



# Steuben County Community Foundation



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Dear Lisa,

We appreciate your continued support and interest in the Steuben County Community Foundation. Here are the current happenings!

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 May. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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2011 Scholarship Recipients

This year the Steuben County Community Foundation awarded 46 scholarships totaling almost \$24,000 to students from Angola, Fremont, Prairie Heights, and Hamilton high schools. These scholarships are made possible by generous donors. If you are interested in starting a scholarship fund, please contact Lisa at [lcaudill@steubenfoundation.org](mailto:lcaudill@steubenfoundation.org) or (260) 665-6656.

Watch the Herald Republican on June 24th for a full page tribute to our 2011 scholarship recipients.

[Click here to see the 2011 Scholarship Recipients.](#)

### Celebrating 20 "Steubendous" Years



Outgoing Board Chair, Kim Tubergen and one of the original founders, Sheri Trine

In December of 1991, nine community leaders signed the incorporation papers which brought the Steuben County Community Foundation into existence. On Thursday, June 16th, 2011 the Board of Directors, Staff and guests held a public meeting to end the fiscal year and to celebrate 20 "Steubendous" years.

The meeting opened with recognizing the nine founders of the Foundation. Those recognized were; Michael Zdyb, Sheri Trine, James Stock, Charles Sheets, F. Mayo Sanders, Neal Patterson, George Gilbert, David Ballinger, and Carl Akers.

Outgoing Chair, Kim Tubergen, honored and thanked retiring board members Carl Swift and Ellen Bisson and welcomed incoming board members Greg Burns, President and CEO of Cameron Memorial Hospital, and Jim Ingledue, President and Founder of Jim



Pictured 1 to r: Neal Patterson, F. Mayo Sanders, Dave Ballinger, Chuck Sheets, Carl Akers, Jim Stock, Mike Zdyb

Picture courtesy of: Mike Marturello, Herald Republican

## Ingledue Construction, Inc.

A new slate of officers was voted in for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. The new officers are: Dan Caruso - Chair, Hope Korte - Vice Chair, Kevin Stoy - Treasurer, Jan Williams - Secretary.

The meeting concluded with incoming CEO, Jennifer Danic, being introduced to those in attendance. Jennifer expressed that she is looking forward to working with board members, staff, donors, and the community. She will begin her position with the Foundation on July 18, 2011.

## Hello & Goodbye

As we come to the end of our fiscal year, we say thank you and goodbye to those who have dedicated so much to this organization. Three leaving us this June are President and CEO, Dr. Oren Skinner and Board Members - Carl Swift and Ellen Bisson. All left their own stamp on us at the Steuben County Community Foundation and we are sad to see them go. We thank all of you for your contribution to our team.



We would like to welcome new President and CEO - Jennifer Danic, and Board Members - Jim Ingledue and Greg Burns.

Jim Ingledue is the President and Founder of Jim Ingledue Construction Inc. and will be the new representative of Hamilton on the Board. He has been an active member of the community throughout the county. We look forward to having him as part of the team.

Greg Burns is the President and CEO of Cameron Memorial Community Hospital. His expertise in business and community connections make him an asset to the Foundation. We look forward to the new thoughts and ideas he will bring to the table.



## Board Member Spotlight

Each month we choose two board members to spotlight so our readers can get to know everyone involved with the Foundation just a little better. This month Phil Meyer and



Kevin Stoy were interviewed.

### Phil Meyer

Phil Meyer has been involved with the Foundation for five years now, all of which he has served on the grants committee and most recently, on the Board of Directors. While serving as president of the Pleasant Lake Lions Club, he was approached by Ron Smith to see if there was interest in starting a fund for Pleasant Lake to be held by the Foundation. He was later invited to join the grants committee at SCCF where he has continued to give back to the community as a representative of the Pleasant Lake area.

Phil was born and raised in Avilla, Indiana. His wife of 46 years, Sharon, grew up in Pleasant Lake and they vacationed there often. After retiring from Cooper in Bowling Green, a plant he helped start, they moved back to Steuben County where they remain today. Empty-nesters, Phil and Sharon are blessed with three children and two grandchildren.



The Steuben County Community Foundation has been an educational experience for Phil. Having spent his working years in the for profit industry, taking a position here has not only given him the chance to give back, but to learn about philanthropy and the nonprofit sector. His favorite aspect of SCCF is how we responsibly handle the donations and distributions to the local charities. The one thing Phil hopes to improve in the Foundation is putting more focus on helping people help themselves so they in turn feel better about themselves.

### Kevin Stoy

Kevin Stoy is entering his third year on the Board of Directors and was recently elected Treasurer for the upcoming fiscal year. He was asked by Tony Smith, a prior Board Member, to serve on the board and felt it was a great opportunity to give back to the community; an obligation he feels we all have.

Kevin was born and raised locally. He graduated from Angola High School and went on to receive a business degree from Indiana University. Today he runs a family business with his two brothers just north of Ashley. He says his greatest accomplishment is his



marriage of 19 years to his wife Bridget and his four children.

The passion Kevin has for the Foundation is evident as he addresses the organization. In his time here he says that the accomplishments of SCCF haven't been big, bold, and out there, but rather a series of great quiet movements. This is what he loves about the organization; there is so

much competition between nonprofits but the Steuben County Community Foundation acts as a leveling agent between them. His favorite aspect of the Foundation is the fact that it's built to be a perpetual organization building a permanent asset base for future generations. He feels a burden on his generation to save the idea of small town America. If there was one thing Kevin could instantly change about the Foundation, it would be to make it bigger. A larger asset base would lead to an increase in services, staff, volunteers, and grants which would have a snowball effect throughout the organization.

#### Grants Making a Difference

(Right) Kathy Armstrong accepts a grant check from retiring board member, Carl Swift for the Literacy Coalition's ABC program which helps equip pre-school aged children and their parents with the tools necessary to be successful in kindergarten.



(Left) Deb Beck accepts a grant check from grants committee member Anne Watkins for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries. This group will be packing some 100,000 meals in July to be donated to needy children.

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June!

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