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Greetings!

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

Grants Awarded

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.

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry - \$5,000 Approved by Grants Committee and Board of Directors, \$750 Approved by FIST - Processes donated meat to be distributed to community food pantries.

Project Help - \$1,275 Approved by Women's Fund, \$500 Approved by FIST - Back to school supplies.

CAVA - \$700 Approved by Women's Fund- Toiletry supplies, emergency needs for clients and children.

Board Member Spotlight

Randy White

The caring community and family atmosphere keeps this board

member tied to Steuben County. Randy White moved to Steuben 33 years ago to accept the Assistant Manager position at Pokagon State Park where he worked for 27 years. He and his wife Terri, tried to move to Bloomington but found that Angola always seemed like home to them. As a result, only one year later, they returned to stay. He now works as the Director of Student Services at Trine University.

Randy grew up in Kokomo and went on to receive his bachelor's degree in park administration from Indiana University followed by his master's in management science from Indiana Wesleyan University. Randy and Terri have two children, one of which remains in the area and the other in Lagrange.

Involved in the community in many ways, Randy was appointed by University President, Dr. Earl Brooks, to hold the University's position on the board. He joined us in April of this year, but has always been familiar with the Foundation and loves the impact it has on the community. In the near future he hopes to become more involved in other areas of the Foundation and is currently looking at where he will be of the most use.

Jim Ingledue



Jim Ingledue is one of our newest board members. Invited by retiring board member, Carl Swift, Jim joined the board in June of this year. He currently lives in Hamilton where he grew up and went to school. Upon graduating from Hamilton High School, he went on to receive his bachelor's degree in education from Adrian College, and his master's in secondary education from St. Francis.

The Prairie Heights Building Trades Program was founded in part by Jim. He is also the founder and owner of Jim Ingledue Construction, Incorporated (JICI). The design and construction industry allows him to work with people and tangibly see progress in his work; two things he enjoys.

In his spare time, Jim enjoys following sports, specifically Trine. You can also find him on one of the many golf courses the area has to offer. He is married to his wife, Pat, and they have one cat, Lucky.

Jim's favorite thing about Steuben County is the recreational facilities we have here. He has a lot of confidence in the county. He believes that we have the tools necessary to grow if the economy and financial realm improve.

Welcome to the Foundation, Jim.

Greg Burns

Greg is relatively new to Steuben County, moving here two and a half years ago to accept his current position at Cameron. Angola was certainly a change of scenery for he and his wife, Kathleen, as they moved here from Madison, the capitol of Wisconsin.

Greg graduated from Madison East High School and went on to receive his BS in Sociology, Psychology, and Secondary Education. He then went into education teaching social studies. As management became more appealing to him, Greg returned to school and received his MA in Business with a concentration in health care management.

Although he remains a supporter of the Badgers back in Wisconsin, Greg enjoys the natural resources Indiana offers. When he's not catching a sports game, you can find him taking advantage of one of Steuben County's greatest assets, Pokagon State Park, or out fishing on the lake. He is excited to be a part of the Foundation as it continues to grow and serve the community.

As the President and CEO at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Greg Burns serves as the Cameron representative on our board of directors. He joined the Foundation in July of this year as Ellen Bisson retired.



Welcome to the Foundation, Greg.

Fund Highlight: Powers Church

Over the last decade, the Steuben County Community Foundation has granted over \$10,000 to the Powers Church Preservation Committee to ensure the continued existence of its beauty, symbolism, and history. Earlier this year, the Committee opened the Powers Church Preservation and Maintenance Fund here at the Foundation to accept donations towards the ongoing repairs and restoration.

The Powers Church is a northeastern Indiana historic site that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It stands as a tribute to the religious values of the pioneers who settled in communities across the nation.

The small community of Powers is gone, but the church remains

as a reminder of the faith, determination and vision of those early pioneers. Visitors to the building experience the atmosphere of a church in pioneer times, since no changes have been made to the interior or exterior of the church since it was built in 1876. Even the Victorian wallpaper is original! Kerosene lamps still light the sanctuary and the church bell still rings from the bell tower.

Restoration of the church began in 1976 by a committee of interested people, and continues today. Work on the church is funded through grants and donations by the community. The church is open to the public for three community services through the summer and a Christmas service the Sunday after Thanksgiving. This year, the Christmas service will be held on November 27th at 3:00 pm. Everyone who takes part in these services, the speaker, vocalists, and even the restoration committee are all volunteers so that 100% of every donation goes directly to the church.

You can donate to the Powers Church Preservation and Maintenance Fund by clicking on the "Donate Now" button below, by mailing a check, or by bringing a check or cash into the office. Thank you for your continued support of this nationally recognized piece of history.



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FIST Corner

The Foundation's Youth Pod, Forever Improving Steuben County Together (FIST) had their first meeting of the year on September 13.

They are currently identifying community needs and recently have spent time familiarizing themselves with five local non profit organizations including: Steuben County Council on Aging, Project Help, Blue Heron Ministries, Wing Haven, and

Margaritaville Recap

Thank you to all of our sponsors and guests who supported us for Margaritaville 2011! Over 300 tickets were sold and a great time was had by all! Caruso's provided a delicious meal and Island Vibe got people on the dance floor.

In addition to having a fun evening, we hope everyone learned something new about

CAVA.

FIST is also putting together a convention for the students in the Angola, Fremont, and Hamilton schools to get more students involved in philanthropy.

what we do at the Foundation, how we do it, and the people behind it.

Be sure you mark your calendars for Margaritaville next year, September 7, 2012.

Again thank you to all of our sponsors, benefactors, supporters, and attendees!

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Thank you for reading! We always have volunteer opportunities in various areas.

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.

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