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Your Legacy.



**DEKALB COUNTY**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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2010 Report to the Community



### **Values**

We show people how philanthropy can ensure positive change in DeKalb County.

### **Mission**

DeKalb County Community Foundation promotes community philanthropy by offering local citizens the opportunity to leave a charitable legacy that will sustain and improve life in our county.

### **Vision**

DeKalb County Community Foundation is recognized as the trusted organization for giving, granting and philanthropic opportunity, creating quality life experiences for DeKalb County residents.

DeKalb County Community Foundation, Inc.

Established August 12, 1996

**2010 IN REVIEW**

In 2010, the DeKalb County Community Foundation's 14<sup>th</sup> year, generous donors supported a wide variety of charities through the community foundation. Some donors created new funds. Others made gifts to build funds that were already in place. All of them supported charitable causes that are important to them and to the well-being of people in our community.

The community foundation received gifts from two donors who created endowment funds in their estate plans; Betty Zern and Ken Boseker. We are grateful for their foresight and thoughtful planning. Betty and Ken will be missed but their memories live on forever through the generous charitable legacies they left behind. See page three for stories about our donors and the people who inspired new charitable funds.

Through DeKalb County Learning Link, the community foundation fosters continuous learning as the path to economic prosperity and improved quality of life. Local people of all ages benefit from the important connections Learning Link makes to enhance educational services. We highlight Learning Link on page four.

Generous donors make our work possible. Community support keeps it relevant. Thank you for your interest and support.

2010 by the numbers:	\$12,068,650	Community foundation assets
	\$ 720,095	Total gifts received
	\$ 438,958	Awarded in grants and scholarships

**2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Seated: Donna Martin-Boseker, Past President; Marcia Weller, Vice President; Randall J. Deetz, President; Peggy Yoder, Secretary; and Don Hollman, Treasurer. Standing: Jeffrey Burns, Todd W. Custer, Michael L. Slentz, Phyllis Perry, Mary Simcox, Michael J. Tullis, and W. Erik Weber. Missing: Randy McEntarfer, Ian Mercer, Craig Polkow and Vanessa Sterling.

**FOUNDATION STAFF**

Wendy Oberlin, Executive Director; Dr. Judith Sorg, Director, DeKalb County Learning Link; Diane Wilson, Administrative Assistant; Tamzon O'Malley, Accountant; and Sue Blotkamp, DeKalb's VOICE Facilitator.



### WHY GIVE TO ENDOWMENT?

Community foundation endowment funds last forever, ensuring that DeKalb County remains a vital community far into the future. Endowment gifts are permanently invested to produce income. The income is used to help meet the community's charitable needs through grants to charitable organizations and projects. Whether you start a new fund or give to a fund that is already established, your gift will provide perpetual support for the community.

We can help you **find your vision** for philanthropy, **choose the right gift** to establish an endowment fund and **create a charitable legacy** that will last forever.

### BECOME A DONOR

We make giving simple and effective and help you identify the very things that make the community special to you.

All you need is a desire to make your community a better place and financial assets to contribute now or in the future.

Create an endowment fund in these three easy steps:

1. Choose a name for your fund.
2. Select a purpose for the fund.
3. Choose the best asset to give.

We will work with you and your professional advisors to help you determine the right time to make a gift and the right assets to give.

### CHOOSE A FUND

Any community foundation fund can be named to honor your family or memorialize a loved one. You can have as much or as little involvement as you want in choosing how grants are distributed.

*Unrestricted Fund:* Flexible enough to address the community's needs as they change over time. Grants are awarded to charitable organizations that address current and emerging community issues.

*Field of Interest Fund:* Supports a specific charitable field that you choose – children, the arts, the environment.

*Donor Advised Fund:* Enables you to suggest grants to different charitable organizations each year.

*Designated Fund:* Provides annual support for a specific charitable organization that you name.

*Scholarship Fund:* Awards a student with assistance for educational expenses.

### WAYS TO GIVE

*Cash.* The simplest way to give. The charitable deduction you receive may make the cost of making a gift much less than the actual amount of the gift.

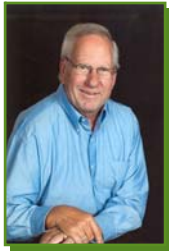
*Appreciated securities or real estate.* These gifts have the potential to generate a double tax benefit: A charitable deduction and possible savings of capital gain tax.

*Life insurance.* Name the DeKalb County Community Foundation as the beneficiary of all, or a portion, of your life insurance policy.

*Bequests.* Let you make a significant contribution that might not be possible during your life.

*IRAs or other qualified retirement plans.* Retirement funds are often your most heavily taxed asset at death. Directing a portion of your plan to charity may help your heirs realize substantial tax savings.

## FUNDS ESTABLISHED IN 2010



### **Kenneth A. Boseker Memorial Fund**

Ken Boseker created a Charitable Gift Annuity that paid him income during his lifetime. He dedicated the remainder to establishing an unrestricted fund for which the community foundation's board makes grant decisions. We were saddened by Ken's unexpected death in 2010. We are honored by his confidence in the community foundation to use his gift to address urgent community needs.

### **Betty J. Zern Endowment Fund**

When Betty Zern died, she left gifts to benefit several charitable organizations that she cared about. She made a generous gift to the community foundation to provide support to the Garrett Public Library. As Betty intended, income produced by the fund will benefit the Library each year.



### **Dr. James P. Spink Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Dr. James Spink, a mental health professional who founded the Northeastern Center in 1970, used his unique talents to help thousands of people throughout his life, whether or not they could pay him. His giving spirit lives on through the scholarship fund created in his memory by friends, family and colleagues.

### **Memorial Fund for the Children of David and Ruth Walters Susie (Walters) Bishop, Annette (Walters) Bowman and Ed Walters**

Friends and colleagues of the Walters family created a scholarship fund in memory of the three children of Dave and Ruth Walters. The scholarship honors the Walters' lifetime dedication to the future of agriculture and the community's young people.

### **DeKalb Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Fund**

DeKalb Memorial Hospital Auxiliary volunteers came to the community foundation for help with their scholarship application and award process. We are grateful to the Auxiliary for their tireless efforts to support not only the hospital itself, but also the students who will become future health professionals.

### **Cruze-In At The Drive-In Fund**

Community volunteers organize car meets at the Auburn-Garrett Drive-In during summer evenings. Proceeds from the events support a different local charity each night.

### **International Monster Truck Museum and Hall of Fame**

This new organization is the latest evidence of our community's ever-growing love of all things automotive. See the incredible "monster" machines in a gallery of the Kruse Automotive Horse Power and Carriage Museum, part of the National Military History Center complex.

Also created in 2010, the **Lucy W. Brennan Endowment Fund** and the **Donald B. and Kathleen D. Steinger Advised Fund** will support charities and charitable projects that are suggested by the donors.

## DEKALB COUNTY LEARNING LINK: CONNECTING STUDENTS AND EMPLOYERS

*Show up early. Dress neatly. Leave your cell phone at home.* That was only the beginning of Human Resource Manager Kassy Davis's advice to high school students on how to have a successful job interview.

Davis, who works at DeKalb Molded Plastics in Butler, spoke to students in Deb Tieman's Eastside Jr.-Sr. High School Careers class. Tieman gives her students similar advice but she knew her points would be strongly reinforced if they came from someone in business.

Davis and Tieman were connected through DeKalb County Learning Link, the community foundation's education initiative. Creating connections between families, program providers, schools and businesses is the most important element in Learning Link's work. Other connections were made between WorkOne and Four County Vocational Cooperative, kindergarten teachers of public and private schools and careers class teachers countywide.

## DEKALB COUNTY LEARNING LINK

An initiative of the DeKalb County  
Community Foundation, Inc.

"What Learning Link does is 'link' the community leaders who are providing a vast assortment of rich learning opportunities for DeKalb County citizens, young and old," states Judy Sorg, director of the initiative. "We bring people together who are focused on learning during early childhood, kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade and adulthood. Working together, we agree on common goals and share ideas and information while always considering what is best for the overall vision of the county, improving the quality of life for all through continuous learning."

Click or call to learn more about DeKalb County Learning Link. [www.DeKalbLearningLink.org](http://www.DeKalbLearningLink.org) or Judy Sorg at (260) 925-0311.



Human Resources Director of DeKalb Molded Plastics, Kassy Davis, left, gives tips to Eastside High School student, Tristan Sprunger, on how to complete a job application. Tristan's teacher, Deborah Tieman, looks on.

# Mother Goose on the Loose

## Literacy Giving Circle

In 2003, five women with a passion for literacy created the DeKalb County Literacy Fund, a permanent fund to support the development of lifelong learning. Dubbing their group "Mother Goose on the Loose," the women formed a giving circle and invited others to join them in growing the fund.

After seven years, fifty-five people are involved with the giving circle. The fund has grown to over \$70,000 and has awarded 48 grants totaling

\$48,000. Members meet to award grants to adult and children's literacy programs. "I love the involvement of many members in the grant decision making," said one member.

Why join a giving circle? One member said, "We have a lot more impact collectively than we would making gifts on our own." Thank you to Mother Goose on the Loose members who recognize the value of working together to build a fund that supports something so important to our community.



Front seat: Shayla King, Donald Greene, Jr. Second seat: Nolan Bogenschutz, Abby Ruiz. Third seat: Driver Tasha Getts, Willie Jones.

A \$500 grant from the Literacy Fund puts **"Books on the Bus"** for young readers.

Garrett school bus driver Tasha Getts knows that every child can benefit from polishing her or his reading skills. As children board Tasha's bus, they grab a book to read. An extra bonus? Tasha says that because the children are busy reading there's been a decrease in discipline issues on her bus.



**MOTIVATION**  
 + **MENTORS**  
 + **SCHOLARSHIP \$\$**  
 = **COLLEGE SUCCESS**

Dr. Gina DeWald and student Tyler Hess review a dental x-ray in DeWald's office. Advice from DeWald and several teachers prompted Tyler to get a jump-start on college.

Tyler Hess is a highly motivated young woman who graduated from DeKalb High School in 2010 after seven semesters rather than the traditional eight. A combination of dual-credit courses (which award credit toward both high school and college), an internship with a local dental practice and a generous scholarship from the community foundation eased her transition to college.

Tyler credits three teachers for their help with her secondary education. "Mrs. (Mary Mae) Beaty, my favorite teacher ever; Mrs. (Jane) Tubergen, for assistance with dual-credit classes . . . I would never have been prepared to go on to the next course without her as my instructor for the first; and lastly, Mrs. (Rebecca) Pfeffer, my advisor for the internship," Tyler said.

The two class periods a day that Tyler spent with Dr. Gina DeWald's dental practice were pivotal in more ways than one. It taught her clinical skills but also introduced her to the business side of the dental practice. "Unless you get hands-on experience you're not going to know" if a career in

health care is right for you, Tyler said.

Tyler told Dr. DeWald that she was graduating from high school in January and would start college in the fall. Dr. DeWald asked her what she planned to do until September. Tyler replied, "Work and hang out at the lake." Dr. DeWald said, "If you are out of school for eight months you might never go back," and urged her to start college early. Tyler "signed up for classes at IPFW that same day."

Tyler loves college because the learning is self-directed and more in-depth than high school. She likes the ability to freely choose her classes and make decisions about how to manage her time. "When I got there I felt like I belonged" she said.

Tyler's good grades and high motivation earned her a \$10,000 Means Scholarship from the community foundation, easing the financial burden of her education. With the dual credits she earned in high school and her January head start to college, Tyler entered IPFW in the fall of 2010—as a sophomore.

**2010 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

Scholarship fund donors find great joy in providing financial assistance for students' educational expenses. In 2010, the community foundation awarded 44 scholarships totaling over \$125,250. The scholarship numbers tell only a part of the story. Our students' smiling faces tell the rest.

**Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival Automotive Scholarship**

Kevin Jansen

**Hilda B. Campbell Scholarship**

Jana Schlosser

**Bill Decker Scholarship**

Hannah Cyran

**DeKalb County Master Gardener Scholarship**

Andrea Funk

**DeKalb Financial Credit Union Scholarship**

Cyrus Bowman, Jon Carnahan, Megan Grider, John Haynes, and Michele Hook

**DeKalb Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship**

Seagan Balzer, Chelsey Gerig

**Harry Fisk Scholarship**

Jana Schlosser

**Mary Lois Murphy Grimm Scholarship**

Jon Carnahan

**Isaac and Julia Hague Scholarship**

Cody Schuman, Bronson Wolf

**Carol L. Hill Scholarship**

Abigail Somers

**Lynn and Josephine Holsinger Scholarship**

Desarea Erwin, Travis Gaff, Whitney Hantz

**Robert and Marie Hughes Scholarship**

Brice Schlosser

**Pete Hundagen Memorial Scholarship**

Hannah Cyran

**Elva A. Tess Likens Scholarship**

Brittany Perry

**Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship**

Alexis Kaiser, Megan Ramus

**Stanley G. and Rose I. Means Scholarship**

John Haynes, Tyler Hess, Nathaniel Hunt, Kevin Jansen, Alison Konieczki

**Parker Merit Scholarship**

Cyrus Bowman

**Walter S. Penfield Scholarship**

Cody Schuman

**Donald Ruegsegger Scholarship for Christian Leadership**

Connor Seavers

**Ilene R. Sliger Scholarship**

Andrea Funk, Kaitlin Karr

**Starkey Science Scholarship**

Alyssa Kumpfmiller, Anthony Miller

**Warren G. Sunday Memorial Scholarship**

Kaitlin Karr

**Marvin and Phyllis Walker Agriculture Scholarship**

Matt Warstler

**Roger D. Weimer Memorial Scholarship**

Samantha Walter

**Robert and Virginia White Scholarship**

Michelle Embree, Kirsten Leins

**Berta M. Willennar Scholarship**

Megan Grider

**George Witwer Star Scholarship**

Cody Butler

**Melanie A. Yarian Memorial Scholarship**

Rebecca Esterline



Top - L to R  
C. Bowman  
D. Erwin  
A. Funk  
T. Gaff  
M. Grider  
M. Hook

Bottom - L to R  
A. Miller  
B. Schlosser  
C. Seavers  
A. Somers  
S. Walter  
M. Warstler

## 2010 GRANTS AWARDED

In 2010 the DeKalb County Community Foundation awarded grants totaling \$317,458. We recognize and congratulate the many and varied organizations that received grants through various foundation funds.

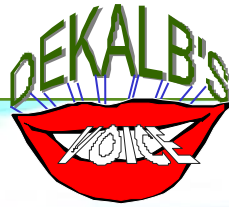
Alliance Industries  
 American Red Cross of Northeast Indiana  
 Ascension Lutheran Church  
 Auburn Arts Commission  
 Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum  
 Auburn Police Department  
 Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 Boomerang Backpacks Program  
 Boy Scouts of America-Anthony Wayne Area Council  
 Butler Early Education  
 Butler Public Library  
 Butler United Methodist Church  
 Butler Youth Evangelistic Association  
 Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana  
 Children First Center  
 Churubusco Community Child Care Center  
 Community Care Food Pantry  
 County Line Church of God  
 Creative Play School  
 DeKalb Council on Pregnancy  
 DeKalb County Council on Aging  
 DeKalb County Domestic Violence Task Force  
 DeKalb County Fair Association  
 DeKalb County Outdoor Theater  
 DeKalb County Soil and Water Conservation District  
 DeKalb County Special Olympics  
 DeKalb Humane Society  
 East Noble Band Boosters  
 Eastside High School  
 Eckhart Public Library  
 Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry  
 First United Methodist School of Early Learning  
 Fort Wayne Philharmonic  
 Fort Wayne Women's Bureau  
 Garrett Christmas Bureau Corporation  
 City of Garrett  
 Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community Head Start  
 Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community School Corporation  
 Garrett Museum of Art  
 Garrett Public Library  
 Garrett United Methodist Church  
 The Howe School

Junior Achievement serving Garrett  
 Lakewood Park Baptist Church  
 Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House  
 Mental Health America of DeKalb County  
 New Hope Christian Center  
 J.E. Ober Elementary School  
 Provena Sacred Heart Home  
 Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service  
 Retired Senior Volunteer Program  
 RISE  
 Riverdale Elementary School  
 St. Joseph Catholic School  
 St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
 St. Martin's Community Kitchen  
 St. Martin's Healthcare  
 Serenity House  
 YMCA of DeKalb County  
 Youth for Christ/Northeast Indiana

*DeKalb County Council on Aging received a \$2,500 grant to replace an aging treadmill. "We are very grateful," said executive director Meg Zenk. "The ongoing health of our adult population is a major focus for our agency."*

*The community foundation provided prize money for the creative writing competition during **Sculptures on the Square 2010: Encore!** Writing judge James Watkins said, "The winners of this year's contest wave their words as magic wands to bring life to cold, inanimate metal objects and create warm-hearted human beings with emotionally moving stories."*

Details and deadlines for submitting grant proposals to the community foundation vary from fund to fund. Please visit the foundation's website, [www.DeKalbFoundation.org](http://www.DeKalbFoundation.org), and click on *Grants* to learn about grant opportunities and access our proposal forms.



**Views, Organizations, Improvements, Changes, Examples**



2010-2011 DeKalb's VOICE members. Front from left: Lori Sexton, guide; Kali Zollman; Rebecca Pfeffer, guide; Annie Weaver; Amina Thompson; Rebecca Teller; Elizabeth Bolinger; Madeline Burlage-Hayes; Alpha Hoeffel and Corey Douglas. Second row from left: Ben Lancaster; Taylor Skidmore; Nate Krafft; Zach Schumaker; Kelly Singer; Jenna Zehr; Jensen Carnahan and Sue Blotkamp, navigator. Back row from left: Jessica Davis, guide; Holly Joseph, guide; Katie Depew; Karsten Cooper and Vince Marshall. Member Juli Zehr is not pictured.

DeKalb's VOICE, the community foundation's youth philanthropy group, designed an ambitious work plan for the 2010-2011 school year. They awarded grants to educational programs and to programs that address basic needs like food, clothing and shelter. Members also volunteered for two of the charities that they supported with grants.

VOICE has nineteen middle and high school student members representing DeKalb, Eastside and Garrett High Schools, and Lakewood Park Christian School. The Dekko Foundation and DeKalb County Community Foundation sponsor DeKalb's VOICE, working together to grow a new generation of philanthropic leaders.

To learn more about DeKalb's VOICE and how to apply for a grant, visit the community foundation's website: [www.DeKalbFoundation.org](http://www.DeKalbFoundation.org).

**2010 GIFTS**

We are grateful to donors who continually support the charitable work in our community. We make every attempt to acknowledge all of you. If we have made an error, please let us know so that we can correct our records and properly thank you for your gift.

Anonymous (5)	The Dekko Foundation	Indiana Michigan Power Company
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.	Katie DePew	Jackson Homemakers Club
Don M. and Carla A. Allison	Ronald W. and Constance S. Dicke	Helene Jacquay
Karen K. Parker	David P. and Kelly Dircksen	Rick L. and Vicki L. James
American Legion Charity Games, DeKalb Post #97	Dr. Richard A. Dircksen	Jo-Ben, Inc., dba The Italian Grille
American Legion Post 202	Lloyd E. and Dorothy A. Dixon	Wm. Steve and Heather L. Jones
The Andersons, Inc.	Donavan Insurance Services, Inc.	Steel Dynamics, Inc.
Animal Care Clinic	Corey Douglas	Jeffrey T., Laura L., and Alexis Kaiser
Deborah K. Argast	Mike and Amy Douglas	Steve D. and Kathleen Kelham
Dr. Kenneth W. Arnt	Frank L. and Maxine E. Dunn	Kelham Farms, Inc.
Raymond and Luella Aschleman	Melinda Dunn	James and Wendy Keplinger
Auburn 33 and Over Basketball League	Beth A. Eis	Joseph W. and Patricia L. Kobiela
Auburn Dental Associates, PC	Julie Fellers-Hook	Nate Krafft
Auburn Family Dentistry	Fink Foundation	David A. and Patricia A. Kruse
Auburn Foundation, Inc.	Gloria Fink	Calvin W. and Susan M. Kurtz
B. Antonio's Pizza, LLC	Paul L. and Donna R. Fordham	Ben Lancaster
Kevin J. and Stasia S. Bassett	Donald E. and Le Anna M. Friend	Roberta Lee
Beacon Credit Union	Garrett State Bank	Colin Maiorano and Jane L. Hodgson
John E. and Linda Behrman	Tona Geist	John C. Markey Charitable Fund
Sue E. Blotkamp	Geothermal Design Associates, Inc.	Vince Marshall
Elizabeth Bolinger	Larry G. and Jean A. Gerhart	Donna J. Martin-Boseker
Tadd M. and Ana L. Boman	Luanne Gerig	Imogene Mavis
Maurice C. Bonecutter	Thomas L. and Sharon A. Gollmer	David L. and Jayne A. McClellan
Lucy W. Brennan	Daniel Graber	Randy L. and Karen M. McEntarfer
Steven A. and Anna M. Bruns	Steven A. and Janelle H. Graber	Richard A. and Janet L. McKean
Madeline Burlage-Haynes	Rebekah B. Graber	Meijer, Inc.
Butler Mill Service Co.	Grabill Bank	Robert L. and Connie J. Menzie
Butler United Methodist Women	Jeffrey L. and Dr. Sherry L. Grate	Ian A. and Paula M. Mercer
Campbell and Fetter Bank	Janell Y. Gear	Nancy J. Mertz
John L. and Patsy G. Cannon	Daniel V. Green	Bradley A. Miller
Jensen Carnahan	Christine M. Grogg	James A. and Diana L. Miller
Wanda W. Carper	Jean Gronendyke	Robin M. and Patricia L. Miller
Roy L. and Roberta J. Charleswood	Maurice L. and Darle E. Hagan	Mark D. and Abigail T. Millett
Cinema Associates, Inc.	Sharon Hannes	Von Milliner
Olive B. Cole Foundation, Inc.	Anna M. Hartman	Caleb J. Mitchell
Concord Township Fire Department	John L. and Sharon G. Hayes	Jack D. and Ferne N. Moats
Karsten Cooper	Dr. K. Michael and Sandra J. Hayes	Model Home Extension Homemakers Club
Carol A. Creecy	The William J. & Bonnie L. Hefner Foundation	Marilyn M. Morr
Custer Grain Company, Inc.	Ronald W. and Linda S. Hefty	Dr. Douglas C. Morrow
Custom Coating, Inc.	Steven R. Hill Sr.	Jonathan and Megan Moss
Gloria D. Deetz	Eric and Joanne Hinman	MTI Foundation Inc.
DeKalb County Farm Bureau, Inc.	Alpha Hoeffel	Evelyn H. Muck
DeKalb County Master Gardeners/ Purdue CES Education Fund	Steven K. and Barbara A. Hofmeyer	Donald D. and Karen L. Muckenfuss
DeKalb Farm Mutual Insurance Co.	Don B. and Robyn L. Hollman	Mary E. Muzzillo
DeKalb Financial Credit Union	Bruce S. and Carol Holwerda	National City Foundation
DeKalb Humane Society, Inc.	Betty J. Honaker	Never Idle Extension Homemakers Club
DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Richard E. and Donell S. Housel	Kevin J. and Tamzon A. O'Malley
DeKalb Memorial Hospital Fund Raising Guild, Inc.	Sharon Hummer	Nolan D. and Amanda T. O'Rear
DeKalb Molded Plastics	Deborah D. Hundagen	Dennis G. and Wendy J. Oberlin
	Blanch M. Iddings	OmniSource Corporation
	Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc.	

**2010 GIFTS (CONTINUED)**

Parker Hannifin Corporation  
 Ray and Karen Parker  
 Peoples Federal Savings Bank  
 Peoples Charitable Foundation  
 Dr. Keith and Phyllis Perry  
 Pizza NE1, Inc.  
 Craig A. and Cathy M. Polkow  
 Virginia A. Post  
 Raynell Ann Proksa  
 Alice Ransom  
 Terry L. and Mary Ellen Rayle  
 Duane O. Recker  
 Gary L. and Marianne Reynolds  
 Rieke Corporation Foundation  
 Glenn and Thelma Rieke Foundation  
 Eric T. and Marilyn Rieke  
 Riverdale Elementary PTO  
 Brian D. and Joy Ruegsegger  
 St. John's United Church of Christ  
 St. Martin's Community Kitchen  
 Bryce Schendel  
 Dr. Andrew C. and Stacy L. Schmidt  
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 Dr. Daniel L. and Rebecca Schmidt  
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 Lori Sexton  
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 Zach Shumaker  
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 Kelly Singer  
 Michael L. and Rebecca S. Slentz  
 Karl B. Sliger  
 Dale A. and Delores M. Smith  
 Jeffrey and Suzanne K. Smith  
 Drs. David A. and Judith J. Sorg  
 Dale S. Souder  
 Emma L. Spink  
 Donn and Connie Starkey  
 Steel Dynamics, Inc.  
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 Betty Lou Stomm  
 Audrey Stone  
 Thomas and Rebecca Stupeck  
 Mark E. and Kathie O. Swaim  
 Kent A. and Sarah K. Sweitzer  
 Therna-Tru  
 Town & Country Club  
 Trophies & Awards, Inc.  
 Michael J. Tullis  
 United Way of DeKalb County, Inc.  
 John P. and Jane E. Vogt  
 Betty L. Wagner  
 Wal-Mart Foundation  
 Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  
 Walker Farms

Rory R. and R. Diana Walker  
 Annie Weaver  
 W. Erik and Tamera J. Weber  
 Gregory J. and Marcia K. Weller  
 Jerry A. and Alice M. Weller  
 Rev. O. Dale and Maureen Williams  
 Wilmington Township Homemaker Club  
 Dale L. and Diane K. Wilson  
 Denny and ClaraMary Winebrenner  
 David E. and Patricia J. Worthington  
 Holly K. Wright  
 Joy A. Yarian  
 Mayor Norman E. and Peggy J. Yoder  
 Juli Zehr  
 Betty J. Zern Estate  
 Kali Zollman

*In 2010, 63 donors made 103 gifts of \$5 to \$1,000 and asked the community foundation to use them "where the need is greatest." Their gifts boosted foundation grants that were made to charitable organizations providing food, clothing and medical services.*

*Thirty people learned the importance of creating a will at a "Be Will-Prepared," presentation by W. Erik Weber.*

*The presentation was sponsored by the community foundation and the United Way of DeKalb County.*

**2010 TRIBUTES**

*Gifts made to honor special people and milestone events.*

**Don Alleshouse's 103rd birthday**

Mike and Amy Douglas

**Deb Argast**

DeKalb County Retired Teachers Association

**Art and Karen Bartlett**

Mayor Norman E. and Peggy J. Yoder

**Imogene Mavis**

Mayor Norman E. and Peggy J. Yoder

**John and Barb Ober**

Mayor Norman E. and Peggy J. Yoder

**Robert Rankin**

Robert B. Kiefer

**Rieke Corporation, a TriMas Company**

James M. and Mary S. Durlacher

**John Souder**

Glenn O. and Jackey Petersen

**Marriage of Mike and Elly Tullis**

DeKalb County Community Foundation Board and Staff

Dennis G. and Wendy J. Oberlin

**Annabelle Yoder**

Mayor Norman E. and Peggy J. Yoder

**Jerry and Paula Yoder**

Mayor Norman E. and Peggy J. Yoder



W. Erik Weber

**2010 MEMORIALS**

*Gifts to the community foundation  
to memorialize special people.*

**Lyle E. Baird**

Roger D. and Judith Ann Moughler

**Douglas M. Barth**

Dr. Gary A. and Kathleen Scheumann

**Marvin Basse**

Dr. Richard A. Dircksen

**Lucy Ann Birdseye**

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Glen O. and Jackey Peterson

John A. and Ruth E. Randinelli

**Kenneth A. Boseker**

Fredrick L. and Gretchen S. Brown

Randall J. and Pamela J. Deetz

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Drs. David A. and Judith J. Sorg

Gregory J. and Marcia K. Weller

**James H. Carper**

John W. and Esther G. Bower

Douglas D. and Sally Marsh

Dennis G. and Wendy J. Oberlin

John A. and Ruth E. Randinelli

Elizabeth A. Weinert

**Lloyd Wilson and Travis Christlieb**

Ruth U. Wilson

**Raymond Cloud**

Glenn O. and Jackey Petersen

John A. and Ruth E. Randinelli

**Nina Condon**

James A. and Jackie A. Hoff

**Kimberly Dawn Costin**

Dr. Richard A. Dircksen

**Betty Custer**

Todd W. and Mariko Custer

Wayne C. and Martha J. Custer

**Olivia "Livy" Binkley Deetz**

Kenton Bair and Son

Argyl L. and Marsha A. Bassett

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*"We enjoy working with your group at the foundation. You made this task so much easier," said a donor who created a fund in memory of a loved one.*

*The community foundation and United Way of DeKalb County pooled resources to provide educational materials for **Safe Haven**, a safe, legal way to hand over a newborn at any hospital, police station or fire house.*



**DONOR ADVISED FUNDS**

*Donor advised funds let you have ongoing involvement in the use of your gift. You and/or your family can make recommendations for grants to specific charities each year.*

Anonymous Fund  
 Cruze-In At The Drive-In Fund\*  
 Peggy Dircksen Fund for the Arts  
 Family Fund of Agapé  
 Garrett Hospital Aid Foundation Fund  
 Sharon A. Kiefer Memorial Fund  
 O'Malley Charitable Fund  
 Donald B. and Kathleen D. Steininger Advised Fund\*  
 George O. Witwer Advised Fund

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

*You can help a worthy student pursue his or her educational dreams with a scholarship fund. You can help create the scholarship requirements and designate its award for students from a particular school or for a student pursuing a specific area of study.*

Auburn Business and Professional Women's Club  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival Automotive  
 Scholarship Endowment Fund  
 Wayne E. Boyd Scholarship Fund  
 Hilda Campbell Fund  
 Edward L. and Flossie M. Casselman Scholarship  
 Fund, L.D.S.  
 Bill Decker Scholarship Fund  
 DeKalb County Kendallville Publishing Scholarship  
 Fund  
 DeKalb County Master Gardeners Scholarship Fund  
 DeKalb Financial Credit Union Scholarship Fund  
 DeKalb Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Fund\*  
 Harry Fisk Fund  
 Mary Lois Murphy Grimm Scholarship Fund  
 Isaac Hague Fund  
 Julia Hague Fund  
 Barbara Herzer Scholarship Fund  
 Carol L. Hill Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Lynn Holsinger and Josephine G. Holsinger Fund  
 Robert Hughes and Marie Hughes Scholarship Fund  
 Pete Hundagen Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Derald D. Kruse "Student of Life" Scholarship Fund  
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 Warren G. Sunday Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Marvin and Phyllis Walker Agriculture Scholarship Fund  
 Memorial Fund for the Children of David and Ruth  
 Walters\*  
 Roger D. Weimer Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Robert D. and Virginia E. White Scholarship Fund  
 Berta M. Willennar Fund  
 Melanie A. Yarian Memorial Fund

**DESIGNATED FUNDS**

*You name a particular charity or charities that will benefit when you form a designated fund. Your fund provides regular grants that the organization(s) can count on forever.*

Ashley Volunteer Fire Department Fund  
 Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum  
 Endowment Fund  
 Auburn Parks Department Fund  
 Auburn Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund  
 Auburn Skate Park Fund  
 Year 2007 Janet C. Beaty Charitable Gift Annuity Fund  
 2006 Robert E. Beaty Charitable Remainder Annuity  
 Trust  
 Lucy W. Brennan Endowment Fund\*  
 Butler Carnegie Library Fund  
 Butler Community Day Care Center Fund  
 Marcellyn M. Conn Memorial Fund  
 DeKalb Association for Developmentally Disabled, Inc.  
 Fund  
 The DeKalb Central and Lakewood Park Junior  
 Achievement Fund  
 DeKalb County Council on Aging Endowment Fund  
 DeKalb County Outdoor Theater, Inc. Endowment Fund  
 DeKalb County Soil and Water Conservation Fund  
 DeKalb Leadership Development Fund  
 DeKalb's VOICE Endowment Fund  
 Charles Eckhart Endowment Fund  
 Eckhart Public Library Endowment Fund  
 Freedom Academy DeKalb County Endowment Fund  
 Garrett Junior Achievement Endowment Fund

Garrett Public Library Foundation Fund  
 Greater Garrett Area Community Tennis Association Fund  
 Matthew A. Harger Memorial Fund  
 H.O.P.E., Inc. Fund  
 International Monster Truck Museum and Hall of Fame, Inc. Fund\*  
 Junior Achievement Serving Eastside Endowment Fund  
 Lakewood Park Christian School Endowment Fund  
 Lilly Endowment Scholarship Promotional Fund  
 Northeastern Center Child and Adolescent Project Fund  
 Northeastern Center Community Mental Health Endowment Fund  
 St. Joseph River Parks, Inc. Fund  
 St. Martin's Healthcare, Inc. Endowment Fund  
 Shelter Ministries, Inc. Fund  
 United Way of DeKalb County Fund  
 YMCA Building Stronger, Healthier Lifestyles Fund  
 YMCA Charitable Gift Annuity - Ronald E. Ball  
 YMCA Charitable Gift Annuity - Ronald E. and Wilma J. Ball  
 YMCA of DeKalb County, Inc. Capital Campaign Fund  
 YMCA of DeKalb County, Inc. Endowment Fund  
 Youth For Christ Endowment Fund  
 YWCA DeKalb County Endowment Fund  
 Betty J. Zern Endowment Fund\*

#### FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

*With a field of interest fund, you can provide regular support to your favorite area of charitable interest without naming a specific charity. You choose the area you care about, and the community foundation awards grants from your fund to nonprofit organizations that address that field.*

Agricultural Education Fund for DeKalb County  
 Auburn Mausoleum Association Fund  
 Beka's Bread Brigade Fund  
 Childcare Provider Fund  
 DeKalb County Learning Link  
 DeKalb County Literacy Fund  
 DeKalb's VOICE  
 Friends of Animals Fund  
 Donna Martin-Boseker "Loa's Fund"  
 Quentin K. and Gladys F. Mavis Music Fund  
 McIntosh Arts and Community Collaborative Fund  
 Wyatt Memorial Endowment Fund

\* Fund established in 2010

Visit the community foundation's website to learn more about each fund. [www.DeKalbFoundation.org](http://www.DeKalbFoundation.org), click on *Ways to Give, Fund List*.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

*Your gift to the community foundation's administrative fund helps the foundation do all its good work: We gather contributions from donors to create permanent funds that will grow and give back to the community.*

DeKalb County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund  
 Operating Fund of DeKalb County Community Foundation

#### UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

*An unrestricted fund allows the community foundation's board of directors to respond to the current and future needs of the charitable organizations that serve DeKalb County residents. You can create your own named unrestricted fund or contribute to the community foundation's unrestricted funds. Income from unrestricted funds is returned to the community each and every year in the form of grants.*

Kenneth A. Boseker Memorial Fund\*  
 Community Grantmaking Fund  
 Great Idea Fund  
 Immediate Response Fund



Lyle and Sherry Holman were among the 50 people who attended the 2010 "**Farmers and Philanthropy**" breakfast. They heard a presentation on "*Cash, Carbon, and Coalitions - An Update on Agricultural Legislation.*"

**Selected Financial Information**  
**Summary of Statements of Activities for the Years Ended December 31**

<b>Support and Revenue</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Contributions and pledges	\$643,695	\$1,801,532
Administrative fee income	165,165	133,528
Investment income	294,960	236,651
Realized gains (losses) on investments	351,455	(651,124)
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	544,999	1,767,474
Other income	1,095	2,159
Loss on Disposal of Equipment	0	(390)
	<u>2,001,369</u>	<u>3,289,830</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Grants expense	438,958	803,934
Bank trustee fees	80,633	58,198
Administrative fees	165,165	133,528
Salaries and related expenses	193,446	201,341
Operating expenses	80,710	110,046
	<u>958,912</u>	<u>1,307,047</u>
(Increase) decrease in agency funds	<u>(128,055)</u>	<u>(179,097)</u>
<b>Increase in Net Assets</b>	<b>914,402</b>	<b>1,803,686</b>
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>9,529,790</u>	<u>7,726,104</u>
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<b><u>\$10,444,192</u></b>	<b><u>\$9,529,790</u></b>

**Summary of Statements of Financial Position for the Years Ended December 31**

<b>Assets</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Cash	\$672,123	\$828,647
Investments	11,200,065	9,927,734
Interest and dividends receivable	44,594	37,515
Prepaid Expenses	3,333	3,209
Accounts receivable	2,485	0
Pledges receivable	94,495	170,895
Office equipment less accum. depr.	51,555	62,534
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$12,068,650</u></b>	<b><u>\$11,030,534</u></b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$2,692	\$612
Grants payable	151,419	124,195
Accrued liabilities	8,422	8,714
Gift annuity reserves	52,851	86,204
Agency funds	1,409,074	1,281,019
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>1,624,458</u></b>	<b><u>1,500,744</u></b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted	231,833	55,797
Temporarily restricted	1,030,224	479,310
Permanently restricted	9,182,135	8,994,683
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b><u>10,444,192</u></b>	<b><u>9,529,790</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b><u>\$12,068,650</u></b>	<b><u>\$11,030,534</u></b>

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