

Steuben County Community Foundation  
**2014 ANNUAL REPORT**  
Celebrating 23 years



Steuben County  
**Community  
Foundation**

# Letter from CEO



Like any organization, the Steuben County Community Foundation is always seeking to clarify its identity. Who are we? What is our purpose? How are we going to make a difference? New York Times columnist David Brooks simplifies those questions for us in one sentence: “In an increasingly global world, the best way to make yourself unique is to build an intense local presence.”

Your Community Foundation’s presence is in Steuben County. And donors who wish to leave a lasting legacy for the residents of Steuben County – today and tomorrow – do so through endowment giving at the foundation. You’ll see on the following pages some of the ways our donors are making an impact through their giving.

Over the past 23 years, our business model has not changed. We create lasting legacies by establishing endowment funds based on our donor’s charitable wishes. After a few decades there are a few more “zeroes” behind our numbers (we manage \$24 million in assets and grant \$1 million dollars to the community each year), but the core of our business is the same as it was in December of 1991.

Our numbers and identity appear sufficient to some, but I disagree. Steuben County needs a \$100+ million dollar endowment to adequately serve the education, health, environment, art, community development, and especially the human service needs in Steuben County.

We sincerely appreciate the thousands of donors who collectively create our identity today. And we will continue to preserve those donor’s legacies. But we will also strive to grow to a size that can better serve the variety of needs in our community. Please consider joining us!

Sincerely,



Jennifer L. Danic  
President & CEO

## Steuben County Community Foundation Staff



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Program Associate



Pam Harger  
Youth Philanthropy Coordinator



Randy Tilbury  
CPA

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## About Us

**O**ur Vision- Serving as a community leader and improving the quality of life by assessing, supporting and coordinating philanthropic giving and endowment building in Steuben County, Indiana.

**O**ur Mission- Connecting people who care with needs that matter to our community.

Incorporated in December 1991.



# New Funds Established in 2014

The Steuben County Community Foundation manages 202 funds for a variety of charitable causes in and around Steuben County. To see a list of every fund, visit [www.steubenfoundation.org/list-of-funds](http://www.steubenfoundation.org/list-of-funds).

**We were happy to welcome three new funds in 2014:**



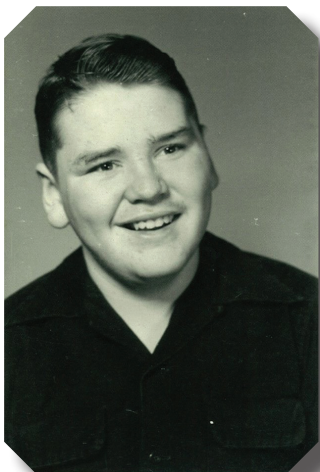
The Korte Family

**The Korte Family Fund** was established by Hope and Chad Korte in order to give back to the community and teach their children the importance of charitable giving.

**The Rich and Laura Clifton Fund** was established by Rich and Laura Clifton to benefit many charitable causes as advised by the Clifton's.



Laura and Rich Clifton



Bobby Ernst

**The Bobby Ernst Fund** was established by Fred Beck and his cousins Carlene Ledyard, Nancy Henry, Bill Slaymaker, and Dick Adams in memory of their cousin Bobby Ernst. Bobby suffered from epilepsy his entire life and was unable to hold a job, get a driver's license, or participate in many everyday activities. Grants from the fund are designated to benefit RISE Inc. to assist those affected by epilepsy.

# Notable Gifts in 2014



Mary Jane and Burl Hall

## Burl and Mary Jane Hall

Burl and Mary Jane Hall both passed away in 2013. Prior to their deaths, they worked with their attorney and designated several charities as beneficiaries of their estate. The Steuben County Cancer Association Endowment Fund received \$84,500 and the Friends of the Circle Hill Cemetery Endowment Fund received \$18,000 from the Halls. SCCF is thankful for their gifts to existing endowments at the foundation.

## Dick and Peg King

In 2003 Dick and Peg donated a piece of real estate on Wohlert Street to SCCF. The proceeds of the sale established a charitable gift annuity that benefited Dick and Peg for over 11 years. Upon their deaths, the remaining assets were transferred to two causes close to their hearts: The Steuben County Humane Society received a gift of \$28,371 to their endowment fund at SCCF, and the remaining \$66,199 established an endowed scholarship fund that will provide assistance for single parents pursuing secondary education.



## Fremont Community Scholarship Foundation

The Fremont Community Scholarship Foundation donated \$350,000 to its fund at SCCF which provides financial support to graduating seniors from Fremont High School attending post-secondary schooling.



Fremont Superintendent Loraine K. Vaughn with a graduating senior

# Thank You To Our

## *\*Gifts of \$200 or more*

In 2014, the Steuben County Community Foundation received **872 contributions totaling \$1.24 million dollars**. Gifts were made to permanent endowments and pass-through funds. Listed here are donors who contributed \$200 or more from July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014. To view the full list visit [www.steubenfoundation.org/currentdonors](http://www.steubenfoundation.org/currentdonors).

Mr and Mrs Richard Adams  
Altitude Endeavors Inc  
AMI Investment Management, Inc  
Anchor Realty  
Anesthesiology Associates, PC  
Angel Corps Inc  
Angola Area Chamber of Commerce  
Angola Collision Services, Inc  
Angola Dental Center  
Angola Family Medical Services  
Anonymous Donors  
Mr and Mrs Dee Anstett  
Armstrong Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc  
Mr and Mrs Thomas Armstrong  
Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, Inc  
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ASB Agency LLC  
Auburn Business & Professional Women's Club  
B & C Associates, PC  
Baden Gage & Schroeder, LLC  
Mr and Mrs Roger Baker  
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Bank of America  
Beacon Credit Union  
Mr and Mrs Fred Beck  
Dr and Mrs Kenneth A. Bisson  
BMC, Inc  
Mr and Mrs Doug Bomba  
Bon Appetit  
Mr and Mrs Scott Bond  
Bowen Center  
Mr and Mrs Michael Bratton  
Ms Nancy Brennan  
Dr Christopher J. Bretz and Ms Jackie Anderson  
Ms Tana Brown  
Bryan Law Office  
Mr and Mrs Austin Budreau  
Mr and Mrs Gregory Burns  
James W. Burns, Attorney At Law  
C.A. Nedele & Sons  
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Cameron Foundation  
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Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
Farmers State Bank  
Mr Gerry Ferrell  
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Mr and Mrs Rodney Fisher  
Fort Wayne Radiology Association, LLC  
Fouever Friends Golf Outing at Glendarin Hills  
Fremont Community Scholarship Foundation  
Mrs Eileen Fulton  
Mrs Kris Gabbard  
Gasdorf Family Chiropractic  
Gay Bros Inc

# Donors In 2014!

Mr and Mrs George Gilbert  
Dr David Goodwin  
Mr and Mrs John Gres  
Mr and Mrs Steven Grill  
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H&R Block of Angola  
Hagerman Construction Corp.  
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Mr Allan Halline and Ms Patricia Perry  
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Mr and Mrs Richard Harter  
Healthy Smiles Family Dentistry  
Helmer United Methodist Church  
Mr and Mrs James Hemlock  
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Mr and Mrs Jack Horrell  
iMAN, Inc.  
Independent Colleges of Indiana  
Indiana Philanthropy Alliance  
ISU Croxton & Roe Ins. Serv. Inc  
Jacob Insurance Service  
Mr and Mrs Michael Jaicomo  
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Lakeland Marine Retailers, Inc  
Lakeshore Design Center  
Le Peep Licensing Company, LLC  
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Lutheran Health Network  
Mad Anthony Brewing Co Inc  
Dr and Mrs Dean L. Mattox

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Mr and Mrs Paul McCahill  
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Mr and Mrs Phillip Meyer  
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Michigan CAT  
Mr and Mrs Brooks Miller  
Miller Poultry  
Miscellaneous Donors  
MSD of Steuben County  
Mr and Mrs Steve Mumby  
The Nature Conservancy  
Mr and Mrs Charles L. Nedele  
NIPSCO  
Olive B Cole Foundation, Inc  
Mr James Owen  
Panache SalonSpa  
Parkview Health  
Paul L Speicher Foundation  
Performance Property Group LLC  
Peter Franklin Jewelers  
Mr and Mrs Joe Pierce  
Ms Maitlyn Poor  
Mr and Mrs Tyler Poor  
Powerscreen Indiana, Inc  
Pro. Federal Credit Union  
Questa Fdtn. for Education  
Ramada Inn  
Randy P Tilbury, CPA  
Raymond James & Associates  
Re/Max of IN. Promotions Inc  
RE/MAX Results  
Reiniche, Inc  
Mr Evans M. Rust  
Sanborn's  
Mr Kevin Sanborn  
Mr and Mrs F Mayo Sanders  
SCORE (Chapter 50)  
Ms Ashton Sellers  
Mr and Mrs Jack Shaw  
Mr and Mrs Charles Sheets  
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Mr and Mrs Thomas Stackhouse  
Steffy Wood Products, Inc  
St. Co. Economic Development Corp.  
Steuben County REMC  
St. Co. Republican Central Committee  
Steuben County Theater  
Steuben County Tourism Bureau  
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Stout Law Group  
Stoy Farms  
Superior Auto, Inc  
Mr and Mrs Carl Swift  
Tagtmeyer Builders, Inc  
Mrs Cheryl Taylor  
Dr and Mrs Thomas Tierney  
Mr and Mrs Randy Tilbury  
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Tri Kappa-Zeta Upsilon Chapter  
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Villing & Company  
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Wilma J Ball Revocable Trust  
Woolpert Inc  
Yoder Fuller Ford  
Dr and Mrs Dennis Zent  
Zurcher Tire of Angola



# 2014 Grant Listing

In 2014, the Steuben County Community Foundation awarded **450 grants totaling over \$1.1 million dollars from July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014**. Grants are designated by the founding donor, advised by living donors, awarded in scholarships, or granted from unrestricted funds by the Board of Directors. Below is a list of all organizations that received a grant from the Community Foundation.

ACRES, Inc.  
American Cancer Society  
American Legion Franklin R Fee Post  
American Legion Post 117  
Angola Area Chamber of Commerce  
Angola Band Boosters Association  
Angola City Police  
Angola Elks Lodge # 2398  
Angola High School Academic Achievement  
Angola Kids League  
Angola Kids League, Inc. Endowment Fund  
Angola Kiwanis Club  
Angola Rotary Club  
Angola Show Choir  
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette  
Ashley Police Department  
Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce  
Bands of America/George N Parks Academy  
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp  
Boomerang Backpacks, Inc  
BSA-Anthony Wayne Council  
Cahoots Coffee Cafe



Cahoots received a grant to help fund a series of support groups for the youth.

Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do, Ltd  
Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana  
Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County Endowment Fund  
CASA  
Charles McClue Reserve  
Children First Center  
City of Angola  
City of Defiance Cemetary Enhancements  
Clear Lake Endowment Fund

Cole Center Family YMCA  
Community Anti-Violence Alliance, Inc.  
Community Harvest Food Bank of NE IN, Inc.  
Crawford County Care Center  
Crosswinds, Inc  
Defiance City School Foundation  
Defiance Society of Artists  
Early Childhood Alliance  
Erin's House for Grieving Children  
Faith Community Health Clinic Endowment Fund  
First Congregational Church  
Fort Wayne Philharmonic  
Fraternal Order of Police Pokagon Lodge #163  
Fremont After Prom Committee  
Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce  
Fremont Cemetery Association  
Fremont Community Church  
Fremont Community Schools  
Fremont High School  
Fremont Public Library  
Fremont United Methodist Church  
Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana  
Habitat For Humanity of Northeast Indiana  
Hamilton After Prom Committee  
Hamilton Area Chamber of Commerce  
Hamilton Community Schools  
Hamilton Fire Department



The Hamilton Firemen stand proudly next to their truck.

Harvesters Reaching the Nations  
Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry  
Humane Society of Steuben County Endowment Fund  
iMAN, Inc.  
Indiana Humanities Council



# 2014 Grant Listing

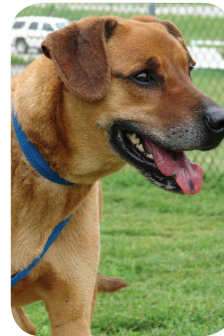
International Royal Order of Jesters, Inc  
Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana  
Junior Achievement of Steuben County Endowment Fund  
Kendallville Park and Recreation Department  
Land of Lakes Family Health Services, Inc.  
Little Lambs Daycare, Inc



The children of Little Lambs love learning to use the computers.

Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House  
Most Precious Blood School  
MSD of Steuben County  
Mt Zion United Methodist / Luke 3:11 Coat Bank  
Mundinger Helping Children Endowment Fund  
Muscular Dystrophy Association of Northeast Indiana  
Music for All, Inc  
National Fragile X Foundation  
New American Youth Ballet & Conservatory  
Orland Chamber of Commerce  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Pleasant Lake Day Festival  
Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church Food Bank  
Prairie Heights Heritage Days Festival  
Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes  
Project Help of Steuben County  
Project Help of Steuben County Endowment Fund  
Quality Living Center  
RISE Legacy Fund  
RISE, Inc  
Salem Center Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.  
Salvation Army of Lafayette  
Shape Up Steuben  
Show Choir Camps of America, Inc  
Special Olympics of Steuben County  
St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

St Jude Children's Research Hospital  
St Mary's Catholic Church Maintenance Fund  
St Paul's Catholic Chapel  
Steuben County 4-H Fair Board  
Steuben County Cancer Association Endowment Fund  
Steuben County Cancer Association, Inc  
Steuben County Council on Aging  
St. Co. Economic Development Corporation  
St. Co. Economic Development Corporation Endowment Fund  
Steuben County Festival Choir  
Steuben County Genealogical Society  
Steuben County Historical Society  
Steuben County Historical Society Endowment Fund  
Steuben County Humane Society



Steuben County Humane Society received a grant to help families get their pets spayed and neutered.

Steuben County Literacy Coalition  
Steuben County Literacy Coalition Operating Endowment Fund  
Steuben County REMC  
Steuben County Sheriff's Department  
Steuben County Theater  
Steuben County United Way  
Steuben County United Way Operating Endowment Fund  
Steuben County Youth Improvement Program  
Stroh Days Committee  
Therapeutic Riding Center of Steuben County  
TLC Steuben, Inc  
Town of Hudson  
Trine University  
Turning Point of Steuben County, Inc  
Turning Point Shelter Operating Endowment Fund  
Whitko Middle School  
Women In Transition  
YMCA of Steuben County

\* This list excludes scholarships. See page 12 for more information on 2014 scholarship awards.

# 2014 Grant Stories



A recent grant helps dentists give quality work to those who need it.

## Faith Community Health Clinic

Located in the basement of the Holy Family Episcopal Church, this organization is dedicated to providing medical and dental health care to those who meet federal poverty guidelines and are without health insurance of any kind. The Clinic has seen roughly 5000 patients since its start and currently sees around 70 patients a month. At the clinic, doctors treat patients and write prescriptions. Dentists are able to make extractions, fillings, and cleanings. The entire clinic is run by volunteers. **The Faith Community Health Clinic received \$5,734 from the Steuben County Community Foundation in 2014 to update some of their dental equipment.** The grant helped to replace a dental lamp, an autoclave machine for cleaning instruments, and an x-ray machine.



## Literacy Coalition Space Camp

The Steuben County Literacy Coalition hosted the first ever Steuben Space Camp this past summer. First through ninth graders were invited to participate. Free of charge, the program was held at the Commons Park Pavilion. Through interactive and hands-on learning, students were able to put their imagination and teamwork skills to work as they participated in a series of lessons taught by the teachers from the Literacy Coalition's HSE and afterschool programs. Students were able to construct and launch rockets, explore the impact of meteors, build volcanoes, learn what it takes to train like an astronaut, simulate the feeling of being in space, and much more. **The camp was funded through a \$8,620 grant from the Steuben County Community Foundation.**

## Women in Transition

Women in Transition is a transitional recovery home for women who are addressing their addictions one day at a time and learning to live sober and clean. The organization prides itself in serving any woman that has an honest desire to recover. A number of classes are offered in a structured environment to help residents establish a firm 12-Step Foundation and to help rebuild their lives. Classes are taught by former residents that have successfully completed the program, board members, and people who share similar experiences as residents. Women in Transition has been operating for 11 years and serves approximately 40 women per year. **Women in Transition received \$7,500 from the Steuben County Community Foundation to remodel living space in the residential facility.** A leaky window was removed and the water heater was moved to a new location. The room was painted and new furniture and carpet was installed. The changes made to the room have improved the living space greatly.



Women in Transition received a grant to remodel this room and to improve living space.

# Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

*This Scholarship was established in 1998 by Lilly Endowment Inc. to help raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana. The scholarship covers full tuition for four years, and an annual \$900 stipend for books and equipment for a Steuben County graduating senior. SCCF has awarded 33 Steuben County students with a Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.*

## Then & Now

### Isaac Seevers 2000 Lilly Scholar



Isaac (top left) with his wife Emily and three children

Isaac Seevers was the 2000 Lilly Endowment Scholarship winner from Angola High School. Isaac attended Anderson University to study Mathematic Education. Isaac is currently the Superintendent of Greenview Local Schools in Jamestown, Ohio. Attending Anderson University was something Isaac decided on in his senior year. "The school was a great fit for me but it was a place that I could not afford to attend. The Lilly Endowment made that university a possibility for me. I will never forget that day that my mom came to baseball practice to tell me that I had received the scholarship. That award changed my life and opened doors that would have been closed to me." Isaac has taught classes at Anderson University as well as Greenview High School where he eventually became the High School principle and subsequently, the Superintendent. Isaac lives in Jamestown with his wife Emily and their three children Eliza, Abe and Owen.

### Darius Hillman 2014 Lilly Scholar

Darius Hillman is the son of Tierra Hall. Darius attended Angola High School where he maintained a GPA of 11.72 on a scale of 12.0. During his years in high school, Darius participated in a variety of activities such as Marching Band, Jazz Band and Pep Band. He also participated in the Drama Club and was a member of the varsity Baseball team his entire high school career. Darius is very active in his church serving as a youth minister and also plays in the church band. Darius is attending Huntington University where he majors in Criminal Justice and Political Science and minors in Bible & Religion.



Darius (center) with his reverends, mother and grandparents



# 2014 Donor Established Scholarships

## Online Scholarship Program

SCCF manages 60 scholarship funds for the benefit of Steuben County students. These funds are established by donors wishing to help a student pursue secondary education. Donors determine the criteria of the scholarship when the fund is created, and the community foundation administers it in accordance with all laws. In November 2013, SCCF launched a new online scholarship program. This program allows students to become matched up with scholarships they qualify for based on a series of questions while also adhering to the donor's intent for the scholarship award. This transition eliminated thousands of pieces of paper used each year, streamlines the application and review processes, and ensures the anonymity of applicants when seen by the reviewers.

## 2014 Scholarship Recipients

### **The Alfred R. and Joyce E. Gutstein Scholarship for Nursing**

Brittany Kohlmeyer, Brittany Beebe

### **The Andy Mauk Memorial Scholarship**

Andrew Thomas

### **The Cheryl Anstett Scholarship**

Rebekah Frey

### **The Circle of Friends Scholarship**

Christopher Clemens, Tori Getts, Jana Olson, Samuel Stuke, Anna Thompson

### **The Clifford V. Abbott Memorial Scholarship**

Samuel Stuke

### **The Dale Hughes, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

Rebekah Frey

### **The Don & Eileen Fulton Nursing Scholarship**

Brittany Kohlmeyer

### **The Don Henderson, II Memorial Scholarship**

Jessica Miller

### **The Doris and Kermit Rensch 4-H Scholarship**

Hailee Snyder, Skylar Clingan

### **Dr. J. Glenn Radcliff Memorial Scholarship**

Caitlyn Rose

### **The Ed Haas Memorial Scholarship**

Anna Wilson

### **The Ellen Eberhardt Memorial Scholarship**

Jessica Miller

### **The Fourever Friends 2011 Memorial Scholarship**

Jessica Carter, Sidney Dunn, Samuel Stuke, Victoria Yagodinski

### **The Gene E. Kalb Memorial Scholarship**

Allison Arnos

### **The Gene Wenzel Memorial Scholarship**

Anna Wilson

### **The Gerald J. and Waunetta B. Seagly Scholarship**

Jana Olson, Haley McElroy, Kent Kohart, Zoie Farnsworth, Hailee Snyder, Skylar Clingan, Zachary Shepard

### **The Giles F. and Rose A. Heroy Scholarship for Teaching Scholarship**

Anna Wilson, Brittany Beard, Audrey Stuckey

### **The Glenn, Vera and Estel G. Sewell Memorial Nursing**

Rebekah Kain, Brecken Gilbert, Bailey Hinman, Brook Ice

### **The Greg Shively Memorial Scholarship**

Allison Arnos

### **The Gwen M. Baker "Joy of Music" Scholarship**

Allison Arnos, Kylie Pifer



Jessica Miller stands next to scholarship donor Arthur Eberhardt.



Scholars, donors and staff enjoy a meal before scholarships are awarded.



Victoria Yagodinski enjoyed spending time with scholarship donor Emily Hughes.



# 2014 Donor Established Scholarships

**The H. Pauline Hand Memorial Scholarship**

Samuel Stukey, David Zimmer, Audrey Stuckey, Griffin Miller, Kylie Bidlock,  
Saige Driver

**The Harold H. and Helen E. Stevens Memorial Scholarship**

Anna Wilson

**The Harry W. Kelley Memorial Scholarship**

Kylie Bidlack

**The “Heart of the Arts” Scholarship**

Elizabeth Lung

**The John W. Kelley Memorial Scholarship**

Brook Creager

**The Kylee Anne Simons Scholarship**

Anna Wilson

**The Lakeland Marine Retailers Association Scholarship**

Victoria Yagodinski

**The Leon Huss 4- H Memorial Scholarship**

Anna Wilson

**The “Life’s a Stage” Drama Scholarship in Memory of Michelle Grabill Everidge**

Jessica Miller

**Loretta C. and Mary S. Sanders Scholarship**

Jana Olson

**The M.G. “Doc” Headley Scholarship**

Tori Getts

**The Mandel & Lauretta Abrahamer Scholarship**

Sidney Dunn, Casey Ford

**The Mary Jane Kruse Memorial Scholarship**

Kyla Regadanz, Kirstyn Quandt, Ashlee Wilcox

**The Nettie and Edward Shelah Scholarship**

Tori Getts, Hailee Snyder

**Not Your Ordinary Education Scholarship**

Jourdan Staley

**Not Your Ordinary Student Scholarship**

Rebekah Frey

**The Paul & Inger Friend 4-H Scholarship**

Samuel Stukey

**The Richard L. Baker Memorial Scholarship**

Sidney Dunn

**The Snyder Ivy Tech State College Scholarship**

Stacey Grimm, Brittany Beebe

**The Spirit of Innovation & Entrepreneurship Scholarship**

Kent Kohart

**The Steven “Chad” Shively Memorial Scholarship**

Skylar Clingan

**The Steven Kessler Baseball Scholarship**

Gage Law

**The Sylvia E. Jackson Scholarship**

Haley McElroy

**Tara Lynn Arnold Memorial Scholarship**

Kent Kohart

**The Verna Curry Boyer Scholarship**

Jessica Miller



Kylee Anne Simons (center) with her parents  
Nate and Aimee Simons



Gage Law (center) with scholarship donors  
Kenneth and Lisa Kessler

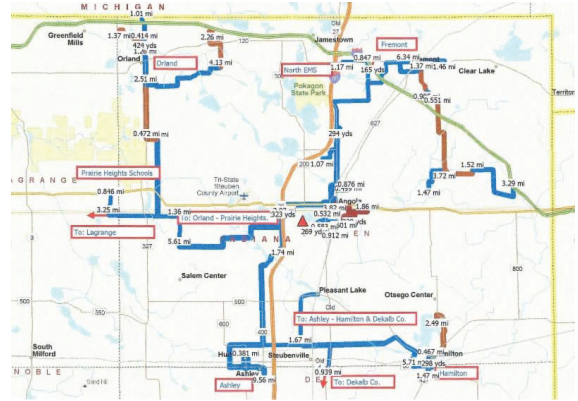


Sidney Dunn accepts her award from Jacqui  
Gentile and Jennifer Danic.



Award winners from Fremont High School

# Supporting Organization: iMAN



iMAN is a community owned fiber optic network that serves as a supporting organization of the Steuben County Community Foundation. iMAN concluded the year with 41 customers constituting 70 total connections to the network and generated \$167,000 in revenue. iMAN manages 85 miles of dark fiber that connects the Angola, Ashley, Fremont, Hamilton, and Orland communities. Plans are in place to add 25 more miles by the end of the calendar year. The iMAN Board has grown to include 8 volunteer members. The board authorized an expansion that will connect the Steuben County network to the Global Access Point in South Bend, IN through a fiber build to Lagrange, IN; an investment of \$410,000 from SCCF will help finance the expansion. In addition, the board entered into a partnership with a service provider to connect iMAN fiber cables to cell phone towers throughout the county. These improvements will bring more services to the network for its customers. **SCCF is proud to provide this valuable service to the Steuben County Community.** Learn more at [www.imanfiber.com](http://www.imanfiber.com).

## Youth Philanthropy

**FIST (Forever Improving Steuben Together)** emerged in 1996 as a program to encourage the next generation of philanthropy. FIST calls on the energy and intelligence of young people in grades 8-12 from Angola, Fremont, and Hamilton schools to solve problems and face challenges they all share. FIST members acquire skills through the operation of their organization; they learn about what it means to be good stewards of community resources and become good volunteers-here or anywhere else they land in their lifetime.

2014  
FIST  
members  
learn  
leadership  
best practices  
at a youth  
retreat.



# 2014 Financial Statement

## **STEBEN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. AND AFFILIATE**

**Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**  
June 30, 2014 and 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 987,272	\$ 1,056,531
Accounts receivable	9,988	34,663
Grants receivable	-	103,857
Prepaid expenses and other	9,911	9,282
Promises to give receivable	811,865	1,222,445
Investments	17,346,030	15,264,669
Cash value of life insurance policy	347,448	141,937
Split-interest agreements	905,778	729,118
Land, building and equipment - net	807,802	858,768
Fiber optic network and website - net	2,461,200	2,382,681
Construction in progress	<u>319,055</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 24,006,349</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 21,803,951</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	\$ 208,352	\$ 192,348
Deferred income	42,675	38,650
Grants payable	145,749	71
Annuities payable	<u>8,212</u>	<u>53,544</u>
Total Liabilities	404,988	284,613
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	3,100,514	3,087,225
Temporarily restricted	4,310,162	2,700,402
Permanently restricted	<u>16,190,685</u>	<u>15,731,711</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>23,601,361</u>	<u>21,519,338</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 24,006,349</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 21,803,951</u></b>

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Steuben County Community Foundation is a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3), independent, charitable organization. It is supported by many individual and corporate donors and receives no tax support.

The financial information reported here has been extracted from the audit report of Baden Gage & Schroeder, LLC dated October 21, 2014. The complete financial statements and accompanying notes are available by contacting the community foundation office. The foundation files an IRS Form 990 each year. A copy of Form 990 is available by contacting the community foundation office or going to

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We are proud to be part of this vibrant field of community philanthropy--100 years and growing! And we are here for Steuben County, Indiana. For good. Forever.



The Steuben County Community Foundation is confirmed in compliance with the National Standards for US Community Foundations.

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