



Steuben County Community Foundation

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It's Not Too Late to Participate!

Join us this Saturday, October 22 for the 3rd Annual Oaken Bucket 5K Run 2 Mile Walk at Sowles Bay Yacht Club, 920 Ln 200 Lake James, Angola IN 46703. There's a high of 58 and sun all day, so a great day to run!

Be sure to head over and enjoy the event even if you're not running or walking. Mad Anthony's, one of our sponsors, will be providing post event refreshments! The money raised from the event goes towards the Steuben County Community Foundation IU & PU Scholarships.

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Anyone Know Who This Is??

This lovely couple attended our annual Margaritaville and we'd love to share their picture with them...but we can't find them! If you know them, please call Sandy at 665.6656.

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 months of July, August, & September. 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.

New Grant Review Criteria

On Wednesday October 12th, 40 representatives from nonprofits throughout Steuben County gathered to learn about the Community Foundation's new grant review and evaluation criteria. Bill Stockberger, Program Officer, and Jennifer Danic, CEO, led the one-hour discussion and



Sorry Randy!

After the September newsletter was sent out, we noticed that Board Member Randy White's picture jumped off the page! His picture is below. Sorry for the oversight!



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- Dan Caruso, Chair
- Hope Korte, Vice Chair
- Jan Williams, Secretary
- Kevin Stoy, Treasurer
- Greg Burns
- James Burns
- Marylyn Ernsberger
- Dave Goodwin
- Jim Ingledue
- Phil Meyer

explained how grants will be scored and evaluated by the independent grants committee. After discussing SCCFs grant process the group discussed a number of needs that nonprofit organizations have and of ways the organizations can work together. The group expressed an interest in holding frequent forums to learn about specific topics and to have access to a comprehensive list of agencies serving Steuben County with up-to-date contact information. The United Way and Trine University also talked about the services they can provide to nonprofit organizations. The Foundation received lots of information and positive feedback and looks forward to convening the nonprofit community in a similar way in the future. Thanks to all who attended!

Grants Making a Difference

One 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 October 31. For more information on how to apply for grants please contact Bill Stockberger at 260.665.6656 or bstockberger@steubenfoundation.org. Here's just a few of the ways SCCF is impacting Steuben County.



Denise Payton (Executive Director at RISE) accepts a grant check from Chuck Sheets (Grants Committee Member) to fund their transportation system.



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Kevin Stoy (Board Member) and Jennifer Danic (CEO) present Tricia Willard of Early Childhood Alliance with a grant check to fund their Parents as Teachers Program.

Board Member Spotlight

Each newsletter for the last several months has featured 2 or 3 Board Members to help the community get to know the faces behind the Foundation. This month we will conclude this section with the introduction of our two newest Board Members, Marylyn Ernsberger & Dave Goodwin. Next month we will begin featuring staff members.

Marylyn Ernsberger

The Foundation would like to welcome Marylyn Ernsberger back to the Board. She served several years ago but stepped down to take care of her family and business. With her children now older and her business established, she is ready to serve on the board again. We are excited to have her back!



Marylyn grew up in Steuben County and graduated from Prairie Heights High School. She went on to receive a Political Science degree from Indiana State University and her Juris Doctorate from Thomas M. Cooley Law School. She is married to her

husband, Dan, and they have 2 children. Marylyn is an attorney with Eberhard and Weimer, Attorney's at Law in Angola.

In the late 1990's, Marylyn was approached to sit on the grants committee which she says was a great experience. She loves the impact the Foundation has on the Steuben County community. She also feels that it is important for the community to be educated on the importance of endowments for future generations. Welcome back Marylyn!

Dave Goodwin

Steuben County native, Dave Goodwin, recently joined the Foundation's Board of Directors. Former MSD Superintendent, Cameron Hospital Board Member, and Steuben County Economic Development Corporation Board Member, Dave is a well rounded individual involved in the community. Dave grew up in Steuben

County and graduated from Angola High School. He then went on to receive his BS from Ball State University and MS from St. Francis College. He now has his EdS and Doctorate from Ball State. Although he grew up in Steuben, Dave has moved around the state. He began his career teaching at Angola High School then later moved to Angola Middle School. 10 years later, he moved to Winamac where he served as the middle school principal. A few years later he became a consultant for the Indiana Department of Education and then returned to Angola to be Assistant Superintendent of Schools. From 2001-2010 he served as Superintendent.
Welcome Dave!



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
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