude, and a desire to make a difference."— Mac Anderson. Add humor to this and you have Linda.

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

With Gratitude,

Jarrod

Jarrod Ramer
President, Board of Directors

Mark

Mark Demske
Interim Executive Director

Cheers To A Terrific Woman!

In Memory of Linda

Linda's life was dedicated to helping others make the best of and for themselves. She had a true passion for people and helping them succeed gave her personal satisfaction. She was an ultimate professional and found some of her best rewards in life while working with The Dekko Foundation and the Community Foundation of Noble County where she was the executive director from 2008 to 2017. She was one of the founding board members of the community foundation's beginnings from 1991 to 1997. She had a vibrant career that truly matched her outgoing and compassionate personality. Her extraordinary organization skills paired with her utmost professionalism helped make all her efforts toward serving the needs of others easily achievable.

You are missed.

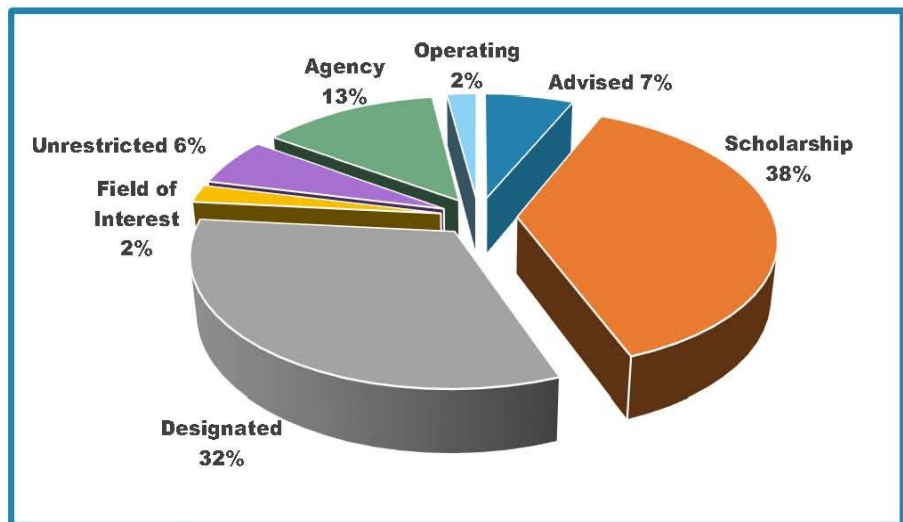


Linda L. Speakman-Yerick
October 23, 1951—March 16, 2017

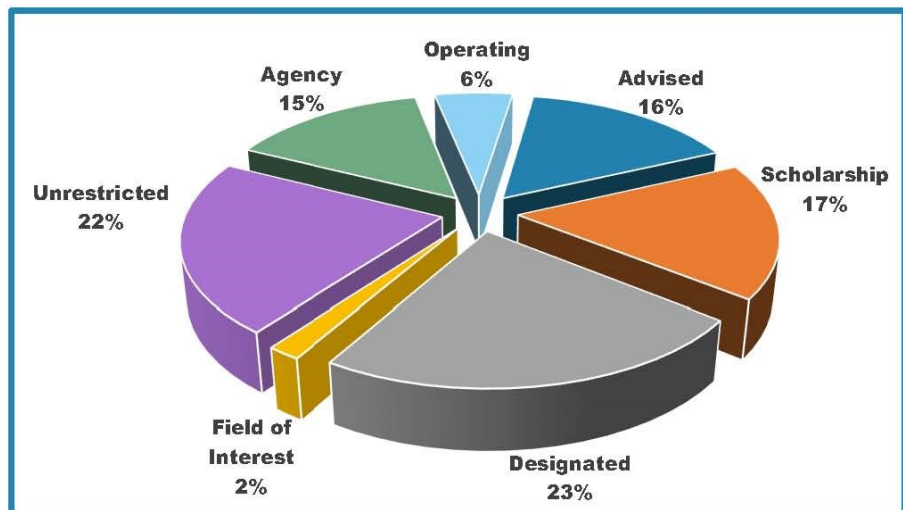
2016 Foundation Facts

Current Assets Current fund balance or net assets in 182 funds as of December 2016	\$28,286,915
Grant Distributions Since Inception Since 1991, the Foundation has awarded over 15,586 grants and scholarships	\$29,014,654
Grants—2016 In 2016, the Foundation distributed 373 grants and scholarships	\$1,248,649
Gifts—2016 In 2016, the Foundation receipted 645 gifts	\$1,103,063

Based on 182 funds under management
as of December 31, 2016



Based on \$28,286,915 Fund Balance
as of December 31, 2016



In 2017,
over \$139,000 is
available for
unrestricted
grant work
in our
community!

A Special Thank You To These 2016 Terrific Donors

Adoption Assistance Fund

Jennifer D. Shultz in memory of Jim Bortner
Paul & Vickie Truelove

Black Pine Animal Sanctuary (PARC, Inc.) Endowment

Kenneth A. & Mary W. Zabriskie

Peter R. Bottomley Scholarship Fund

Anonymous
Janet E. Bottomley in memory of Jerry Frye, Nancy
Sypult & Jean Aungst
Anonymous in honor of Michael B. Schoeck

Kris Campbell "Any Dream Will Do" Scholarship Fund

Anonymous

Cole Center Family YMCA Capital Fund

Cole Center Family YMCA
Community Impact Fund
Lilly Endowment, Inc. Fund

Cole Foundation Fund

Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./First 25
fund matching opportunity
Olive B. Cole Foundation, Inc.

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Olive B. Cole Foundation, Inc.

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Noble County Republican Women in memory of
Berdenia M. Ball and Marilyn Alligood
Brittany Rayburn
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Endowment GIFT VI Match

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Browning
Virgil Burns
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Merrill & Alice Deardorff in memory of Lillian Hursey
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Ernest E. & Wilma E. Fought in memory of Russell Fought & in
honor of Cromwell Alumni Scholarship Fund
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honor of Tom P. Bunker
Joseph W. & Johanna A. Gorsuch
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Hanna
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Roger A. Heintzelman in memory of Cromwell Alumni & in
honor of Rodney A. Heintzelman
James W. & Goldie M. Hicks in memory of Desta Bunker Hicks
Karyll E. Hull in memory of Howard W. Hull
Caralle Hursey
John S. Johnson & Beverly L. Johnson in memory of
Stanley & Helen Johnson & in honor of my wife, Beverly
Johnson
Suzanne Kistler in memory of D. Lawrence Kistler
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Fred E. Lawson Sr.
Kenneth D. & Sharon K. Leamon in memory of Adrian & Opal
Archer & Terral & Dorothy Leamon
Michael J. Loveless
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in honor of Elmer & Cora Schlabaugh
Michael & Margaret Mynhier
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Cromwell Kimmell Lions Club obo Keith Mayer donation in memory of Paul Proeschel & Jerry Mangus
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Dow Corning Corporation
Dow Corning Foundation

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Douglas & Pamela Younce

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The following gave in memory of Kenneth "Butch" Ihrie:

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Kent & Ruth E. Ihrie

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David O. & Marjorie B. Kile

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Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./First 25 fund matching opportunity
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Kendallville Park and Recreation Department Endowment Fund

Dr. Thomas E. & Rita Rae Koerner
Kendallville Skatepark Non-Perm Fund

Kendallville Public Library Flag Fund

Kendallville Public Library
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Linda L. Speakman-Yerick

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Patricia F. Rider in memory of Lloyd Ness
Jennifer D. Shultz in memory of Jack & Ruth Norris
John Yerick & Linda L. Speakman-Yerick in memory of
Marilyn Alligood, Russell Gienger, Dorothy Mossman,
Marilyn Newman, John Rosenogle, Catherine Seymoure, &
Mary Tipton
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Noble REMC

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Brandon

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Larry A. Wardlaw
Anne Pape & Lynn Waterman
The Helen Watson Family: Jeff Fish, Paul & Jan McKee, Jaci A. Gordan & JoEllen Wells
Norma Watson & Families
John Yerick & Linda L. Speakman-Yerick
Douglas & Pamela Younce
Sally L. Zuber

Talia Joy Smith Performing Arts Scholarship Fund

Cassie Carr & John Brandon
Gary & Kathy Carr
Eric C. & Lisa M. Kleopfer
Chrissy & Jeff Shaw
Brad A. & Mary H. Smith
L. Darlene Smith

Max Sneary, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dr. Thomas E. & Rita Rae Koerner
Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./First 25 fund
matching opportunity
Joy Sneary

Sparta Township Fire Department Endowment Fund

Gregory A. Leedy & The Leedy Family in memory of Bob Leamon
United Technologies

Susan Marie Stone Scholarship Fund

Anonymous in honor of Jean Ness
Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./First 25 fund
matching opportunity
Dr. Robert & Lura G. Stone
The following gave in honor of Dr. Robert & Lura G. Stone:
Jaime Cunningham
JoAnna Ness

Dave & Barb Thomas Fund

David L. & Barbara J. Thomas

Jennie Thompson Foundation Scholarship Fund - Non-Perm

Jennie Thompson Foundation

Town of Albion Fire Department Non-Permanent Fund

Albion Fire Department

CSX Transportation
Community State Bank Neighborly Fund
NIPSCO A Subsidiary of NiSource Inc.
Noble REMC Operating Round Up Trust

Captain James M. Treesh Scholarship Fund

William David & Barbara Anne Rollins
L. Duane & Marilyn A. Smith in memory of Patricia Vaughn
The following gave in memory of Louise Carolyn Fisher:
Daniela Balog
Susan J. Blake
Phil Bramwell & Derek Lippert
Isaiah Branch
Terry Buford
Jeremy Chevalier
Bret George
Hal D. & Sue E. Hanes
Robert L. & Barbara L. Hedges
Brett & Jennifer Helbert
Christine Jackson
Dr. Robert F. & Karen Lee
Michele Ortnier
Sharon Owen
Priyesh Pandya
Lauren Peng
Calvin Smith
Linda L. Speakman-Yerick
Ben Thomas
Gregory Todd
Art Zasadny
The following gave in memory of Butch Ken C. Ihrie:
Jack L. & Ruth Ann Fifer
L. Duane & Marilyn A. Smith
The following gave in memory of Ruth Ihrie:
Jack L. & Ruth Ann Fifer
L. Duane & Marilyn A. Smith

Dr. David & Alvena VanMeter Scholarship Fund

Albion Rotary Club
Noble County Community Foundation, Inc./First 25 fund
matching opportunity
Alvena VanMeter

Wanna Open Worlds Non-Permanent Fund

Dekko Foundation

Wawaka Alumni Scholarship Fund

Anonymous in memory of Mildred Rose
Garry D. Dowden & Paulette LeCount Dowden in memory of Paul & Helen LeCount
Garry D. & Paulette LeCount Dowden
Patricia Ann Kinnison Elser in memory of Jane Kinnison
John F. Emmert
JoAnne Damon Franks
Betty Gawthrop

Richard Gerver
Nelson & Joy LeCount dba NBL Trucking in memory of Mildred Rose
Diana Leising in memory of Dan Archer
Anne Reidenbach
Maureen Reidenbach
Mark Rose
Hubert E. & Imogene L. Tucker Jr.
Wawaka Alumni Association
The following gave in memory of Mildred Rose:
Anonymous
Nelson & Joy LeCount d/b/a NBL Trucking
Margaret Ann Ott

West Noble After School Program

Mark D. & Jeanna M. Hagen
Literacy Field of Interest
Community Impact Fund

Devan Christopher White Memorial Scholarship Fund

Michael & Margarita White in memory of Devan Christopher White
Margarita White

*At the Community Foundation of Noble County,
every gift from every donor is truly appreciated.
If we have neglected to mention any 2016
contribution, please accept our sincerest apology for the
unintentional oversight, and thank you so much for your
philanthropy.*



WELCOME NEW FUNDS

Cory A. Brown Memorial Fund

Known for his contagious enthusiasm for life, Cory positively impacted so many lives in Noble County. A 2016 graduate of East Noble High School, Cory could be seen at just about every sporting event cheering loudly and reacting to the crowd noise with smiles and squeals. Although he had limitations, it did not keep him from being a loving and active member of the community.

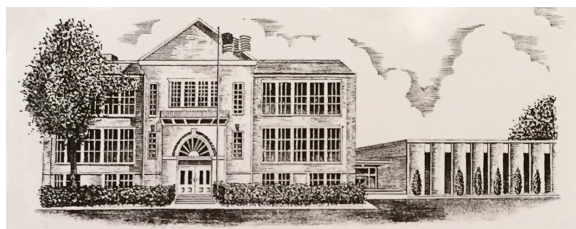


Cory A. Brown with his sister Claire.

On January 4th, 2017, Cory passed away. To honor his memory, Cory's family created the Cory A. Brown Memorial Fund. The purpose of the fund will be to provide support that fulfills charitable purposes focusing on children with special needs.

Cromwell High School Alumni Scholarship Fund

The alumni group has established an endowment fund to benefit a West Noble High School senior who resides in Sparta Township



and plans to attend an accredited two- or four-year public or private institution of higher learning, and/or vocational/technical training and certification programs. The qualified applicant will have a GPA of 3.0-3.5, and this

award is given one time, in the amount of \$1,000, for educational expenses only.

Marilyn and William Emmert Fund

Long time residents of Albion, Bill and Marilyn Emmert have been active and loyal participants in the community. Bill and Marilyn continue to be community minded as they focus their efforts to address the need for an indoor recreation center in Albion.

Through meetings with the city, foundations, and other community minded citizens, Bill and Marilyn have created the Marilyn and William Emmert Fund. The purpose of the fund will be to support a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization located in Albion to construct and/or maintain a facility to be known as the Albion Recreation Center.

David O. Kile and Marjorie B. Kile Scholarship Fund

Long time residents of Noble County, David and Marjorie Kile have dedicated their lives to making a difference, and giving back. As a retired teacher, Marjorie has seen first hand the difference a scholarship can make when awarded to a student in search of higher learning,

regardless of age. David and Marjorie know that as a traditional or non-traditional student, access to higher education can be difficult. Thanks to the generosity of the Kile's, this new fund is an opportunity for both traditional students and non-traditional students to pursue their dream.



David and Marjorie Kile

The scholarship will be available to any Noble County resident who is at least 19 years of age with a high school diploma, or GED, in pursuit of higher

education in a field of their choice. This scholarship is available to applicants planning to attend, or are currently enrolled, either full-time or part-time, in an accredited vocational school, or two-year or four-year college or university. The award is given one time, with no restriction on applying in subsequent years, in the amount of \$2,000, for educational purposes only. This scholarship will be offered in 2018.

Dave and Barbara Thomas Fund

In an effort to support local technicians, Dave and Barb Thomas of Avilla, established this new endowed fund to provide direct support to the Freedom Academy in Kendallville. Dave has spent his life working as an electrician, and Barb serves the Noble County REMC as their Manager of Finance and Accounting. In addition to their wonderful generosity, Barb serves on the Community Foundation Board of Directors.

The Freedom Academy will use this new money to provide support for program development, equipment purchasing, tuition assistance, and assist the organization in training residents in the Northeast Indiana region who are pursuing technical careers. Emphasis will be placed on north-east Indiana residents studying electricity in their chosen career field.

West Noble After School Program Non-Permanent Fund

Cole Center YMCA to provide for operating support for an afterschool program called "The House" on behalf of the West Noble Middle School and West Noble School Corporation that will incorporate nine components for youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility that will assist students in accelerating academics while supporting success in school and life through the Cole Center Family YMCA of Kendallville, through partnerships with the Community Foundation of Noble County, the Dekko Foundation, The Freedom Academy, local libraries and businesses of Ligonier who have addressed the concerns which left an

educational gap after Leap of Noble County closed their doors.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS!

Watch for Noble County's Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

application on our website www.CFNoble.org around July 2017. Deadline will be Wednesday, September 6, 2017 to apply for this scholarship.

All other scholarships through the community foundation will be available online mid November 2017 to January 2018.

Email Jennifer Shultz,
Dir. of Communications and Scholarships at
Jennifer@CFNoble.org

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 2017 recipient, Erin Maneke with Community Foundation Board Member board member Dick Owen.

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

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

2016 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
Julia L. Atz Scholarship, 2004
Arthur A. and Hazel S. Auer Scholarship, 1998
Robert and Darlene Black Charitable, 2000
Black Pine Animal Sanctuary (PARC, Inc.) 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
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 High School Alumni Scholarship, 2016
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 Corning 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
Elkhart River Friends, 2009**
Oliver and Eleanor Ellenbecker Scholarship,
2000

2016 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 Cathleen Hayes Scholarship, 2011
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 RDC Community Project, 2013*
Kendallville Skatepark Non-Permanent, 2006*
Kendallville Windmill Museum and Historical Society Museum Endowment, 1995
G. Martin Kenney, 1995
Tony and Gertrude Kichler Scholarship, 1996
Knight of Science Award, 1996
Cathy S. Knopp Theatrical Scholarship, 2008
Norman and Alberta Koons Firefighting, 2002
Matthias "Matt" and Rosemarie "Rosie" Kretler Scholarship, 2004
LEAP Pre-K Program Non-Permanent (Little LEAPS), 2013
Life and Family Services Endowment, 2006
Life and Family Services/Teen parent Early Learning Center, 2009*
Life Estate, 2015
The Ligonier Crossing, 2011
Ligonier Elks Scholarship, 2008
Ligonier Public Library Restricted, 2011
Lilly Endowment, Inc., 1992
Lilly Endowment, Inc. GIFT VI, 2014*

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
NCCF Special Events, 2012*
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 Gives Non-Permanent, 2012*
Noble County Memorial Scholarship, 2007
Noble County Promise, 2015
Pauline (McClish) Leaman Scholarship, 1999
Lemmon-Rupert Endowment, 2002
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

2016 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
THRIVE of Noble County, 2009*
Dave and Barb Thomas, 2016
Jennie Thompson Foundation, 1994
Jennie Thompson Scholarship Non-Permanent, 2015
Carol Ann Tieman Scholarship, 2001
Capitan James M. Treesh Scholarship, 2011
Hazel Brown Truelove Scholarship, 1997
Town of Albion Parks Department Restricted, 1999
Town of Albion Restricted Permanent, 1999
Town of Avilla Restricted, 1999
Kay and Hazel Truelove Family, 1997
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 After School Program, 2016
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 2016

**Denotes Funds Retired in 2017

Welcome New Funds in 2016

Cromwell High School Alumni
Scholarship Fund

Dave and Barb Thomas Fund

West Noble After School Program Fund

Welcome New Funds in 2017

Cory A. Brown Memorial Fund

Marilyn and Bill Emmert Fund

David O. Kile and Marjorie B. Kile
Scholarship



2016 Terrific Grants to the Community

Grants from unrestricted, donor advised funds, cultural grants, and P.U.L.S.E. grants in 2016 went to the following agencies, organizations and projects.

Community Initiatives Grants/Unrestricted Grants

Ligonier Crossing
American Diabetes Association
East Noble School Corporation
Stone's Trace Historical Society
Kate's Kart
Indiana State Police - Cops for Kids
Multi-County Medical Outreach Clinic
St. Martin's Healthcare, Inc.
Drug Free Noble County, Inc.
Noble House Ministries, Inc.
Humane Society of Noble County
Gene Stratton-Porter Memorial Society, Inc.
Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana serving Noble County
PROACTIVE: Avilla Food Pantry
PROACTIVE: Friendship Food Pantry
PROACTIVE: Helping Hands of Orange Township, Inc.
PROACTIVE: Central Noble Food Pantry
PROACTIVE: West Noble Food Pantry
Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry
Community Harvest Food Bank
Erin's House for Grieving Children
Lighthouse Ministry Daycare
West Noble Elementary
Big Brothers Big Sisters
The HOUSE
Town of Rome City Park Department
Salvation Army
Kendallville Parks Department
Dr. Bill Lewis Center
Lutheran Life Villages
South Side Elementary
Rome City Elementary
Black Pine Animal Sanctuary
Cancer Services

G. Martin Kenney Memorial Fund Grants

West Noble Primary
Ligonier Parks and Recreation Center

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

City of Kendallville f/b/o Kid City
North Side Elementary
PROACTIVE: Brightpoint
PROACTIVE: City of Kendallville f/b/o Kid City
PROACTIVE: Cole Center Family YMCA
PROACTIVE: Common Grace of Noble County
PROACTIVE: Drug Free Noble County
PROACTIVE: Humane Shelter
PROACTIVE: Kendallville Daycare
PROACTIVE: Kendallville Public Library
PROACTIVE: Life and Family Services
PROACTIVE: Noble House Ministries
PROACTIVE: Purdue Extension 4-H/Noble County 4-H
PROACTIVE: Red Cross of NE IN
PROACTIVE: Salvation Army of Noble County
PROACTIVE: The HOUSE
PROACTIVE: West Noble High School Drama Club
PROACTIVE: West Noble Primary
West Noble High School

Dow Corning Community Fund Grants

Friendship Food Pantry
Northeastern Indiana CASA
Science Central

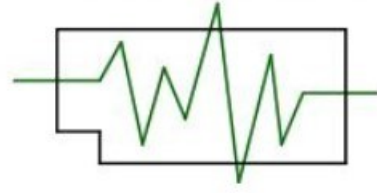
Hagen Family Advised Grants

West Noble School Corporation- Little Leaps
West Noble Middle & High School - Charger Reading Program

Interested in applying for a grant?

Grant information can be obtained by calling the Community Foundation of Noble County, at 260.894.3335 or contact Margarita White, Program Director.
E-mail her at Margarita@CFNoble.org or visit our website at www.CFNoble.org

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



Philanthropists Utilizing Life-long Service and Education



Front Row sitting (l to r): Isaac Coats, Nathan Mast, Kayla McCulloch, Maddison Ritchie, Ben Jansen, and Reggie Parker. Middle Row (l to r): Cory Jacquay, Kathy Hagen, Jackie White, Allison Baker, Malana Pashea, Erica Fields, and Kellie Waring. Back Row (l to r); Margarita White, Katie Mullins, Karen Silva, Daniel Leffers, Erin Maneke, Lexi Ortiz, Austin Kugler, Noah Boszor, and Corey Schoon.

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 Kellie Waring and enjoyed "The Oscars" along with a meal and door prizes.



P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County is directed by the Community Foundation of Noble County 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.CFNoble.org and click on the "Grants" tab or call the community foundation at 260.894.3335.

2016 Volunteers

Audit and Finance Committee

Fred Demske
Deb Hockley
Josh Munson*
Robert C. Probst*
John Riemke

Community Initiatives, Inc. Board

Joseph Atz (Secretary/Treasurer)
Jane Doyle
Nancy Egolf
Curtis Gierhan
Debra Hockley
Dr. Greg Johnson—President
Robert Kirsch
Deb Spidel*
Janet Sweeney
Vickie Truelove
Brady Truex—Vice President
Teens on Board member Dakota Wolf

Investment Committee

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

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Jeanna Hagen
Monte Egolf*
Leigh Pranger*
Larry Doyle

G. Martin Kenney Memorial Fund Advisory Board

Craig Atz—President
Greg Baker
Daniel Blevins
Connie LeCount
Wayne Moore
Carol Stults
Teens on Board member Karen Silva

Dow Corning Community Fund Committee

Bob Crosby
Mike Bruce
Dave Shideler
Steve Mynhier
Dan Hart
Wayne Scott
Anne Tipple

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



Life is Terrific!

*Those words from Ed Foreman had a huge impact on
Linda.*

*Linda Speakman-Yerick and Ed Foreman at the 2015 Annual Meeting,
May 2016.*

Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2016
(With comparative totals at December 31, 2015)

	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 1,679,867	\$ 1,950,811
Pledges receivable	255	115
Interest and dividends receivable	24,471	24,280
Prepaid expenses	12,869	12,020
Investments	26,033,916	24,715,342
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	744,793	784,353
	<u>\$ 28,496,171</u>	<u>\$ 27,486,921</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 4,090	\$ 14,172
Grants payable	194,107	4,867
Accrued wages	10,001	7,203
Accrued payroll taxes and withholdings	1,059	1,143
Deferred revenue	-	2,000
Agency funds	4,110,051	3,635,166
Total liabilities	4,319,308	3,664,551
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	7,225,699	7,352,774
Temporarily restricted	3,096,155	2,777,289
Permanently restricted	13,855,009	13,692,307
	<u>24,176,863</u>	<u>23,822,370</u>
	<u>\$ 28,496,171</u>	<u>\$ 27,486,921</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2016
(With comparative totals at December 31, 2015)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2016 Total	2015 Total
Revenue and support					
Contributions and pledges	\$ 53,508	\$ 164,102	\$ 162,702	\$ 380,312	\$ 2,177,546
Investment income	136,391	332,845		469,236	513,036
Administrative fee income	358,921			358,921	352,631
Realized gains on investments	36,586	86,206		122,792	710,646
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	231,913	533,320		765,233	(1,649,748)
Fundraising		1,970		1,970	2,780
Loss on disposal of equipment					(4,674)
Other income	7,943	440		8,383	7,369
	825,262	1,118,883	162,702	2,106,847	2,109,586
Net assets released from restrictions					
Restrictions satisfied by payments	800,017	(800,017)			
Expenses					
Program Services					
Grants	819,193			819,193	663,455
Community programs	155,455			155,455	140,787
Supporting Services					
Operating expenses	244,555			244,555	218,476
Administrative fees	333,867			333,867	327,646
Bank trustee fees	133,813			133,813	137,078
Fundraising	65,471			65,471	53,309
	1,752,354			1,752,354	1,540,751
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(127,075)	318,866	162,702	354,493	568,835
Net assets at beginning of year	7,352,774	2,777,289	13,692,307	23,822,370	23,253,535
Net assets at end of year	\$ 7,225,699	\$ 3,096,155	\$ 13,855,009	\$ 24,176,863	\$ 23,822,370

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Consider Joining the Noble Legacy Society

The Community Foundation of Noble County 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 the Executive Director, by calling 260.894.3335.

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, Ruthann Richards, Linda L. Speakman-Yerick.

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 Community Foundation of Noble County offers the **Noble County 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 Community Foundation of Noble County scholarships such as this and others. To have the name of your loved one included on our Noble County Memorial Scholarship please contact the community foundation at 260.894.3335.

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 make your check **made payable to and mail** it to the Community Foundation of Noble County.

- ☐ Enclosed is my \$ _____ contribution to the _____ fund(s).
- ☐ Enclosed is my \$ _____ contribution to the **Community Impact Fund**.
- ☐ Enclosed is my \$ _____ contribution to the **CFNC Operating Endowment Fund**.
- ☐ My contribution is in **HONOR** of: _____.
- ☐ My contribution is in **MEMORY** of: _____.
- ☐ I'd like this contribution to remain anonymous.
- ☐ Please contact me with information about the community foundation.

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

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

My Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Contact Phone

Email

Please mail this form
with your contribution
to:

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1599 Lincolnway South
Ligonier IN 46767**

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