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Keeping Pace Cancer Fund aids community members

Switzerland County residents undergoing treatment for cancer are encouraged to request assistance from the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund, a fund within the Community Foundation of Switzerland County Inc. While the financial needs of cancer patients vary, examples of how the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund has assisted individuals in the past includes transportation costs, meal expenses while seeking treatment, wigs, prescription drug costs and many other needs.

Individuals wishing to obtain financial assistance from the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund must complete a simple application so that the Keeping Pace Cancer Committee will know how best to assist the patient and his/her family. An application may be obtained by contacting the Community Foundation of Switzerland County at (812) 427-9160. Applications may also be completed online at www.cfsci.org/keepingpace.

In 2022, the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund assisted 15 Switzerland County residents undergoing treatment for cancer.

The Keeping Pace Cancer Fund also provides a tote bag to Switzerland County residents undergoing treatment for their cancer. The tote bag contains many different items — both for comfort and entertainment — that a cancer patient might need and use during their treatments.

Switzerland County FFA hosted their third Keeping Pace Cancer Walk at Switzerland County High School in September. Shirts were sold to generate income for the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund. During the event, participants could walk the track and at the conclusion of the event, a candle lighting ceremony took place to honor current and past cancer patients. This year, Switzerland



County High School senior Ethan Husong donated some of his paintings to the cause and through his generosity, several hundred dollars was raised for the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund.

Two other public events raised money for the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund in 2022. Friendship State Bank hosted a cancer awareness month and the proceeds from the t-shirts they sold, plus an additional donation from the bank itself, was donated to the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund. Also, during the Swiss Wine Festival's Sunday morning church service, the offering received was donated to the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund.

All donations to the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund stay right here in Switzerland County, benefiting our neighbors in need of assistance due to an unexpected cancer diagnosis. Anyone interested in making a tax-deductible donation to the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund may do so through the Community Foundation. Checks can be mailed or dropped off at the Community Foundation's office (303 Ferry Street, P.O. Box 46, Vevay, IN 47043) or online donations can be made through the Foundation's website, www.cfsci.org/donate.

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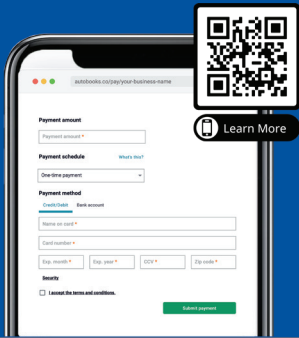
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Preston Asher: Switzerland County's 2022-2023 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient for the Class of 2023 is Preston Asher.

Preston is the son of Patricia and David Padgett of Vevay and a graduate of Switzerland County High School. He plans on majoring in finance at Butler University.

The Lilly Endowment Community

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Women's Giving Circle addresses county needs

The Women's Giving Circle of Switzerland County is a group of women working together to address the philanthropic needs of Switzerland County.

The idea behind the Giving Circle is that the women can have a larger impact on Switzerland County by pooling their resources together than they can on their own.

The Giving Circle was started in 2009 and anyone is welcome to join.

Some of the key components of the Women's Giving Circle of Switzerland County are:

- All of the money donated will go towards programs and projects that benefit Switzerland County and its residents.

- Money donated to the Giving Circle will be placed in a fund held at the Community Foundation of Switzerland County Inc. Since the Community Foundation is a nonprofit organization, gifts to the fund will be fully tax-deductible.

- Members are required to contribute money towards the Giving Circle Fund. However, there is no minimum requirement and members are encouraged to give at a level that they are comfortable with. Only the Community Foundation's staff will know how much each member contributes.

- Women can participate in the Giving Circle as little or as much as they like. Some women have indicated they don't have time to commit, but want to donate money. Others want to be more active in the decision-making by attending the meetings.

- The Giving Circle meets quarterly. Currently, meetings are held the first Wednesday of the second month (February, May, August and November) of each quarter.

In 2022, the Women's Giving Circle made the following grants:

- \$250 to the American Legion Edwin C. Danner Post 185 for holiday food baskets.

- \$250 to the Switzerland County Angel Tree for their holiday assistance program.

- \$100 to the Community Art Center of Switzerland County for use of facilities.

- \$300 to the Community Men-

tal Health Center for household supplies for residents of the Pearl Street apartment complex.

- \$300 to Historic Vevay, Inc. for the children's theater camp (grades 3-12).

- \$200 to Jefferson-Craig Elementary School for socks & underwear purchases for student use as needed.

- \$200 to Jefferson-Craig Elementary School for their milk fund.

- \$300 to LifeTime Resources to assist three Switzerland County residents on their Angel Tree.

- \$500 to Safe Haven Baby Boxes for the Switzerland County baby box.

- \$250 to Swiss Villa Living Center for their Christmas party for the residents.

- \$200 to Switzerland County Elementary School for socks & underwear purchases for student use as needed.

- \$600 to the Switzerland County FFA Chapter to purchase Keeping Pace Cancer Walk shirts.

- \$300 to the Switzerland County Historical Society for their Back-to-Basics day camp for youth.

- \$250 to the Switzerland County Historical Society for a state historical marker for Lella Regula Trafelet.

- \$250 to the Switzerland County Homemakers for their Ag in the Classroom program.

- \$300 to the Switzerland County Public Library for their Teen Game Club supplies.

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For more information on the Women's Giving Circle of Switzerland County, contact Jennifer Scudder at (812) 427-3434.



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More than \$85,000 in scholarships are awarded during 2022

The Community Foundation of Switzerland County Inc. awarded over \$85,000 in scholarships in 2022 to students pursuing post-secondary educations.

These scholarships were made possible by individuals and organizations that have established scholarship endowments through the Community Foundation with the intention of assisting students in furthering their educations.

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• Lawrence & Garnet Pickett Memorial Scholarship: Jessica Brindley.

• U.P. Schenck Memorial Scholarships: Ben Smith, Bryce Wrightsman.

al Scholarships: Braydan Allen, Alisha Detmer, Rylee Hankins, Raychel Hensley, Raylinn Kappes.

• Switzerland County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship: Nathaniel Scranton.

• Switzerland County Elementary PTA Scholarship: Kyah Chase.

• Ralph W. Tilley Memorial Scholarship: Madison Brabant.

• Town of Vevay Scholarships: Maddelynn Duvall, Ryan Jesop, Aliya Young.

• Loni Amber Lynn Turner Memorial Scholarships: Braydan Allen, Maddelynn Duvall, Rylee Hankins, Raychel Hensley.

• Chad Valentine Memorial Scholarship: Madison Brabant.

• Diego & Fidelia Valenzuela Scholarship: Rylee Hankins.

• Carrie Lynn Van Norstran Memorial Scholarship: Chelsie Hardin.

• Vevay-Switzerland County Foundation Scholarship: Jessica Brindley.

• Vevay-Switzerland County Lions Club Scholarships: Rylee Hankins, Nathaniel Scranton.

• Scott Welch Memorial Scholarships: Braydan Allen, Levi Baker, Alisha Detmer.

• Buck White Memorial Scholarship: Colton Tolbert.

• Leland & Aldean Wiley Family Scholarship: Jacob Dickerson.

• Bobby Joe Williamson Scholarship: Allison Detmer.

• Alvin & Julia (Wiley) Works Scholarship: Aubrey Biddinger.

• Roy D. Works, Matt & Ethel M. Scudder Scholarship: Jessica Duvall.

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If you would like additional information on the scholarships available at the Community Foundation or would be interested in exploring the idea of establishing a scholarship fund, contact Melissa Andrew at the Foundation's office. She can be reached at 812-427-9160 or mandrew@cfsci.org.

- Sterling Stringfield Memorial Scholarship: Kelby Rogers.
- Jack Sullivan Memori-



Community Foundation of Switzerland County celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2022

Rachel Schuler honored on her retirement from Board

At the end of 2022, Rachel Schuler retired from the Community Foundation of Switzerland County Inc.'s Board of Directors. Rachel served six years on the board, which is the maximum continuous time a board member can serve. She volunteered an immeasurable amount of her time to CFSCI and served on several committees.

Rachel served as President of the board in 2022. She will now join approximately 50 other individuals that are CFSCI board alumni.

Our past board members commitment of time and talent has been extraordinary and the Switzerland County community will forever be grateful for their vision and dedication.

CFSCI Board Alumni

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Joy Briggs
Adam Cole
Jim Cole
Phyllis Collier

Nancy Craig
Mary Jane Demaree
Robert Findley
Judy Firth*
Pete Furnish*
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Rachel Schuler

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Community Foundation celebrates 25th Anniversary in 2022

The Community Foundation of Switzerland County Inc. celebrated its 25th Anniversary in 2022.

To celebrate throughout the year, CFSCI chose to award one grant each month to a variety of charitable programs. Grants in the range of \$500 to \$1,000 were awarded as the result of contests CFSCI conducted while other grants were awarded from the field of interest funds that CFSCI's Board of Directors created during the 10th Anniversary celebration.

On September 9th, CFSCI held a 25th Anniversary reception at the Community Art Center of Switzerland County for CFSCI's close friends. Hors d'oeuvres from Family Time Catering and wine from The Ridge Winery were served. Everyone also left with a custom made 25th Anniversary cookie by The Cookie Cutter. A brief presentation was held at the conclusion of the reception and speakers included several current and past board members, as well as donors.

At dusk on September 9th, CFSCI hosted a Movie in the Park for the entire community at the Paul Ogle Riverfront Park. CFSCI provided refreshments and showed the movie 'Sing 2'. Many organizations in the community came together to assist us with the event and several hundred people were in attendance.

While the year 2022 was a celebration of the first 25 years of CFSCI, the beauty of a community foundation is that they are established with the intent of being around forever. So while over \$6.6 million has been granted back into the community through grants and scholarships, CFSCI will continue to have an impact on Switzerland County for many years to come.



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10 new funds created in Foundation during 2022

The Community Foundation of Switzerland County Inc. is pleased to announce the creation of 10 new endowment funds in 2022.

They are:

• **Joy Briggs Scholarship Fund** was created by the Fairview United Methodist Church as a way to honor Joy and her dedication to her church and community. Joy is retired now but spent her entire career as an educator. After retirement, Joy continued giving back to her community by volunteering for many different organizations. The Joy Briggs Scholarship Fund will assist Switzerland County students pursuing a degree in education.

• **Caledonia Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund** was established by the church as a way to support Switzerland County residents pursuing studies in the fields of ministry. Applicants of any age are eligible to apply for assistance and applicants can be either full or part time students. Caledonia Presbyterian Church's generosity in establishing this scholarship filled an unmet need in the county.

• **Darrell Hansel Memorial Fund** was established by Darrell's wife Sharon, along with his many friends and family, when he passed away in September of 2022. Darrell served his community, the state and nation with dignity and pride and spent countless hours volunteering his time advocating for veterans. The fund established in his memory will provide support for programs that honor Switzerland County active duty service members and veterans.

• **Keeping Pace Cancer Fund** has been in existence since 2016 as a nonpermanent fund, meaning all money donated to the fund goes to Switzerland County residents that have been diagnosed with cancer and are undergoing treatment. While all donations will continue to go to the nonpermanent fund, the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund endowment was created this year in memory of Violet & Donna Walker. The endowment is a permanent fund that will continue to provide a yearly revenue source to the nonpermanent fund long after we are all gone.

• **Jeff & Denise Lieland Fund** for Ohio Valley Youth Boxing Club was established by the Lielands as a way to give back to their community. The Lielands own the Vevay Mercantile and creating this fund was one way to thank the community for their support. The Ohio Valley Youth Boxing Club is a nonprofit organization in

Switzerland County with the primary goal of teaching our youth how to box. However, this organization goes beyond that by educating the youth on social, interpersonal and educational topics.

• **Jacquita Lanman "Take Care of Each Other" Fund** was established by Jacquita Lanman's many friends and family in honor of her retirement. Jacquita was an elementary school teacher for 38 years and retired in May of 2022 from Jeff-Craig Elementary School. Her motto of "Take Care of Each Other" exemplifies the life she has led and the impact she has had on her students.

• **Bill & Carole Madison Scholarship Fund** was established by Bill Madison as a way to give back to a community that has been so generous to him and his late wife. While Bill didn't have the opportunity to pursue a post-secondary education until later in life when he took ministry classes, he understands the importance of getting an education beyond high school. Scholarships from the Madison fund will be awarded to students attending Ivy Tech Community College.

• **Switzerland County Safe Haven Baby Box Fund** was established by the Community Foundation of Switzerland County Inc. as a way of showing support for Switzerland County's Baby Box. This fund awards grants to Switzerland County Government to be used for inspection fees and ongoing maintenance of the Baby Box located at the Switzerland County Emergency Response building in Vevay.

• **Chris Sutton Memorial Fund** was established by Jeff Craig Fire & Res-

cue to memorialize Chris by supporting his true passion, which was being a member of the K-9 Search and Rescue Team at Jeff Craig. Chris helped train hundreds of search and rescue dogs so grants from this fund will go towards the Search & Rescue Team at Jeff Craig.

• **Larry Turner Memorial Fund** was established by Jeff Craig Fire & Rescue to honor Larry and his love of Vevay. Larry spent his whole life in Vevay and was always known as a great friend to all. Grants from this fund will be used to provide fire and rescue prevention/protection/control services to the Town of Vevay.

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Anyone interested in learning more about how to establish a fund at the Community Foundation may call 812-427-9160 or stop in the Foundation's office located at 303 Ferry Street in Vevay.



New Board Members in 2022

In 2022, the Community Foundation of Switzerland County Inc. appointed four new members to its Board of Directors. They are Deb Archer, Pat Lanman, Emily Schroeder and Stacy Streett. New board members are chosen by a Nominating Committee made up of current board members. Each year, the Nominating Committee assesses the needs of the Foundation's Board and recommends individuals that fit those needs to the full Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee also takes into consideration the geographic location of board members so that all of Switzerland County is well represented. The Foundation's board members can serve a maximum of two three-year terms.

2022 Audit

The Community Foundation's financial audit for 2022 is now available.

If you would like to view a copy, you may stop in the Foundation's office located at 303 Ferry Street in Vevay. The Community Foundation of Switzerland County is a tax-exempt public charity under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3).

Community Foundation of Switzerland County, Inc. funds

Community Funds

Community Funds help meet the changing needs of Switzerland County, now and in the future. Grants from these funds broadly support the well-being and vitality of Switzerland County and its residents. The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation oversees the use of these funds and determines how grants will be distributed.

- Pamela Wilson Acton Community Fund
- Mike & Melissa Andrew Community Fund
- Arvin Sango Community Fund
- Belterra Community Fund
- The Bond Family Community Fund
- Nate Christman & Chester Meisberger Memorial Community Fund
- Community Foundation Board & Alumni Community Fund
- William & Kathy Day Community Fund
- Duke Energy Community Fund
- First Financial Community Fund
- Lowell & Luanne Green Family Community Fund
- Randy Hise Memorial Community Fund
- Kiwanis Club of Vevay, Inc. Community Fund
- Jeanne & Butch Konkle Community Fund
- Roger A. May Memorial Community Fund
- Peters/Lester Family Community Fund
- Joe & Mary Ann Ricketts Community Fund
- Jeanette Christine “Chrissy” Ridener Community Fund
- Renny Rieman Remembrance Community Fund
- Schmitt/Osborn Family Community Fund
- Mary Smith Family Community Fund
- Switzerland County Community Fund
- Vevay Deposit Bank Community Fund
- Vevay-Switzerland County Foundation Community Fund

- Vevay High School (1863-1968) Alumni Community Fund
- Vevay Switzerland County Lions Club Community Fund
- Violet & Donna Walker Community Fund

Donor Advised Funds

Donor Advised Funds are established by individuals who wish to actively participate in the grant making process. Donors recommend to the Foundation’s Board of Directors charitable projects or organizations that they want to support. It is easy to give to multiple nonprofit organizations through a donor-advised fund.

- Pam & Bud Acton Fund
- Jim Alexander Memorial Fund for Agriculture
- Lynn Bear Memorial Fund
- Larry W. & Janet C. Boggs Memorial Fund
- Carl “CB” Bovard Memorial Fund
- Gullion Family Fund
- Hannah Grace Klein Memorial Fund
- Antoinette “Toni” Kniola Red HOT Hatters’ Memorial Fund
- Michael & Mary Ann Leap Memorial Fund



enable a donor to support an area of interest, such as the arts, environment, children or health. The Community Foundation’s Board of Directors then make grants from the fund to advance work being done in that particular field.

- Delores M. Cole Memorial Fund
- Florence Cemetery Fund
- Darrell Hansel Memorial Fund
- Ron & Marylou Hocker Fund
- Keeping Pace Cancer Fund
- Vera Sue Keith Family Fund for Special Education
- Salem Cemetery Fund
- Switzerland County Fund for Senior Living
- Switzerland County’s Animals & Environment Fund
- Switzerland County’s Health & Safety Fund
- Switzerland County’s Lifelong Learning Fund
- Switzerland County’s Recreation Fund
- Switzerland County’s Youth & Families Fund
- Carolyn Ann Turner Memorial Fund for the Arts
- Vevay Switzerland County Bicentennial Legacy Fund

Field of Interest Funds

Field of Interest Funds

Fund

- Vevay-Switzerland County Foundation Fund for Adult Education

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Community Foundation of Switzerland County, Inc. funds

Designated Funds

Designated Funds are created by donors who wish to support one or more specific charitable organizations. This provides the organization(s) with a permanent source of reliable funding.

- Jack & Margery Aldred Memorial Fund for Mt. Sterling Baptist Church
- Louis Bullock Memorial Fund for Jeff Craig Fire & Rescue
- Community Foundation Administrative Fund
- Crabtree Family Endowment Fund for Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
- Edwin C. Danner, American Legion Post 185 Scholarship Fund
- Developmental Services, Inc. Fund
- East Enterprise Volunteer Fire Department Fund
- Charles & Judy Firth Family Fund for Switzerland County YMCA
- Nick Hart Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Historic Hoosier Hills RC&D- Switzerland County Fund
- Angela Hunger Hoskins Memorial Fund for Keeping Pace Cancer Fund
- Jeff Craig Fire & Rescue Fund
- Randy Knott Fund for the Switzerland County Animal Shelter
- Jeff & Denise Lieland Fund for Ohio Valley Youth Boxing Club
- Lifetime Resources’ Senior Services Development Fund
- Kevin McSwain Memorial Fund for the Pacer Band
- Debbie Minch Memorial Fund for Switzerland County FFA Leadership Conference
- Ohio Valley Coon Hunters Association Fund for Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department
- The Pacer Band Fund
- Charles & Carol Seymour Fund for Switzerland County Elementary School Library
- Chris Sutton Memorial Fund for Search & Rescue Team at Jeff-Craig Fire & Rescue
- Switzerland County 4-H Fund
- Switzerland County Animal Shelter Fund in memory of John A. and Hazel M. Danglade
- Switzerland County Economic Development Corporation Fund
- Switzerland County FFA Fund
- Switzerland County Historical Society, Inc. Fund
- Switzerland County Quality of Life Fund
- Switzerland County School Corporation Fund
- Switzerland County Safe Haven Baby Box Fund
- Switzerland County YMCA Fund
- Technology for High School Enrichment & Adult

Learning Fund

- Larry Turner Memorial Fund for Jeff Craig Fire & Rescue (Vevay specific)
- Vevay-Switzerland County Foundation Fund in memory of Ralph W. Tilley for Switz. Co. YMCA
- Vevay-Switzerland County Tri-Kappa Fund
- Paul Webber Memorial Fund for Jeff Craig Fire & Rescue
- Kirk A. Works Fund for Swiss Wine Festival & Vevay-Switzerland County Lions Club

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship Funds can be established to help students at any education level, from kindergarten to PhD. Donors, if they choose, may determine the criteria for the scholarship and participate in the recipient selection process.

- Jane Alexander Memorial Scholarship
- Johnny Andrew 4-H Scholarship
- Derek Archer Memorial Scholarship
- Baatz, Borgman and Hastings Scholarship
- Shawn M. Barnes Memorial Scholarship
- Linda Lee Bennitt Memorial Scholarship
- Sgt. Kenneth Raymond Booker Memorial Scholarship
- Lauretta & Clyde Borgman and Ralph Baatz Scholarship
- John & Freda Bott Memorial Scholarship
- Joy Briggs Scholarship
- Denny Brown/Jim Stultz Vevay Warriors Scholarship
- The Buchanan Family Memorial Scholarship
- Dorothy Martin Burley Scholarship
- Nelson W. Burley Memorial Scholarship
- Bryant W. Butler Memorial Scholarship
- Caledonia Presbyterian Church Scholarship
- Bernice Hart Demaree Memorial Scholarship
- Miss Peggy Lorraine “Miss Kitty” Eckerty Scholarship
- Bonnie Fancher Memorial Scholarship
- The Fisher Family Scholarship
- Newell Fox/Mickey Lamson Scholarship
- Pete Furnish Scholarship
- Robert Furnish Family Scholarship
- Robert E. & Betty J. Hardin- Hanover College Scholarship
- Guy S. Harris/Patriot Alumni Scholarship
- Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home Scholarship
- Amos & Anna (Gates) Hastings Scholarship
- Dale & Edith (Peters) Hastings Scholarship
- Pete Hollitt Memorial Scholarship
- Bruce Hutcherson Family Scholarship Fund

- Sandra W. Kidwell Memorial Scholarship for Education
- Bill & Carole Madison Scholarship
- Mike McClure Memorial Scholarship
- O.H. & Helen McNary Memorial Scholarship
- North Bend Farms & Cinergy Scholarship
- Olive Branch Baptist Church Scholarship
- The Pacer Scholarship
- Roger & Bev Parrott Scholarship
- Jeannette Orem Parvis Scholarship
- Lawrence & Garnet Pickett Memorial Scholarship
- U.P. Schenck Memorial Scholarship
- Sterling Stringfield Memorial Scholarship
- Jack Sullivan Memorial Scholarship
- Switzerland County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
- Switzerland County Elementary PTA Scholarship
- Ralph W. Tilley Memorial Scholarship
- Town of Vevay Scholarship
- Loni Amber Lynn Turner Memorial Scholarship
- Chad Valentine Memorial Scholarship
- Diego & Fidelia Valenzuela Scholarship
- Carrie Lynn Van Norstran Memorial Scholarship
- Vevay-Switzerland County Foundation Scholarship
- Vevay-Switzerland County Lions Club Scholarship
- Scott Welch Memorial Scholarship
- Buck White Memorial Scholarship
- Leland & Aldean Wiley Family Scholarship
- Bobby Joe Williamson Scholarship
- Alvin & Julia (Wiley) Works Scholarship
- Roy D. Works, Matt & Ethel M. Scudder Memorial Scholarship

Acorn Funds

Acorn Funds are designed to allow a donor to gradually add money to a fund until it reaches the \$5,000 (\$10,000 for scholarships) minimum. Once it reaches the \$5,000 minimum (\$10,000 for scholarships), the donor can convert it to any of the types of funds described above.

- Oscar, Bea, Sherry, Edd Cook Family Scholarship
- Michael & Marlene Jones Education Fund
- Jacquita Lanman “Take Care of Each Other” Fund

Nonpermanent Funds

Nonpermanent Funds can be totally granted out and allow donors flexibility in giving.

- Jim Allison Memorial Fund
- Keeping Pace Cancer Fund
- Peters/Lester Family “Kids First” Fund
- Women’s Giving Circle of Switzerland County Fund

Foundation administers *GIFT VII* funding

The Community Foundation of Switzerland County Inc. continued administering Lilly Endowment Inc.'s GIFT (Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow) VII initiative in 2022.

The purpose of the initiative is to foster civic engagement on a widespread and continuing basis in Switzerland County.

- At the elementary school level, some of the programs being implemented include an American flag exchange program, students filling Keeping Pace Cancer Fund totes with supplies and bringing a professional speaker into the schools to discuss bullying.

- The Switzerland County Extension Office is in the process of expanding

their leadership program at the high school.

- Girls Inc. programming has been brought to the Switzerland County YMCA by Girls Inc. of Jefferson County staff.

- Also, four representatives from Switzerland County, including CFSCI's Executive Director Tye Sullivan, attended the Indiana Youth Conference in Indianapolis courtesy of GIFT VII funding.

In August of 2022, CFSCI contracted with the Applied Research and Education Center at Indiana University Southeast to host eight listening sessions in the community. The purpose of the sessions was to get residents input on such topics as aging, education, health, recreation and others. The Applied Research and Education Center then took the input from the sessions to create an assessment of Switzerland County. This assessment was completed and made available to the public in early 2023. The listening sessions and assessment were all part of Switzerland County's GIFT VII initiative.

Several different initiatives that foster civic engagement will continue into 2023.



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Memorials and tributes are a thoughtful way to honor or memorialize someone that is special to you. The Foundation is honored to receive such meaningful gifts.

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- Janet Bond
- Sgt. Kenneth Booker
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- Denny Brown
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- Joe & Mary Ann Ricketts
- George & Martha Robbins
- Linda Robbins
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- Florene Spry
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- Loni Amber Lynn Turner
- Donna Walker
- Violet Walker
- Jim Welch
- Scott Welch
- Joyce A. West
- Paul West
- Betty White
- Steve White
- Barbara Wilhoite
- Thomas Gordon Bear Williams
- Bobby Joe Williamson
- Linda "Winnie" Wilson
- Kirk Works

IN HONOR OF

- Allan Bear
- Joy Briggs
- Kayla Conway
- Sharon Deck
- Ethan Hussong
- Jacquita Lanman
- Roger Nay
- Billie Pierce
- Konna Padgett
- Laura Reagan
- Rachel Schuler
- Dylan Sullivan
- J.J. & Gayle Sullivan
- Cindy Welch

Foundation awards wide range of grants during 2022

The Community Foundation of Switzerland County Inc. awarded the following grants in 2022:

Small Project Grants

Funding for Small Project Grants comes from CFSCI's Community Funds. Community Funds help meet the changing needs of Switzerland County, now and in the future. The Board of Directors of CFSCI oversees the use of these funds and determines how grants will be distributed.

- \$691 to Aberdeen Preschool for graduation medallions and books.
- \$1,341 to Community Mental Health Center, Inc. for an automated external defibrillator (AED) device.
- \$907.24 to Girls Inc. of Jefferson County for programming during the YMCA's 2022 Summer Camp.
- \$500 to Musee de Venoge, Inc. to bring an Edgar Allan Poe reenactor to Switzerland County High School.
- \$2,000 to the Pure Education Initiative to bring their sexual risk avoidance education program to the Switzerland County School Corporation.
- \$500 to the Swiss Villa Living Center for the Switzerland County Easter Celebration.
- \$2,000 to the Swiss Wine Festival for the 2022 Swiss Ambassadors program.
- \$1,877 to the Switzerland County 4-H Fair Board for the dog showmanship and agility projects.
- \$193 to the Switzerland County 4-H Fair Board for horse & pony arena maintenance.
- \$2,000 to Switzerland County After Prom for the 2022 After Prom event.
- \$2,000 to Switzerland County High School for the BPA National Leadership Conference.
- \$877.08 to the Switzerland County Middle School to purchase physical education equipment.
- \$296 to Switzerland County Middle School for the BPA State Leadership Conference.
- \$2,000 to the Switzerland County Nurse Managed Clinic for healthcare for low income residents.
- \$1,250 to the Switzerland County Public Library for the adult summer reading program.
- \$2,000 to the Switzerland County YMCA for parking lot light upgrades.
- \$1,200 to the Switzerland County YMCA for emergency tree removal.
- \$2,000 to the Town of Patriot for the Patriot veteran monument project.
- \$1,200 to the Youth Pacer Athletic Corp. for cheerleading start-up expenses and equipment.

Large Project Grants

Funding for Large Project Grants comes from CFS-CI's Community Funds. Community Funds help meet the changing needs of Switzerland County, now and in the future. The Board of Directors of CFSCI oversees the use of these funds and determines how grants will be distributed.

- \$2,821 to the Child Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana for abuse prevention program equipment.
- \$5,105 to the Community Mental Health Center for construction costs associated with the new Switzerland County food pantry.
- \$9,527 to the Switzerland County 4-H Fair Board for exhibit hall upgrades.
- \$5,000 to Switzerland County High School for the student incentive program.
- \$25,000 to Switzerland County Housing to help pay for the roof replacement at Switzer Square.
- \$4,100 to the Switzerland County Soccer Association to purchase soccer equipment.
- \$9,952.17 to the Vevay Police Department for mobile radios.
- \$6,200 to the Youth Pacer Athletic Corporation for a storage trailer for the baseball program.

Leadership Grants

Leadership Grants specifically cover fees for staff and volunteers to attend conferences, workshops and webinars or to bring in facilitators for board/staff retreats. Requests can be up to \$1,500 per organization per calendar year. Funding for Leadership Grants comes from CFSCI's Community Funds. The Board of Directors of CFSCI oversees the use of these funds and determines how grants will be distributed.

- \$1,440 to the Switzerland County FFA Chapter to attend the 2022 National FFA Convention.
- \$991.56 to the Switzerland County Public Library to attend the 2022 Indiana Library Federation's Annual Conference.



Field of Interest Grants

Field of Interest Funds enable a donor to support an area of interest, such as the arts, environment, children or health. The Community Foundation's Board of Directors then make grants from the funds to advance work being done in that particular field. Six grants totaling \$11,646 were awarded from Field of Interest Funds in 2022.

Donor Advised Grants

Donor Advised Funds are established by individuals who wish to actively participate in the grant making process. Donors recommend to the Foundation's Board of Directors charitable projects or organizations that they want to support. In 2022, 31 grants totaling \$14,715 were awarded from donor advised funds.

Designated Grants

Designated Funds are created by donors who wish to support one or more specific charitable organization(s). This provides the organization(s) with a permanent source of reliable funding. There were 31 grants totaling \$167,450 awarded from designated funds in 2022.

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For more information on the grants programs at CFS-CI, contact Tye Sullivan at the Community Foundation's office. He can be reached at (812) 427-9160 or tsullivan@cfsci.org.

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