



Steuben County Community Foundation

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Oaken Bucket Recap

Thank you to all of the sponsors, volunteers, and participants who made this year's Oaken Bucket 5K Run/2 Mile Walk such a success! The weather was better than in years past and we had a great turnout. We totaled 80 participants, and \$2,107 that will go to support the IU & Purdue Scholarship Funds here at the Community Foundation.



Hello !

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 October. Your support is greatly appreciated!



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 Awarded

The mission of the Steuben County Community Foundation is to impact Steuben County. This is done partially through grants awarded 6 times a year. The next application deadline is December 28, 2011. For more information on how to apply for grants please contact Bill Stockberger at 260.665.6656 or bstockberger@steubenfoundation.org.

Annual Report Coming Soon!

The annual report for Fiscal Year 2011 (July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011) is at the printers and will be available soon! Watch our [Facebook page](#) to see when it's in to get your copy!



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 by calling 665-6656 or [emailing](#).



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The following grants were approved this month:

From the Foundation's Unrestricted Funds:

- Faith Community Health Clinic - \$3,000 - SpotChem EZ Analyzer (checks kidney & liver function and cholesterol)
- Little Lambs Daycare - \$4,300 - Computer equipment
- Boomerang Backpacks, Inc. - \$3,500 - Food for backpacks
- Cahoots Coffee Cafe - \$10,000 - Additional programming for youth
- Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #163 - \$2,000 - Cops for Kids program
- Helping Hands of Steuben County - \$750 - Sewing and quilting supplies

From the Orland Community Fund:

- Therapeutic Riding Center - \$3,030 - Horse saddle for individuals with disabilities
- RAD - \$500 - Rape defense class in Orland for Orland residents
- Salem Preschool - \$700 - Chairs for preschool
- Orland Police Department - \$770 - Bulletproof vest

New Scholarship Established

In October 2011 the Alfred R. and Joyce E. Gutstein Nursing Scholarship was established as a bequeath of the late Mr. Gutstein and as a memorial to him by his wife Joyce.



Alfred was a prominent attorney in Angola. A graduate of Yale University and Northwestern University School of Law, he practiced for over 50 years. He was very active in the community. Among his many activities, he was attorney for the Welfare Department for over 40 years, past president and board member of Cameron Memorial Community Hospital for over 25 years, and an active Rotarian for 47 years. Joyce is a registered nurse. She was a major organizer of the Well Child Clinic in Angola and served as nurse coordinator for 22 years. She was instrumental in starting Santa's Helpers, served as chairman and volunteered for 30 years. Joyce was involved in many community projects focusing on the welfare of women and children.

This scholarship will be awarded starting in 2013.

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Calendar:

Annual Report Coming Soon!

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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FIST Corner

FIST has been working very hard the last few months and it's paying off! The student group attended a two-day national convention in Iowa and won an award for their involvement. The kids learned to take risks and work as a team and had a great time. The group is also working on a seminar for their respective school districts (MSD, Fremont, & Hamilton) to teach other students about philanthropy, something no other youth pod in Indiana has done.



One aspect of FIST is learning about the importance of grants and the process behind them. They do this through making Wish Grants. These grants are an opportunity for teachers to get money towards classroom supplies or trips that their district does not provide. FIST gave out \$5,623 for classroom supplies, videos, an attendance award, a zoo trip, books, and other educational items.

Staff Member Spotlight

This month we begin 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...from a humorous point of view! First up, Bill Stockberger.

Bill joined the Foundation in 2008. Some say it's no coincidence that he joined on moving day...more hands to get moved! He says his favorite thing about working with SCCF, is getting to work with all the nonprofits in

Steuben County. Bill is also the staff liaison for the Women's Fund, which he

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enjoys; except for the time he was recruited to be a part of the Fund's Relay For Life team. They used him as their "MISter Relay" candidate (a fundraiser where teams dress one of their guys up as a woman and they try to

collect as much money as possible before their "pageant") As you see above, it wasn't a pretty sight. As the only male staff member, Bill tends to be the "Maytag Repairman" or the "Light Bulb Replacement Man."

If he could be ANY animal, Bill would be a St. Bernard, they're big, friendly...and get to carry a barrel! He often day dreams about flying over Steuben County with his red cape flapping in the wind and the big "Stockberger, Superman S" on his chest saving the day for nonprofits everywhere.

On a more serious note... Bill enjoys his work at the Foundation. He loves working with all the non profits and understanding their needs. If we are not able to assist them, he lets them know where else they can seek funding. This summer and fall he has joined the Literacy Coalition's program Real Men Read, where men go into elementary classrooms and read to the children. One of his favorite memories of his time at SCCF was when a little second grader hugged him around the knees and said "you're awesome!"



Thank you!

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

Donations to existing funds or towards our operations can be made online, mailed, or dropped off in the office Monday through Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Sincerely,

Your friends at the Steuben
County Community Foundation