



Rooted in Community

2021 REPORT TO THE PUBLIC



DUBOIS COUNTY
**Community
Foundation**

A MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY

Dear Friends,

The work we do is possible because of the generosity of our donors and shared passion to strengthen Dubois County. May this year's Report to the Public shine a light on some of the impact that can be seen in our community as we partner to improve lives.

2021 was a milestone year for the Community Foundation as we celebrated our 25-year anniversary. The Community Foundation received \$4.5 million in new gifts in 2021. Grant payouts from our endowments made it possible for us to distribute over \$3.6 million in grants and scholarships back to our community. The total assets of the Community Foundation grew from \$59.8 million to \$66.7 million in 2021. This growth was made possible by contributions from donors and strong investment returns. Our endowment pool saw a return of 13.3%.

We are all profoundly grateful for your continued confidence and support as we work together to strengthen Dubois County through philanthropy.

We welcome your feedback on how we can improve our role as your charitable partner and look forward to building upon the progress we made in 2021.

With gratitude,



Mark Balsmeyer
Board President



Clayton Boyles
Executive Director

STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES

*"We envision a vibrant community where all can thrive.
In partnership with our donors, our strategic plan guides this vision."*

**Grow Our
Assets**

**Strengthen
Our Nonprofit
Sector**

**Be a Community
Leader in
Addressing
Unmet Needs**

You might notice some changes to this year's report.

We remain grateful for our continued growth. With this growth brings the challenge of publishing a comprehensive listing of all of our endowments and many contributors. For those interested in viewing a full endowment listing, please visit dcommunityfoundation.org or we are happy to provide upon request. We continue to acknowledge every donor gift with a personalized thank you and have found that most of our donors prefer this more intimate form of acknowledgement. Thank you for your support as we seek ways to improve our practices and better translate our impact.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

As a public charity, the Community Foundation believes very strongly in the principles of openness and transparency to our donors, the public and community we serve.

For additional financial information including our IRS Form 990, please visit our website: dccommunityfoundation.org or contact us at 812.482.5295.

TOTAL ASSETS



CONTRIBUTIONS



GRANTMAKING



SUMMARY INVESTMENT RETURNS

Endowment Portfolio 2021

2021	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
13.3%	18.4%	12.9%	10.8%

GRANTEES

The following nonprofits organizations received a grant in 2021.

40 & 8 Nurses Training Program
 Actors Community Theatre
 Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter
 American Latin Assoc. of Southern Indiana (A.L.A.S.I.)
 American Legion Post #147
 American Red Cross-Southwest Indiana
 Anderson Woods
 Augustana United Church of Christ
 Borrowed Hearts Dubois County
 Boy Scout Troop 182
 Boy Scout Troop 185
 Boy Scout Troop 186
 Bread of Life Ministry, Inc.
 Brescia University
 Brosmer House
 Brothers for Veterans
 Buffalo Trace Council-Boy Scouts of America
 Catholic Medical Missions
 Cedar Crest Intermediate School Library
 Celestine Park
 Children's Center for Dance Education
 Christ Lutheran Church
 Christ the King Parish
 City of Huntingburg
 City of Huntingburg/Arbor Fund
 City of Huntingburg/League Stadium
 City of Huntingburg/Old Town Hall
 City of Jasper
 City of Jasper Police Department
 Jasper Park and Recreation Dept.
 Color My World Preschool
 Community Chew
 A Kid's Place
 Community Food Bank
 Compassion International
 ConnectUp
 Conner Prairie Museum
 Crisis Connection
 Daviess County Partnership
 DC Chamber Connect
 DC Multisport
 Diocese of Owensboro
 Divine Mercy Parish
 Dubois County 4-H Council
 Dubois County CARES
 Dubois County CASA
 Dubois County Community Corrections
 Dubois County Community Meal
 Dubois County Courthouse
 Dubois County Dept. of Child Services
 Dubois County Health Department
 Dubois County Historical Society
 Dubois County Humane Society
 Dubois County Museum
 Dubois County Probation
 Dubois County Right to Life
 Dubois County Sheriff's Department

Dubois County Soil & Water Conservation District
 Dubois County Special Olympics
 Dubois County Treasurer
 Dubois County VFW Post 673
 Dubois Elementary School Library
 Dubois Elementary/Playground Maintenance
 Dubois Middle School Library
 TRI-CAP
 Dubois Ruritan Club
 Dubois Strong
 Fairmount Cemetery
 Fairview Cemetery Association
 Family Palliative Care of Memorial Hospital
 Fellowship of Catholic University Students
 Ferdinand American Legion Post 124
 Ferdinand Community Center
 Ferdinand Elementary School Library
 Ferdinand Historical Society
 First Baptist Church of Jasper
 Folds of Honor
 Forest Park Band Boosters
 Forest Park Dugout Club
 Forest Park High School Library
 Forest Park JR / SR High School
 Forest Park Junior High School Library
 Fraternal Order of Police
 Freedom Reins Therapeutic Riding Center
 Friends of Cabby O'Neill Gymnasium
 Friends of Jasper Baseball
 Friends of the Arts
 Friends of the Grotto
 Generations
 Girl Scout Teen Troop 60
 Girl Scout Troop 108
 Girl Scout Troop 228
 Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana
 Girls on the Run Serving Dubois County
 Good Samaritan Soc-Northwood Retirement Comm
 Grace Baptist Church
 Grace Life Church
 GradGrid: Jasper High School
 Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools
 Habitat for Humanity of Dubois County
 Haysville Parks
 Historic Maple Grove Foundation
 Holland Elementary School
 Holland Elementary School Library
 Holland Events Committee
 Holland Volunteer Fire Department
 Holy Family Catholic Church
 Holy Trinity Catholic School Library
 Holy Trinity Catholic School
 House on the Hill
 Hub 19
 HUMmingbird Day Care
 Huntingburg Elementary PTO
 Huntingburg Elementary School
 Huntingburg Elementary School Library
 Huntingburg Event Center
 Huntingburg Girls Softball League
 Huntingburg Herbstfest
 Huntingburg Little League
 Huntingburg Merchants Association
 Huntingburg Optimist Club
 Huntingburg Public Library



Enriching Lives Through the Arts

Grant Funds Violin Project Pilot Program

The Community Foundation supported the nonprofit, Strings, Inc., with a \$5,085 grant for a new Violin Project at Jasper Elementary School. This pilot program offers free group violin instruction to first graders. Research shows musical training improves self-esteem, motor and auditory skills and reading development in school-aged children, among the many other benefits of arts-based activities. The Violin Project removes socioeconomic barriers to promote the arts in the classroom. This grant was made possible by The Fund for Dubois County.



Promoting Multiculturalism and Education Equity



Strengthen Our Nonprofit Sector



Fighting for our Most Vulnerable

Community Foundation Grants \$560,000 for New Child Advocacy Center

The Community Foundation granted \$560,000 to Southwestern Indiana Child Advocacy Center Coalition (SWICACC) for its new child advocacy center.

The former Fifth Street Elementary School in Jasper was renovated and re-purposed to a child advocacy center named Center on Fifth. A child advocacy center is a child-friendly facility in which a team approach is taken to investigate allegations of child abuse and neglect by offering all the services a child needs under one roof. The \$560,000 grant was made possible by The Fund for Dubois County, John and Bobbi Jo Bell and several anonymous donors of the Community Foundation.

Grant Supports New Juntos 4-H Program at Southwest Dubois School Corporation

Juntos 4-H is a program that helps Latino youth (grades 7-8) and their families gain the knowledge and skills they need to bridge the gap between high school and higher education. With a \$15,000 grant from the Community Foundation, this program was launched at Southwest Dubois School Corporation.

- Teen Outback
- Huntingburg United Methodist Church
- Indiana 4-H Foundation
- Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame
- Indiana Golf Foundation
- Indiana Sheriff's Association
- Indiana University Foundation
- Ireland Elementary School Library
- Ireland Elementary School PTO
- Isaiah 117 House
- Jasper Band Parents
- Jasper Christian Academy School Library
- Jasper Community Arts Commission
- Jasper Deutscher Verein (German Club)
- Jasper Elementary School
- Jasper Fire Department
- Jasper High School
- Jasper High School Band
- Jasper High School Basketball Program
- Jasper High School Girls Golf
- Jasper High School Library
- Jasper High School Spring Academic Banquet
- Jasper Jaycees
- Jasper Kiwanis
- Jasper Lions Club
- Jasper Little League
- Jasper Middle School
- Jasper Public Library
- Jasper Reds Baseball
- Jasper Strassenfest Committee
- Jasper Tennis Patrons
- Jasper-Dubois County Public Library
- Junior Achievement of Southwestern Indiana
- Kids of the Kingdom
- La Leche League of Dubois County
- Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center
- Lifespring Health Systems
- Lincoln Hills Development Corporation
- Lincoln Hills United Methodist Church
- Heart of Jasper
- Matrix Lifeline of Dubois County
- Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center
- Memorial Hospital Foundation
- Mentors for Youth of Dubois County
- Missionaries of the Poor
- Mount Zion Cemetery
- National Right to Life
- North American Lineman Training Center
- North Texas Food Bank
- Northeast Dubois High School Library
- Northeast Dubois School Corporation
- Notre Dame Club of Southwest Indiana
- Nu Vision USA
- Optimist Club of Jasper
- Paralyzed Veterans of America
- Pathways to Flight Foundation
- Patoka Valley Career and Technical Coop
- Pine Ridge Elementary School Library
- Portersville Cemetery
- Precious Blood Quilt Group
- Precious Blood Catholic Church
- Redemption Christian Church of Jasper
- Redevelop Old Jasper Action Coalition
- Right to Life of Southwest Indiana
- Riley Children's Foundation
- Robert E and Marilyn J Gramelspacher Fellowship in Medical Ethics and Palliative Care
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Ohio Valley
- Rotary Club of Jasper
- Saint Francis of Assisi Parish
- Saint Isidore Catholic Parish

- Saint James Lutheran Church
- Saint John's Lutheran Church Cemetery Association
- Saint Joseph Catholic Church
- Saint Meinrad Archabbey
- Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology
- Saint Vincent De Paul Society
- Salem United Church of Christ
- Salem United Church of Christ Senior Choir
- Schnellville Community Club
- Schnellville Volunteer Fire Dept
- Shared Abundance
- Shiloh Cemetery Association
- Shiloh United Methodist Church
- Sister Cities of Jasper
- Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods
- Sisters of Saint Benedict
- Southridge High School
- Southridge High School Athletic Department
- Southridge High School Library
- Southridge Middle School
- Southridge Middle School Library
- Southridge Post Prom
- Southwest Dubois County School Corporation
- St. Anthony Community Center
- St. John Bosco Youth Ministry
- St. Mary's Catholic Church
- St. Patrick's Celebration
- Strings, Inc.
- Survivors of Suicide of Dubois County
- SW Indiana Child Advocacy Center Coalition (SWICACC)
- The Catholic Diocese of Evansville
- The Next Act
- Thin Blue Line of Michigan
- Town of Ferdinand
- Town of Holland/Henke Stadium and Field
- Town of Holland/Holland Park
- Toys for Tots
- Tri-County YMCA
- Tri-State Catholic Radio
- Unbound
- University of Evansville
- Victory Assembly of God
- Vincennes University Foundation
- Vincennes University Jasper Campus
- Woodland Steward Institute
- Young Life
- Young Life of Dubois County
- Young Women Lead
- Youth First

Over \$3.6 million in grants and scholarships went back to our community in 2021.

LEGACY SOCIETY

LEAVE YOUR MARK.

The Legacy Society of the Dubois County Community Foundation was founded to recognize and honor the generous donors who have included the Community Foundation in their estate plans. We celebrate and thank these donors who have made a commitment to our community through the lasting impact of a planned gift.

Interested in leaving a gift to through your estate?

Your legacy can be shaped to support the causes you care about. Through careful estate planning, you can continue your charitable giving beyond your lifetime.

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Chad & Amy Williams
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Estate Gift Establishes New Endowment to Support St. Mary Church of Ireland

The Community Foundation received a gift from the estate of Eileen “LaVerne” Schitter to establish the St. Mary Church of Ireland, IN, Melvin A. Schitter and Eileen LaVerne Schitter Cemetery Endowment. Melvin and LaVerne were long-time, active members of St. Mary Church. LaVerne sang in the church choir, served on many committees, and received the Brute Award and the Mother Teresa service award. Melvin served on the cemetery committee for over 30 years. Melvin passed in 2007, and LaVerne in 2020. By making a bequest through their will, Melvin and LaVerne continue giving to their beloved parish beyond their lifetime. Each year, St. Mary Church of Ireland will receive a grant for the perpetual care and maintenance of the cemetery in memory of Melvin and LaVerne.

A Passion for Early Childhood Education Lives On

As a preschool secretary at Color My World Preschool in Huntingburg, Connie Evans understood the importance of early childhood education to build a solid foundation for lifelong learning and wellbeing. Connie wanted to remove financial barriers that some families face and allow any child the opportunity of a preschool education. It was through this dream for future students of Color My World Preschool that she established the Color My World Preschool Tuition Endowment in 2010. Upon her passing in 2016, the endowment received a portion of her estate, allowing the endowment to help even more children each year. Though Connie has passed, her legacy lives on through the countless children’s lives she has impacted.



NEW ENDOWMENTS

Mark and Jane Knies Balsmeyer Family Endowment

A donor-advised endowment to provide support for programs or activities that fulfill charitable or other exempt purposes.

Founder: Mark and Jane Knies Balsmeyer

Date Established: 2/25/21

Jasper Elementary School Endowment

A designated endowment to provide support to the Leader in Me program at Jasper Elementary School.

Founder: Supporters of Jasper Elementary School

Date Established: 4/19/21

L. Charles and Kathryn Rinderknecht Endowment*

A field-of-interest endowment to support a broad range of charitable community projects within and for the benefit of Ireland, Indiana.

Founder: Kathy Rinderknecht

Date Established: 6/1/21

Joseph H. Wehr Endowment

A designated endowment to provide support to the Ireland Volunteer Fire Department, Ireland, Indiana.

Founder: Kathy Rinderknecht

Date Established: 6/1/21

Randolph L. Wehr Endowment

A designated endowment to provide support to the Jefferson Township Volunteer Fire Department, Otwell, Indiana.

Founder: Kathy Rinderknecht

Date Established: 6/1/21

Hoosier Hills Credit Union Better For Our Communities Endowment

An unrestricted endowment to provide support for programs or activities that fulfill charitable or other exempt purposes.

Founder: Hoosier Hills Credit Union

Date Established: 6/11/21

Dove Recovery House for Women Endowment

A designated endowment to provide support to Dove Recovery House for Women, Dubois County, Indiana.

Founder: Community Foundation Board of Directors

Date Established: 7/8/21

Next Step Recovery Home Endowment

A designated endowment to provide support to Next Step Recovery Home, Dubois County, Indiana.

Founder: Community Foundation Board of Directors

Date Established: 7/8/21

Lincoln Amphitheatre Endowment*

A designated endowment to provide support to Lincoln Amphitheatre, Lincoln City, Indiana by way of Lincoln Boyhood Drama Association, Inc.

Founder: Ron and Cindy Broeker

Date Established: 7/19/21

St. Paul United Church of Christ Cemetery Endowment*

A field of interest endowment to provide support to St. Paul United Church of Christ Cemetery, Holland, Indiana.

Founder: Ron and Cindy Broeker

Date Established: 7/19/21

K.R. "Dick" and Joan Lampert Endowment*

A designated endowment to provide equal support to St. Joseph Catholic Church and City of Jasper for The Parklands

Founder: Dick and Joan Lampert

Date Established: 8/18/21

Brad and Debbie Seger Family Endowment

A donor-advised endowment to provide support for programs or activities that fulfill charitable or other exempt purposes.

Founder: Brad and Debbie Seger

Date Established: 8/25/21

Fairmount Cemetery Endowment*

A field of interest endowment to provide support to Fairmount Cemetery, Huntingburg, Indiana.

Founder: Phyllis Menke

Date Established: 9/9/21

Salem United Church of Christ Endowment*

A designated endowment to provide support to Salem United Church of Christ, Huntingburg, Indiana.
 Founder: Phyllis Menke
 Date Established: 9/9/21

Gene and Kitty Recker Family Endowment

An unrestricted endowment to provide support to a broad range of charitable community projects.
 Founder: Gene and Kitty Recker
 Date Established: 10/5/21

St. Mary Church of Ireland, IN, Melvin A. Schitter and Eileen LaVerne Schitter Cemetery Endowment

A field of interest endowment to provide support to St. Mary's Cemetery, located in Ireland Indiana.
 Founder: Melvin A. and Eileen LaVerne Schitter
 Date Established: 10/5/21

Earl and Janet Epple Family Endowment

A designated endowment to provide support to Holy Family Catholic Church, Dubois County Community Foundation, St. Vincent de Paul, Fairview Cemetery, St. Anthony Cemetery, St. Celestine Cemetery and St. Raphael Cemetery
 Founder: Earl and Janet Epple
 Date Established: 10/25/21

Van and Nancy Ziegler St. Joseph Catholic Church Endowment*

A designated endowment to provide support to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Jasper, Indiana.
 Founder: Van and Nancy Ziegler
 Date Established: 11/11/21

Susanna Avenue Scholarship

A discretionary scholarship to provide scholarships to graduates of Jasper High School, Jasper, Indiana.
 Founder: Anonymous
 Date Established: 12/14/21

Scott and Jane Steinkamp Family Endowment

A donor-advised endowment to provide support to a variety of charitable causes.
 Founder: Scott and Jane Steinkamp
 Date Established: 12/28/21

ENDOWMENTS

Donors established
 20 new endowments in
 2021, bringing the total
 under management to
475.



K.R. "Dick" and Joan Lampert Endowment

Giving back has always been important to Dick and Joan Lampert of Jasper. As longtime parishioners and supporters of St. Joseph Catholic Church, faith is central in their charitable giving. The Lamperts also have deep roots to The Parklands in Jasper. As former members of the Country Club, they were passionate about seeing the land preserved and transformed into the beautiful nature park it is today. Both of these passions helped shape their philanthropy. To ensure they can continue their charitable giving in perpetuity, the Lamperts partnered with the Community Foundation to establish the K.R. "Dick" and Joan Lampert Endowment to support St. Joseph Catholic Church and The Parklands. Through their endowment, the Lamperts can continue to impact the causes they care about and extend their legacy of giving.



Be a Community Leader in Addressing Unmet Needs



Empowering Women to be Substance Free

Women's Recovery Housing to Help Overcome Addiction

The Community Foundation has entered a partnership with Dove Recovery House for Women to expand services to Dubois County. Dove is a level IV certified recovery home – the largest of its kind in Indianapolis/Marion County – with over 20 years of experience. Dove is recognized across the state as the gold standard for women's recovery. A Community Foundation grant will fund the home renovation and start-up costs to make the Dubois County expansion possible. The home is scheduled to open by the end of 2022.



Standing with Students

Developing Youth Leaders to Reduce Substance Abuse

Dubois County CARES is a community coalition focused on parent and youth substance use reduction. The Community Foundation has committed grant funding for a five-year period to help CARES implement evidence-based programs and develop youth leaders. Through youth coalitions, students in middle and high school help with outreach and education to normalize youth drug and alcohol abstinence.

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Securities



Grain



Charitable Gift Annuity



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DUBOIS COUNTY
**Community
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OUR MISSION

*To be the trusted charitable partner in
shaping the future of our community.*

CORE VALUES

*Trustworthy • Collaborative • Impactful
Accountable • Creative • Innovative*

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