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*The Community Foundation of Noble County is pleased to announce the following grants were recently awarded.*

To find out more about the grant process, visit our grants page <https://cfnoble.org/grant/>  
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### **Science Central Receives Grant!**

The Community Foundation of Noble County awarded a grant to **Science Central** for \$5,500 to assist with Science4U Outreach and Study Trips. This programming will allow nearly 800 students in Noble County with fun, hands-on STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) educational programs. Students will be able to participate in study trips to Science Central, Science4U outreach programs in their classrooms, Science2Go Discovery Kits, and IVC4U (Interactive Video Conferencing) remotely from home, their classrooms, or other learning centers like the library or YMCA.

### **Town of Avilla Receives Grant!**

The Community Foundation of Noble County awarded a grant to the **Town of Avilla** for \$5,000 to assist with Avilla Dog Park. A fenced dog park that will allow dogs and their owners a venue to safely exercise and socialize outdoors. The dog park will be the first in Noble County. It is located on Park land near the nature trails next to the Noble County Library East parking lot. A fence will divide it into two areas, one for small dogs and the other for large ones, with seating for owners to keep an eye on their pets.

### **Healthier Moms and Babies Receives Grant!**

The Community Foundation of Noble County awarded a grant to **Healthier Moms and Babies** for \$10,000 to assist with providing services in Noble County. Healthier Moms and Babies provides experienced case managers to community's most vulnerable pregnant women through monthly, weekly, or bi-weekly home visits. Their education directly addresses the preventable causes of infant mortality. Not only do they provide prenatal health education, but they also coach clients in the importance of a medial home and provide care coordination for both prenatal and once the baby is born with their pediatrician.

### **American Red Cross of NE Indiana Receives Grant!**

The Community Foundation of Noble County awarded a grant to the **American Red Cross of NE Indiana** for \$5,000 to assist with Noble County Home Fire Relief program. Home Fire Relief helps families find temporary and long-term housing, work with insurance companies to access benefits, provide financial assistance for basic needs, and provide referrals to short- and long-term recovery

needs including mental health services. The Red Cross aims to alleviate the challenges of replacing family belongings, repairing homes, or finding new housing, and overcoming emotional stress.

### **Gene Stratton Porter Receives Grant!**

The Community Foundation of Noble County awarded a grant to the **Gene Stratton Porter** for \$3,935 to assist with 2021-2022 Noble County programming. The Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site (GSP) provides programming that tells the story of Gene's life, legacy, and love of the outdoors. Programs range from wildflower hikes, programs about her work with the Underground Railroad, and an annual Christmas event, A Dream of Beauty, where the home is decorated as it was in 1917. A grant from the Community Foundation of Noble County will cover the cost of supplies for 10 programs, all field trips to the site, and outreach programs.

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of NE Indiana, Inc. Receives Grant!**

The Community Foundation of Noble County awarded a grant to **Big Brothers Big Sisters of NE Indiana, Inc.** for \$1,932 to assist with Real Men Read and Mentor Cafes. Real Men Read (RMR) volunteers provide a positive male role model to 2nd & 3rd grade students who make 5 visits to the classroom to read a book with students. The mentors share their love of reading and show that "real men" read for fun and to learn. Students receive a take-home book to build their home library. BBBS offers RMR to 4 classrooms at South Side Elementary. East Noble School Corp has extended the invitation to have RMR begin at Rome City and North Side.

### **Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra Receives Grant!**

The Community Foundation of Noble County awarded a grant to the **Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra** for \$2,500 to assist with Ensembles in Noble County. Ensembles in Schools present engaging education programs and performances to over 28,005 students in Northeast Indiana, including over 1,035 students in Noble County, annually. Further, the Philharmonic partners with Audiences Unlimited to serve residents in nursing homes and residential care centers from October through May each season.

### **Youth for Christ of Northern Indiana Receives Grant!**

The Community Foundation of Noble County awarded a grant to the **Youth for Christ of Northern Indiana** for \$2,000 to assist with East Noble Campus Life. Campus Life engages teens in authentic, transformative relationships; these relationships are built following a progression that moves students from anonymity to being known, cared for and belonging. Using methods that align with Search Institute's Developmental Relationships Framework, we share with teens the hope and love God has for them and cultivate purposeful connections that foster healthy community and positively impact their school.

### **Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House Receives Grant!**

The Community Foundation of Noble County awarded a grant to the **Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House** for \$7,500 to assist with Overnight Accommodations for Noble County Families. The Children's Hope House provides short-term accommodations for families with children in the hospital. Between their three locations, they offer 18 private rooms (11 with private baths), common kitchens with a fully stocked pantry, family rooms, a playroom, laundry facilities, and a library which offers guests computer access. Families can have their basic needs met for rest, hot showers, and meals while being just steps away from their critically ill child.

The Community Foundation of Noble County awarded a grant to the **St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School** for \$1,187.50 to assist with the purchase of chairs and a printer.

The Community Foundation of Noble County awarded a grant to the **Noble County Convention and Visitor Bureau** for \$6,500 to purchase banners and wayfinding signs for communities throughout Noble County.

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