



communitymatters

A newsletter from the Spencer County Community Foundation

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Ms. Jane Boultinghouse, SCCF Trustee, presents Mr. Rex Winchell the Anna Winchell Memorial Fund designated contribution for 2010. Mr. Winchell created the fund in 1998 in honor of his mother. The proceeds from this endowment support the work of the Spencer County Hospice. Mr. Winchell was also a founding board member of the Spencer County Community Foundation!

Mrs. Emma Lou Rininger with the Spencer County Council on Aging received their designated contribution from the Kriege Family Fund from Mrs. Marlene Parsley, president of the SCCF. William and Lorene Kriege Family Fund supports the Spencer County Council on Aging, Spencer County Habitat for Humanity, Spencer County Hospice and the scholarship foundations at both local high schools.



Welcome Maggie



Maggie Lueken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lueken of rural Ferdinand, joins the Foundation through a grant provided by the Lilly Endowment. Maggie is a 2008 graduate of Heritage Hills High School and a student at the University of Southern Indiana.

Maggie is ready for the challenge of helping the Foundation create and implement a priority needs assessment for Spencer County.

Contact her today to get involved!

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Our Mission

To foster an attitude of
giving today for a better
tomorrow.

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*5 years ago, 10 women believed in
a mission and a vision.*

Help us thank the founding members
of the Supporting Our Sisters Fund.
front row: l to r: Ann Jochim, Helen
Kennedy, Laurie Wilhite, Annie Oxley
back row: l to r: Marlene Parsley,
Barbara Hinton, Cheri Robinson,
Becki Hochesgang
absent: Vicki Brauns, Debi Stevenson

*Find more information in the
communitymatters spring 2011
edition.*

Ten reasons to give through your community foundation

1. We are a local organization with deep roots in our communities.
2. Our professional program staff has broad expertise regarding community issues and needs.
3. We provide highly personalized service tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.
4. Our funds help people invest in the causes they care about most.
5. We accept a wide variety of assets, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.
6. We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.
7. We offer maximum tax advantage for most gifts under Federal law.
8. We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.
9. We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.
10. We are a community leader, creating resources to create positive change.



Marilyn Klenck, CEO
Community Foundation Alliance

don't miss these...

Supporting Our Sisters Fund
Recognition of Fund Founders & Grant Presentation
Saturday, November 6: 10:00 a.m.
Lincoln Commerce Center

Retirement Open House for Marilyn Klenck
Wednesday, December 1: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Cambridge Golf Club

Indiana Nonprofit Resource Network Training
'Show me the Money' - how to write effective and efficient grants
Thursday, December 2: 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
St. Meinrad Community Center

Lincoln Commerce Center Open House
Thursday, December 16: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Talk with Trustees

In each edition of communitymatters, we will spotlight members of our board. They will be asked various questions that pertain to their involvement with the Foundation. Please let us know if you have a question you would like for them to answer.

Q: How long have you been involved with the Spencer County Community Foundation?

Jane: I am starting my fourth year on the board.

Daren: 4 years

Q: Why did you choose to become involved?

Daren: I was asked by Don Aronoff and Jeff Zook to consider becoming involved. To date it has been a learning and rewarding experience. It has given the opportunity to learn more about all of the great organizations that do so much for our county and communities.

Jane: Someone asked me to serve and I love this community! This is where I grew up and my family is here, so why not make this great community better.

Q: If the Foundation gave you 1 million dollars to use for the good of Spencer County, what would you do with it / how would you spend it?

Daren: I would create an endowment with the SCCF to benefit our county schools that would directly fund innovative student programs that can't be funded with the current school budget.

Jane: I would be dividing it up into categories, one to develop scholarships for our graduates whether they go do to college, beauty school or a trade school. I would also give to organizations in out county to help them thrive, I would also give some to our heritage like the Pioneer Village and Museum, Lincoln State Park, Jones Home etc.

Q: What do you feel people need to know about the Foundation?

Daren: How many county / community organizations have benefitted from the SCCF and what they have been able to accomplish that without the support of the SCCF would not have been possible.

Q: What do you hope the Foundation can accomplish within the next 5 years?

Jane: Have more money to invest and this would provide money for more grants, Another is to start more endowments and to keep our name out in front of the public for more awareness.

Q: What is the one thing that you treasure or you value the most about our Spencer County community?

Daren: The many positive influences from the people of Spencer County over the years and yet today. Their willingness to help and support is outstanding.

Jane: The dedicated people we have in this community and the talented people that have been educated in our county. This county has a wonderful heritage and now I hope we can expand this to develop more-new housing developments, athletic centers with physical fitness for everyone, more businesses, etc.

Q: What is the last book you have read?

Jane: I am reading three right now, but the latest one finished was Beth Moore's- "The Beloved Disciple".

Jane: As much as I have traveled and the great people I have met in my career, there is no place like being home with family and friends.

Daren is the Plant Manager at PSC. He believes that his family is a blessing and an important part of his life. His wife, Tammy, is an instructional Assistant at Lincoln Trail Elementary - she can usually be found with or around kids. They have two sons. Erik received his undergraduate degree from DePauw University and his Master's Degree from Indiana University. He is currently a Certified Athletic Trainer and Instructor at the University of Charleston in Charleston, West Virginia. Garrett received his undergraduate degree from Western Kentucky University and is currently attending Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis.

The Spencer County Community Foundation is represented by civic leaders who live in the county and who are motivated by a true desire to help their neighbors, colleagues, and friends connect with charities they care about in a meaningful and lasting way. They are dedicated to making grantmaking decisions based on their first-hand knowledge of the community's greatest needs as well as awarding scholarships to the most qualified candidates.

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Welcome New Trustees

**Cevin Collins, Julie Kemp, Dan Scherry,
Mason Seay & Bill Wood.**

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Type into your Facebook search engine, Spencer County Community Foundation, and Like our page to receive updates about events and giving opportunities.

The Spencer County Community Foundation:

- * promotes philanthropy at all levels,
- * builds and maintains a permanent collection of charitable funds that benefit the entire community, and
- * serves as a trustworthy partner and leader in shaping effective responses to community needs.

Did you know...

Since our granting process started in 1997, the Spencer County Community Foundation has distributed \$1,032,0855 to community organizations from our unrestricted funds.

Our Community Scholarship Program has helped 172 students with \$209,860.

Our ability to administer the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship has helped 29 Spencer County students, with a total of 2.2 million.