

# Today's Special

## Philanthropic Stone Soup

100% charitable



COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION  
— of —  
NOBLE COUNTY

## 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

**The Community Foundation is proud to share the successes of 2022.  
Here's what you'll find in this Annual Report.**

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## **Professional Staff**



**Margarita White**  
Executive Director



**Jennifer Shultz**  
Dir. of Communications  
& Scholarships



**Deanna Rodenbeck**  
Financial Coordinator



**Tom Leitch**  
Program Director



**Jenna Anderson**  
Thrive by 5  
Early Childhood  
Education Coalition  
Coordinator for  
Noble & LaGrange  
counties

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**Your Community Foundation is successful thanks to  
excellent leadership.**

## **Board of Directors**



**Frank Tinerina**  
President



**Denise Lemmon**  
Vice President



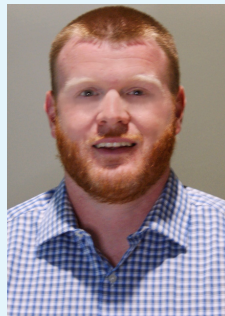
**Jane Doyle**  
Secretary/Treasurer



**Joshua Baldwin**



**Les Nivens**



**Kenny Kill**



**Bryan Shearer**



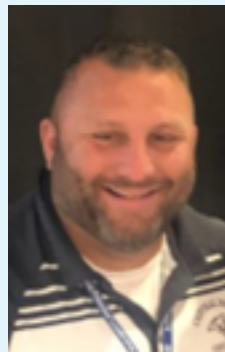
**Dan Parker**



**Lori Jansen**



**Candice Holbrook**



**Robby Morgan**



**Stephen Diggins**



**Dr. Alison Mead**



**Mara England**

## **Mission Statement**

To improve the quality of life in Noble County by serving as a catalyst for positive change, enabling donors to carry out charitable intent, and making grants.

Dear Friends,

I have so many things to be thankful for as we look back on 2022.

We are very thankful to report that in 2022, we were able to award over \$211,926 in scholarships and \$1,409,815 in grants. How amazing you are in helping us reach this goal through your generous donations.

We continue to make strides with Thrive By 5, our childcare coalition. In 2022 we began the process to merge with our LaGrange County friends to work on this initiative by sharing a coalition coordinator. Under the direction of our TB5 Coordinator Jenna Anderson, this group has started the first Tri-Share Program in Indiana. This program makes childcare more affordable for families while engaging employers by providing this benefit to help support and retain employees. We began discussions on a childcare center in Albion which would provide up to 100 childcare spots for parents living and working in Noble County and surrounding area. Construction is expected to begin in 2024 the community will continue to be informed of the progress.

Our youth philanthropy group P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County, which stands for Philanthropists Utilizing Lifelong Services and Education, began its 28th year. Their mission is to broaden Noble County's horizons of education and service through philanthropy. This group of service-minded youth meet monthly to organize community projects that benefit Noble County and grant philanthropic dollars to organizations. Through their involvement, youth pod members increase their leadership skills, build an appreciation for their community, and develop a strong base in philanthropy and community service.

I am also thankful that in 2022, I reached a milestone as it marked my 20th work anniversary with the Community Foundation of Noble County. It truly has been a gift to work for an organization that works 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. I was also promoted to Executive Director in September. I am a life-long resident of Noble County who has served on various boards and committees throughout the county.

"We look forward to Margarita's leadership as we continue to grow and carry out the mission of the Community Foundation of Noble County," said Frank Tijerina.

As always from our board and staff to you....thank you for trusting us with carrying out your philanthropic legacy. You are a big part of CREATING A RECIPE FOR A GREAT TOMORROW in Noble County. As a donor, you are making a mark that can't be erased. This is part of your legacy that will never be forgotten because A LEGACY IS THE ONE THING THAT OUTLIVES US ALL.

Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,

*Frank*  
Francisco Tijerina  
CFNC Board President

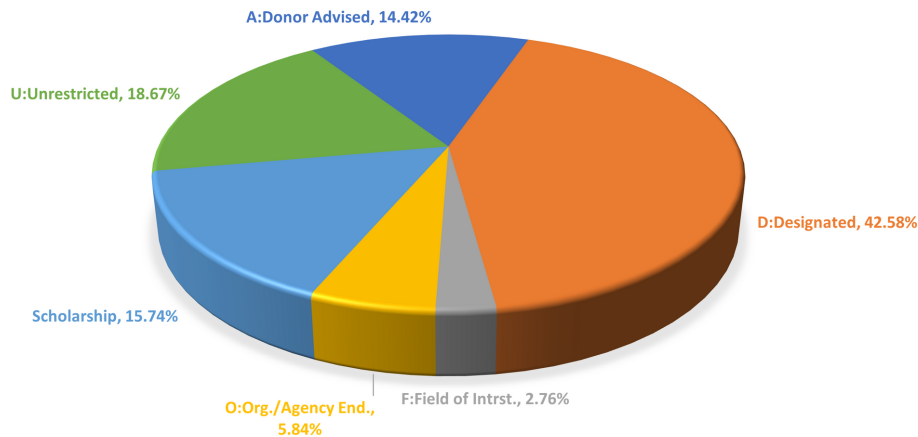
*Margarita*  
Margarita White  
CFNC Executive Director



# Community Foundation 2022 Facts

Sum of Fund Balance

FUNDS BY % OF ASSET

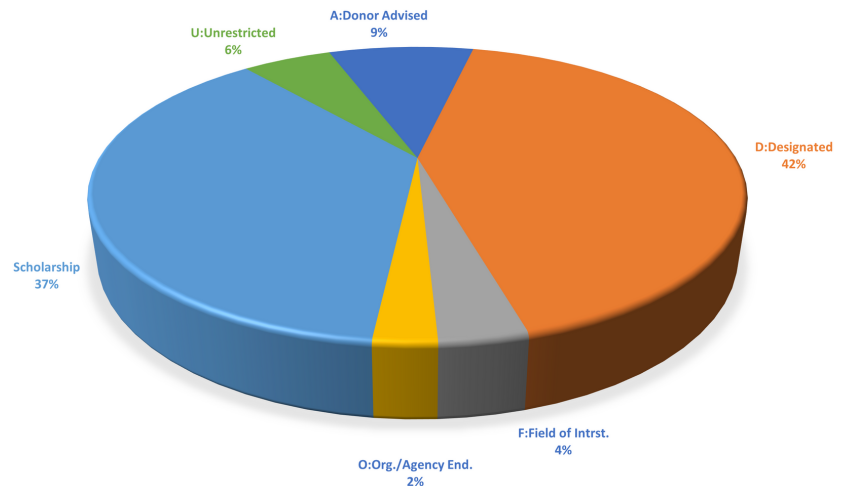


**BASED ON 199 FUNDS  
UNDER MANAGEMENT  
AS OF DECEMBER 31,  
2022**

**BASED ON  
\$35,654,746 FUND  
BALANCE  
AS OF DECEMBER 31,  
2022**

Sum of Fund Count

NUMBER OF FUNDS AS %



<b>Current Assets</b> Current fund balance or net assets in 199 funds as of December 31, 2022	\$35,654,756
<b>Grant Distributions Since Inception</b> Since 1991, the Foundation has awarded over 16,428 grants and scholarships	\$34,344,279
<b>Grants – 2022</b> In 2022, the Foundation distributed 309 grants and scholarships	\$ 1,621,742
<b>Gifts – 2022</b> In 2022, gifts received by the foundation totaled	\$ 1,334,325

**In 2023  
over \$162,488  
is  
available for  
unrestricted  
grant work  
in our  
community!**

# Your Community Foundation Gives Thanks to Volunteers

## Community Initiatives, Inc. Board

Kenny Kill\* - President  
Candice Holbrook - Vice President  
Chris Mershman\* - Secretary  
Jane Doyle\* - Treasurer  
Dick Owen\*  
Frank Tijerina\*  
Denise Lemmon\*  
Alison Mead\*

## G. Martin Kenney Memorial Fund Advisory Board

Craig Atz - Chairman  
Connie LeCount - Vice Chairwoman  
Carol Stults  
Daniel Blevins  
Bryan Shearer  
Jolene Durham  
Greg Baker  
Carolina Flores - Teen on Board  
Angelina Contreras - Teen on Board

\* = Community Foundation of  
Noble County Board of Directors

## Audit and Finance Committee

Carla Butler  
Robin McCormick  
Josh Munson  
Hon. Ret. Robert C. Probst  
Frank Tijerina\*  
Kari Stabler

## Grants Committee

Kenny Kill\*, Chairman  
Heidi Ramer  
Mary Allen  
Brad Parks  
Dan Parker\*  
Amy Leedy  
Bill Emmert  
Stephen Diggins  
Chris Mershman\*  
Margery Kavanaugh, Vice Chairwoman  
Matt Kreager  
Harlan Hite  
Dr. Sarah Ragan  
Keith Knafel, Central Noble Student  
Representative  
Erin Pippenger, East Noble Student Representative  
Bethany Trinklein, West Noble Student  
Representative

## Investment Committee

Jana Miller - Chairwoman  
Mark Demske - Vice Chairman  
Robert C. Probst  
Erica Dekko  
Andrew Langraff  
Les Nivens\*  
Charles Kidd

## Nominating Committee

Larry Doyle  
Leigh Pranger  
Frank Tijerina\*  
Rebecca Schroeder  
Candice Holbrook\*



### Ligonier Public Library Receives Grant!

The Lloyd Ness Family Fund held at the Community Foundation of Noble County recently awarded the Ligonier Public Library a grant of \$500 to create a seed library at the library. The seed library would provide seeds free of charge to the community that could then take home to do anything from container gardening to create a small garden on their property. It would allow individuals to experience plants, vegetables, and fruits that they might not try normally.

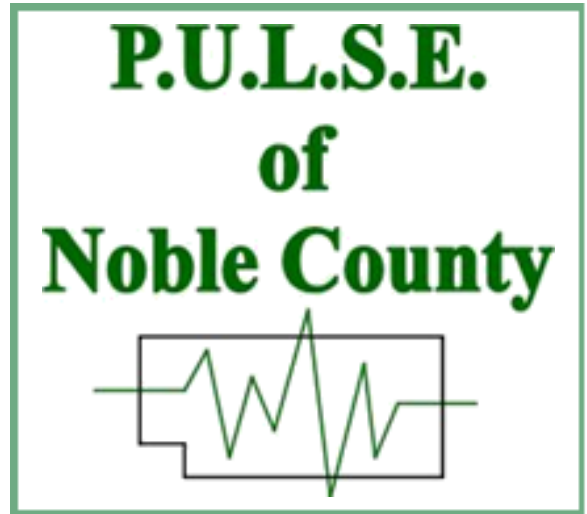
Lloyd Ness was born in Whitley County, graduated from Washington Center High School in 1947. He went to Purdue University and received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1952. Then in 1961 he received his Master of Science in Education also from Purdue. In an educational career that spanned from 1952 to 1975, Lloyd worked at Cromwell High School, Larwill High School, Ligonier High School, West Noble High School and Cromwell Elementary. He taught vocational agriculture, science, biology, was principal and a guidance counselor. His children have created this fund in his honor with the intent to continue his passion for learning and willingness to help others.

Three generations of the Ness family were on hand to present the library with the gift.

Pictured (l to r) front row is Jaime Cunningham and her sons Drew and Lee, Angela Scott Library Director, and Jackie Fries. Jaime is Lloyd Ness' granddaughter, her children are his great-grandchildren, and Jackie is Lloyd's daughter.

# Youth Philanthropy

Thanks to a long-term partnership between local schools, the Community Foundation, and the Dekko Foundation, young people in Noble County are practicing philanthropy. Through their participation in P.U.L.S.E., students learn the value of giving their time, talents and treasure to their community. The group carefully considers grant proposals from area nonprofits, awarding funding to projects that align with their mission. The group can also be found doing monthly service projects across the county, and partnering with nonprofit organizations to make a positive impact in our community.



P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County members are pictured before holding a fundraiser for their endowment fund.

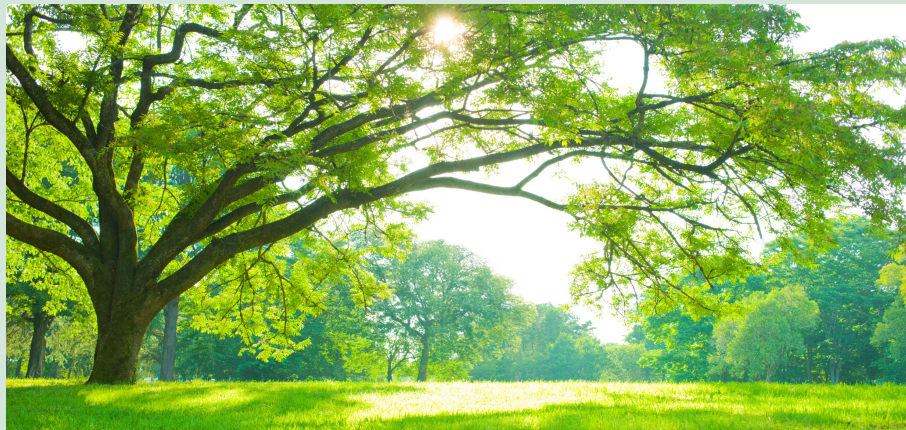


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# Welcome, New Funds!

## Gene Wible Lakeview Cemetery Field of Interest Fund

The fund was established in the fall of 2022 by the City of Kendallville. The fund will provide support for the Lakeview Cemetery for providing an educational benefit to the general public and promoting an appreciation for community history by maintaining, repairing, and restoring monuments, headstones, and grave markers of historical or architectural significance, combatting community deterioration by preserving, beautifying, and maintaining abandoned or deteriorating graves of deceased persons and cemeteries.



## Kendallville Skate Park Fund

The non-permanent fund was established in November 2002 by the Kendallville Park and Recreation Department. The purpose of the fund is to support to the planning, construction, and maintenance of the Kendallville Skatepark.



# Today's Special

## GRANTS - A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS



### Elkhart Civil Township Receives Grant!

The Community Foundation of Noble County awarded a grant of \$12,500 to Elkhart Civil Township to assist with the construction of a new town hall and community center. The new building will provide a permanent location for the township office, climate-controlled storage, and a place to hold community and/or private events.

Pictured (l to r) CFNC Committee Member Marge Kavanaugh and Township Trustee Donna Schwartz.

### Kate's Kart Receives Grant!



The Community Foundation of Noble County awarded a grant of \$5,000 to Kate's Kart to assist with book distribution at Parkview Noble. Kate's Kart was founded in memory of Katherine Layman and her love of books. The Layman family decided to start a rolling book Kart in the pediatric unit of a local hospital as a way to give back to the medical community that had taken such great care of Kate and to bring the pleasure of books to other sick children.

Parkview Noble Hospital has a 3 shelf Kart which is housed in the Emergency Room and a book tub which is housed on the med/surg floor. Nurses and staff within the hospital have access to the Kart 24/7 and can pass out the books as pediatric patients enter the hospital. Pediatric patients and/or their parents and siblings from newborn to age 18 may choose an age-appropriate book from the Kart that is theirs to keep and take home.

Pictured accepting the gift is Kate's Kart executive director Krista Layman.

# Grants made by Your Community Foundation

## Community Foundation of Noble County Grants

Activate Noble County  
American Red Cross of NE Indiana  
Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana  
Central Noble Community School Corporation  
City of Kendallville  
City of Kendallville Preserving Main Street Fund  
Common Grace Ministries Inc.  
Community Action of Northeast Indiana dba Brightpoint  
Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana, Inc.  
Community Learning Center, Inc.  
Drug Free Noble County  
Elkhart Civil Township  
Experience the Heart of Kendallville  
Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana  
Healthier Moms and Babies  
Inspiration Ministries Inc.  
Kate's Kart  
Kendallville Fire Department  
Kimmell Baseball & Softball, Inc.  
Kosciusko Water and Woodland Invasive Partnership  
Life and Family Services  
Long Term Care Ombudsman Program of Northeast Indiana  
Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House  
McMillen Health  
Milford Food Bank  
Noble House Ministries, Inc.  
Noble Trails  
RespectTeam  
Rome City Elementary  
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Indiana  
SCAN, Inc.  
Science Central  
South Side Elementary  
St. Martin's Healthcare, Inc.  
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School  
The Apple Tree Center  
The Crew Youth Center, Inc.  
West Noble High School  
Women's Care Center Northeast Indiana  
YWCA Northeast Indiana

## G. Martin Kenney Memorial Fund Grants

Kimmell Baseball & Softball, Inc.  
Ligonier United Methodist Church  
Ligonier Volunteer Fire Department  
New Community Initiatives  
St. Martin's Healthcare, Inc.  
St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Stones Hill Community Church  
West Noble Food Clothing Pantry Bank Inc.

## Hagen Family Advised Grants

Central Noble Community School Corporation  
Common Grace Ministries Inc.  
Erin's House for Grieving Children, Inc.  
Healthier Moms and Babies  
Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry, Inc.  
Inspiration Ministries Inc.

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

Avilla Elementary  
Bear Lake Camp  
Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana  
Central Noble Community School Corporation  
Central Noble Elementary  
Central Noble Jr/Sr High School  
Drug Free Noble County  
East Noble High School  
Erin's House for Grieving Children, Inc.  
Kate's Kart  
Life and Family Services  
Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House  
Noble House Ministries, Inc.  
St. Martin's Healthcare, Inc.  
The Arc Noble County Foundations  
West Noble Elementary  
West Noble School Corporation



## Milford Food Bank Receives Grant!

The Community Foundation of Noble County awarded a grant of \$10,998 to Milford Food Bank to assist with food distribution to Noble County food pantries. The Milford Food Bank was started in 2009 with the purpose of collecting and redistributing food for food pantries. They collect and purchase food in bulk and redistribute it to local food pantries.

Pictured (l to r) CFNC Board Member Chris Mersham and Milford Food Bank Operations Manager Bill Doege.

## Ingredients

- 1 large pot
- 6 cups of water
- 3 large carrots, diced
- 4 stalks celery, diced
- 1 (16 oz.) can tomatoes
- 1 large gray stone (scrubbed clean)
- 2 chopped onions
- 6 beef bouillon cubes
- 3 large potatoes, diced
- 1 cup chopped cabbage
- 1 ½ tsp. salt
- Pepper to taste (optional)

# Stone Soup



## Instructions

1. Scrub and chop all vegetables.
2. Put clean stone in pot.
3. Add all ingredients and cook for 1 hour or until vegetables are tender.



## New Community Initiative Receives Grant!

The G. Martin Kenney Fund held at the Community Foundation of Noble County awarded a grant of \$10,000 to New Community Initiative to assist with the back-to-school charge event. Community volunteers and organizations will help West Noble students be ready for a new school year. All the essentials that are needed for a great start will be provided at this drive through event on West Noble School's main campus which takes place on August 4, 2022. Families will drive through the campus and pick up items needed for students. These items include school supplies, backpacks, hygiene kits, socks, and underwear. In addition, families can pick up food and cleaning supplies.

Pictured (l to r) seated: SRO Grant Moser, Tara Mast, Pastor Joey Nelson, and SRP Chris Shearer. Standing is Jolene Durham G. Martin Kenney committee member and Barb Donley.



# The Story of Stone Soup

(Adapted from the classic folktale from the Aarne-Thompson folktale system)

Once upon a time, there was a great famine. The people in one small village didn't have enough to eat, and definitely not enough to store away for the winter. People were afraid their families would go hungry, so they hid the small amounts of food they did have. They even hid their food from their friends and neighbors.

One day, a wandering soldier came into the village. He asked the different people he met about finding a place to eat and sleep for the night.

"There's not a bite to eat in the whole county," they told him.

"You better keep moving on."

"Oh, I have everything I need," he said. "In fact, I would like to make some stone soup to share with all of you."

He pulled a big black cooking pot from his wagon. He filled it with water and built a fire under it. Then, he reached slowly into his knapsack and, while several villagers watched, he pulled a plain gray stone from a cloth bag and dropped it into the water.

By now, hearing about the magic stone, most of the villagers were surrounding the soldier and his cooking pot.

As the soldier sniffed the stone soup and licked his lips, the villagers began to overcome their lack of trust.

"Ahh," the soldier said aloud to himself, "I do like a tasty stone soup."

"Of course, stone soup with cabbage is even better."

Soon a villager ran from his house into the village square, holding a cabbage.

"I have this cabbage from my garden," he said as he held it out for the soldier.

"Fantastic!" cried the soldier.

The soldier cut up the cabbage and added it to the pot. "You know, I once had stone soup with cabbage and a bit of beef, and it was delicious."

The butcher said he thought he could find some beef scraps. As he ran back to his shop, other villagers offered bits of vegetables from their own gardens--potatoes, onions, carrots, celery. Soon the big black pot was bubbling and steaming. When the soup was ready, everyone in the village ate a bowl of soup, and it was delicious.

The villagers offered the soldier money and other treasures for the magic stone, but he refused to sell it. He had many offers for a cot to sleep on that night. The next day he traveled on his way.

What is the moral of the story?

By working together, with everyone contributing what they can, a greater good is achieved.





# Funds held at Your Community Foundation

Acres Land Trust Endowment Fund  
 Adoption Assistance Fund  
 Alan Hutsell Scholarship Fund  
 Albion Fire Department Non-Permanent Agency Fund\*  
 AMI Investment Management Community Fund  
 Anthony Wayne Area Council Boy Scouts Fund  
 Art and Jeanne Howard 4-H Scholarship Fund  
 Auer Scholarship Fund  
 Benjamin B. and Kathleen June Earley Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Benjamin H. Murray Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Black Pine Animal Sanctuary (PARC, Inc.) Endowment Fund  
 Brandon A. Replogle "Celebrate the Arts" Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Brian H. Joest Memorial Fund  
 Caitlyn Marie Halferty Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Campbell and Fetter Bank Community Fund  
 Cancer Services Noble County Endowment Fund  
 Captain James M. Treesh Scholarship Fund  
 Carol Ann Tieman Scholarship Fund  
 Cathy S. Knopp Theatrical Scholarship Fund  
 Cecil C. and Bettie I. Smith Scholarship Fund

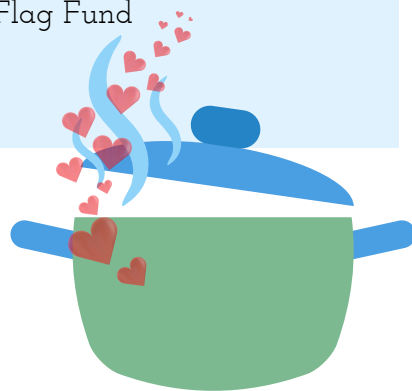
Celebrate Community Fund  
 Chain O' Lakes State Park Interpretive Services Fund  
 Charles and Bernard Duesler Scholarship Fund  
 Chester A. and Bessie C. Throp Scholarship Fund  
 Chuck Schlemmer Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 City of Kendallville Preserving Main Street Fund  
 Clarence and Marie Woolf Scholarship Fund  
 Cole Center Family YMCA Capital Fund  
 Cole Center Family YMCA Restricted Fund  
 Cole Foundation Fund  
 Community Impact Fund  
 Community Foundation of Noble County Disaster Response Fund  
 Cromwell-Kimmell Lions Club Fund  
 Cromwell High School Alumni Scholarship Fund  
 David O. Kile and Marjorie B. Kile Scholarship Fund  
 Dave Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Dave and Barb Thomas Fund  
 Delta Theta Tau Sorority IOTA IOTA Chapter Scholarship Fund in Memory of Tammi Riecke  
 Dekko Community Fund  
 Dekko Enhancement Fund  
 Delbert and LaVon Graft Scholarship Fund  
 Devan Christopher White Memorial Fund  
 Divorcing Families Project Fund  
 Doris Gene Alber Ferrari Scholarship Fund  
 Dr. Clarence and Marguerite Granger Fund  
 Dr. David and Alvena VanMeter Scholarship Fund  
 Dr. Richard R. (MD) and Theresa M. Gutstein Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Dr. Terry Gaff Legacy Fund for Noble Trails  
 Early Childhood Coalition Fund  
 East Noble Band Boosters Fund  
 Edgell Scholarship Fund  
 Edward and Beverly Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 EN Class of 1969 Scholarship Fund  
 Eugene B. and Marilyn Glick Foundation Fund



**Benjamin H. Murray**

## Funds held at your Community Foundation (continued)

Fordeck-Kemerly Electrical and Mechanical Engineering  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Fred and Mildred Seymoure (Young) Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Fred and Rose Cunningham Memorial Fund  
 Freedom Academy-Noble County Endowment Fund  
 Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site Field of Interest  
 Fund  
 Gene Wible Lakeview Cemetery Fund  
 George O. Witwer Fund  
 Gerald and Cathleen Hayes Scholarship Fund  
 Gerald C. Hayes Memorial Field of Interest Fund  
 G. Martin Kenney Fund  
 Hagen Family Advised Fund  
 Hagen Family Fund  
 Hal Prickett Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Harold and Martha Bushong Fund  
 Hazel Brown Truelove Scholarship Fund  
 Hilda H. Rehwinkel Scholarship Fund  
 Humane Society of Noble County Restricted Fund  
 Jack R. and Maxine C. Frymier Scholars Award Fund  
 Jennie Thompson Foundation Fund  
 Jennie Thompson Foundation Scholarship Non-Permanent  
 Fund  
 John and Bard Riemke Family Fund  
 John and Mary Schermerhorn Memorial Scholarship  
 Fund  
 John Berhalter Hutchins Community Fund  
 John E. and Joan E. Robinson Scholarship Fund  
 Jonah W. Slater Memorial Scholarship  
 Joseph A. and Lolita J. Hornett Memorial Scholarship  
 Fund  
 Josh Stahl Scholarship Fund  
 Julia L. Atz Scholarship Fund  
 Junior Achievement of Noble County Endowment Fund  
 Kay and Hazel Truelove Family Fund  
 Kendallville Day Care Agency Fund  
 Kendallville Outdoor Recreation Complex Endowment  
 Fund  
 Kendallville Park and Recreation Department  
 Endowment Fund  
 Kendallville Public Library Flag Fund



### Jack R. and Maxine C. Frymier Scholars Award



2023 recipient Kyndal Pease  
with presenter Al Osterlund

Kendallville Redevelopment Commission Agency  
 Fund  
 Kendallville Restoration Inc. Fund  
 Kendallville Skatepark Fund  
 Kendallville Windmill Museum and Historical  
 Society Museum Endowment Fund  
 Knight of Science Award Fund  
 Kris Campbell "Any Dream Will Do" Scholarship  
 Fund  
 Lauren Kay Shields Scholarship Fund  
 Lemmon-Rupert Endowment Fund  
 Life and Family Services Endowment Fund  
 Life Estate Fund  
 Ligonier Elks Scholarship Fund  
 Ligonier Public Library Restricted Fund  
 Ligonier Veterans' Memorial Fund  
 Ligonier Visitor and Convention Bureau, Inc.  
 Restricted Fund  
 Lilly Endowment Inc. Fund  
 Literacy Field of Interest  
 Lloyd Ness Family Fund  
 Marilyn and Bill Emmert Fund

## Funds held at Your Community Foundation (continued)

Matthias "Matt" and Rosemarie "Rosie" Kretler Scholarship Fund  
 Max and Elizabeth Roesler Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Max Sneary M.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Scholarship Fund  
 Merrill B. Frick Family Fund  
 Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center Fund  
 Miss Limberlost Scholarship Pageant Fund  
 Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church Endowment Fund  
 Nathan Shumaker Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 New Community Initiatives Fund  
 Noble County 4-H Endowment Restricted Fund  
 Noble County Chess Fund  
 Noble County Child Care Fund  
 Noble County Economic Development Trust Fund\*  
 Noble County Historical Society Endowment Restricted Fund  
 Noble County Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Noble County Promise Fund\*  
 Noble County Public Library Permanent Fund  
 Noble County Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship Fund in Memory of Deceased Teachers  
 Noble County Technology Fund  
 Noble Educational Initiatives Fund  
 Noble House Homeless Shelter Fund  
 Noble REMC Operation Round Up Trust Fund  
 Norman and Alberta Koons Firefighting Fund  
 Northeastern Center Community Mental Health Endowment Fund  
 Oliver and Eleanor Ellenbecker Scholarship Fund  
 Pat and Nancy L. Kelty Fund  
 Paul Glass Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Pauline (McClish) Leaman Scholarship Fund  
 Paul Pelikan Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Peter R. Bottomley Scholarship Fund  
 Prudence E. Gardner Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 P.U.L.S.E. Endowment in Memory of Dave Knopp Fund  
 P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County Non-Permanent Fund  
 P.U.L.S.E. Senior Scholarship Fund  
 Ribbon Chicks Non-Permanent Fund  
 Richard and Mary DeMotte Scholarship Fund  
 Richard "Rick" J. Hoffman Unrestricted Fund

\* =fund retired in 2022



### Black Pine Animal Sanctuary (PARC, Inc.) Endowment

Robert and Darleen Black Charitable Fund  
 Russell Smith Music Scholarship Fund  
 Ruth N. Fitzpatrick Memorial Fund  
 Sacred Heart Home Fund  
 Sparta Township Fire Department Endowment Fund  
 Sparta Township Trustee Indian Village Cemetery Fund  
 St. John Lutheran Church Endowment Fund  
 St. Martin's Healthcare, Inc. Fund  
 Susan A. Price Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Susan Marie Stone Scholarship Fund  
 Talia Joy Smith Performing Arts Scholarship Fund  
 Timothy J. Martin Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Tony and Gertrude Kichler Scholarship Fund  
 Town of Albion Parks Department Permanent Restricted Fund  
 Town of Albion Parks Department Skate Park Community Project  
 Town of Albion Restricted Fund  
 Town of Avilla Permanent Restricted Fund  
 Trent Zuehsow Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Wawaka Alumni Scholarship Fund  
 William Wesley "Wes" and Amelia Frehse Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Wood Family Fund  
 Woodward W. (Woody) and Lucy B. Weeks Memorial Restricted Fund  
 Youth for Christ of Northern Indiana, Inc. Fund  
 Youth Opportunity Fund\*  
 YWCA Noble County Fund

Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate

COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2022  
(With comparative totals at December 31, 2021)

	2022	2021
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,036,856	\$ 3,851,942
Interest and dividends receivable	11,978	7,544
Pledge receivable	5,000	-
Annuity receivable	22,617	-
Prepaid expenses	15,708	15,071
Right of use asset	8,070	10,271
Investments	31,351,366	37,655,319
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	552,010	571,257
	<u>\$ 36,003,605</u>	<u>\$ 42,111,404</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 8,479	\$ 57,485
Grants payable	312,153	121,215
Accrued wages	18,634	16,650
Accrued payroll taxes and withholdings	1,524	1,693
Right of use liability	8,070	10,271
Agency funds	5,443,828	6,528,573
Total liabilities	5,792,688	6,735,887
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without donor restrictions	1,671,391	1,707,317
With donor restrictions	28,539,526	33,668,200
	<u>30,210,917</u>	<u>35,375,517</u>
	<u>\$ 36,003,605</u>	<u>\$ 42,111,404</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2022

(With comparative totals for the year ending December 31, 2021)

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2022 Total	2021 Total
Operating revenue and support				
Contributions and pledges	\$ 21,061	\$ 1,360,692	\$ 1,381,753	\$ 1,309,580
Investment return loss, net	(31,457)	(4,498,655)	(4,530,112)	3,689,652
Administrative fee income	429,451		429,451	475,791
Fundraising	1,410		1,410	4,860
Loss on disposal of equipment				(236)
Other income	11,151	4,161	15,312	2,736
Total operating revenue and support	431,616	(3,133,802)	(2,702,186)	5,482,383
Net assets released from restrictions:				
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	733,744	(733,744)		
Pursuant to spending policy	1,261,128	(1,261,128)		
Operating expenses				
Program services	1,695,945		1,695,945	1,045,984
Supporting services:				
Management and general	711,476		711,476	703,398
Fundraising	54,993		54,993	50,814
	2,462,414		2,462,414	1,800,196
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(35,926)	(5,128,674)	(5,164,600)	3,682,187
Net assets at beginning of year	1,707,317	33,668,200	35,375,517	31,693,330
Net assets at end of year	\$ 1,671,391	\$ 28,539,526	\$ 30,210,917	\$ 35,375,517

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

### OLD-FASHIONED STRAWBERRY JAM

featured on [www.happymoneysaver.com](http://www.happymoneysaver.com)


**Level:** Easy    **Prep/Total:** 2 hours 45 min.    **Yields:** 10 ½ pint jars

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 quarts strawberries
- 5 cups sugar heaping
- ½ cup lemon juice

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Wash strawberries and remove the stems.
2. Chop, mash, or puree strawberries and stir in the sugar. Let sit for 2 hours.
3. Add strawberry mixture to a large pot and cook slow over medium heat until it boils, stirring often.
4. Turn up the heat to med-high and boil fast for 5 more minutes or until candy thermometer says 220°F.
5. Add in lemon juice and stir. Boil 5 minutes longer.
6. Pour jam into clean jars and add lids.
7. Place in a hot water bath canner and boil for 10 minutes.
8. Remove from water and let cool to room temperature.
9. Store in a cool dry place for up to 1 year.



## Don't Get In A Jam

We often think of some of the recipes that have been passed down by grandmothers for generations—Old-Fashioned Apple Pie, Homemade Chicken and Noodles, and Strawberry Jam. Do you have any of those recipes saved for prosperity on the original yellowing paper showcasing the faded and smudged ornate penmanship? That's a legacy—a heartwarming, delicious legacy.

Giving through your will is another way to establish your family's legacy. Unfortunately, only 46% of adults in America currently have a will in place—that equates to thousands of people in Noble County alone. You don't want the court to determine what happens to your money, your belongings, and your legacy, do you? This can put undue stress and heartache on your family while they are still grieving your loss. Planning ahead, and crafting a will now, is the solution to this problem; yet the majority of Americans never do this.

As a generous donor, we want you to consider creating a will as a gift to your loved ones. Making those decisions today will make your wishes crystal clear when the time comes. And, while you're thinking about your legacy, it's simple to allocate just 5% of your estate to the Community Foundation of Noble County designated for an endowment named in honor of your family. Think about it, won't you?

Like the tattered and torn recipes of days gone by, your legacy lives on.

5%

Don't get in a jam by waiting too long.



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