



Steuben County Community Foundation

December 2011

Holiday Office Hours

Our office will be closed on the following dates:

Friday, December 23, 2011
Monday, December 26, 2011
Thursday, December 29, 2011
Friday, December 30, 2011

We will resume normal business hours on Monday, January 2, 2012

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Annual Report is Now Available!

The annual report for Fiscal Year 2011 (July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011) is now available! You can view it online by [clicking here](#), or come in to the office to pick up a print

Hello Lisa !

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and all the best in the New Year!

Thanks to our Donors!

The Community Foundation would like to recognize and thank the following individuals, families, and organizations for their generous donations in the month of November. Your support is greatly appreciated!

November Donors....

Donations can be made online through the Donate Now button (to the left), mailed to 1701 N Wayne Street, Angola, IN, 46703, or brought into the office between

8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Grants Making a Difference

The Steuben County Community Foundation impacts the community in many ways. One of these is through grants awarded 6 times a year. The next application deadline is

version.



End of Year Giving!

Here's one holiday gift that has no wrapping required, includes a tax deduction, and can be given in honor or memory of a loved one!

Donate to 1 of the [193 funds](#) held at the Steuben County Community Foundation, or start your own. Gifts can be given [online](#), mailed (to 1701 N Wayne St, Angola, IN 46703), or brought in to the office Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

If you are interested in starting a fund, please contact Jennifer Danic by calling 665-6656 or [emailing](#).



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December 28, 2011. For more information on how to apply for grants please contact Bill Stockberger at 260.665.6656 or bstockberger@steubenfoundation.org.



November grant recipient Cahoots Coffee Cafe' in their newly remodeled kitchen. Pictured is chef Adam Garza and Cafe' Manager, Barb Bryan. A \$10,000.00 grant was awarded for additional programming needs.



November grant recipient Little Lambs Day Care. Adults pictured are George Chambers, Board President and Denise Johnson, Program Director. A \$4,300.00 grant was awarded for computer equipment.



iMAN, a supporting organization of the Community Foundation, has been making progress on the Steuben County fiber-optic deployment plan!

- Permitting with INDOT, SC Highway Dept., and Indiana Northeastern Railroad is ahead of

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Calendar:

Lilly Endowment Community
Scholarship Application
Deadline - January 9, 2012

General Scholarship
Application Deadline - March 15

Bike 101 Lakes - May 12, 2012 at
the Coldwell Banker Realty Office



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schedule.

- Preparing utility poles for the addition of the fiber is 75% complete.
- The act of hanging strand (a "clothesline" along the pole line to which the fiber will attach), is 85% complete.
- Underground boring and placing inner duct is 25% complete.
- Spools of fiber are being delivered and should be complete by January 10, 2012.

Remaining planned connections in Angola, Ashley, Fremont, Hamilton, Hudson, and Orland should be finished by mid-summer.

This stage of deployment will connect Pleasant Lake elementary to the MSD loop, add Hamilton and Prairie Heights school corporations, and business requests in Ashley, Fremont, Hamilton, Hudson and Orland will be fulfilled.

For more information visit www.imanfiber.com

Scholarship Season Kick-Off

The 2011/2012 Scholarship season is officially underway. The website has been updated and students are beginning to complete applications.

The deadline for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship is January 9, 2012. The deadline for all other scholarships is March 15th, 2012.

In addition to many long standing scholarships, several new funds were established this year. They include: The Don Henderson, II Memorial Scholarship, The Alfred R. and Joyce E. Gutstein Nursing Scholarship (available 2013), The Harry W. Kelley Memorial Scholarship, The Knight and Lucille Whitman Scholarship (available 2013), The Forever Friends 2011 Memorial Scholarship and the "Heart of the Arts" Scholarship.

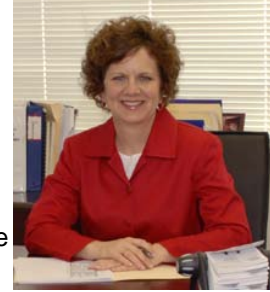
All interested students may apply through their high schools, via the website or by clicking on the link below.
[Apply Here....](#)

Staff Member Spotlight

This month we continue a new section of the newsletter,

"Staff Member Spotlight." Similar to the Board Member Spotlight, each month we will introduce 1 staff member and help readers get to know them a little better. This month we get to know Lisa Caudill.

In the fall of 2007, after ending a 25 year career in banking, Lisa approached the Community Foundation to find out about volunteer opportunities. "My volunteerism was very short lived, as it was suggested that I might be interested in the part-time scholarship position that was open." Now, 4 years later, she is the Scholarship Manager.



In addition to the scholarship program, Lisa works closely with volunteer committees to plan the annual Margaritaville fund raiser and the Oaken Bucket 5K Run. " My position at the Foundation gives me an opportunity to serve the community and interact with so many different groups of people."

Lisa and her husband, Dale relocated to Angola from the metro-Detroit area in 1988. "After almost 24 years, we still love it here and hope to always call it home."

Lisa has been involved with many community organizations over the years and is currently a classroom volunteer for Junior Achievement, a member of Tri-Kappa Sorority, and Treasurer for the Steuben County Humane Society. Animals are Lisa's passion and she has 4 cats and 1 dog at home. "I've been kidded that if we get one more animal, people will start to talk!"

New Scholarship Added

The "Heart of the Arts" Scholarship

The "Heart of the Arts" Scholarship was established in 2011 by the Humanities Committee under the Steuben County Community Foundation.

For several years, the Humanities Committee members have sought additional community awareness of humanities and ways to support humanities locally. As an extension of the summer arts/music camp scholarships, the members decided to establish this college scholarship to assist deserving Steuben County students to pursue higher education in the performing arts, visual arts, culinary arts, creative writing, or the humanities. A portion of the proceeds from the annual Bike 101 Lakes event held in May, provides the funding for the "Heart of the Arts" Scholarship.

The "Heart of the Arts" Scholarship application can be found on the Foundation website

at www.steubenfoundation.org

Thank you!

Volunteer opportunities are always available.
Please contact us if you have an interest in serving on
a committee or in another capacity.

Sincerely,

Your friends at the Steuben
County Community Foundation

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