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Community Foundation
Building our future together

NURTURING COLLABORATIVE GROWTH | 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

For as long as I can remember, my mom has reminisced about spending her childhood summers on the family farm in Iowa. She loved helping her Uncle John with the hogs, learning about tractor safety, gardening with her Aunt Mag, and taking in all that nature offers on a farm. The farmers in my family taught us lessons about putting in a hard day's work, using your resources, being resilient in tough times of drought or floods, and appreciating plentiful crops.

Harrison County, Indiana, has a rich history of farming, with many family farms still in operation and new generations of farmers working the land. If you live in Harrison County, you have undoubtedly been to many events in a barn,

whether a wedding, a family reunion, a dance, or even a funeral. Our heritage is rooted in agriculture, and just like a farmer tends to their crop, the Harrison County Community Foundation (HCCF) is nurturing collaborative growth in our county.

Throughout this report, you will learn how HCCF nurtures youth through sponsoring the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, providing the Jump Start Preschool Program, supporting Dual Credit for high school students, and awarding scholarships to graduating students to impact their future positively.

You will read about collaborative projects such as grant funding to purchase new radios and equipment for firefighters in partnership with Harrison County Government to upgrade the emergency communications system.

You will be able to visualize future growth and development as you read about HCCF grant funding for renovations and upgrades to multiple playgrounds around Harrison County, recognizing the need for safe places for kids to play.

In support of our agricultural history, HCCF helped fund the return of the Popcorn Festival to our community in 2022. After the old grandstands at the fairgrounds were deemed structurally unsafe, HCCF stepped up to provide grant funding to the Harrison County Agricultural Society for demolition costs to remove the old grandstands as they researched future grandstand options.

Most importantly, you will hear the story of our community's beloved Pete and Joan Schickel from Lanesville, who left a legacy of love by establishing endowments to provide for the future of Harrison County.

At the end of each harvest season, a farmer can look back proud of their hard work and labor, just like HCCF can take a moment to recall 2022 and all the ways HCCF nurtured collaborative growth in Harrison County.

Julie Moorman
President & CEO

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to inspire & assist everyone to experience philanthropy, producing positive & sustainable growth in Harrison County.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to grow Harrison County into the best community to live, work and raise a family.

OUR VALUES

We value generosity, integrity, sustainability, stewardship, innovation, collaboration, inclusion, and excellence.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION



TOWN PLANNING INITIATIVE AND BROADBAND EXPANSION

Progress continues with collaborative broadband expansion

Broadband access is an increasingly important factor in advancing the development of our community, by lowering business costs, improving productivity, attracting businesses, retaining highly skilled residents, and improving economic vitality.

In 2017, the HCCF Real Estate Supporting Organization (RESO) collaborated with Harrison County Government to provide a \$5 million subsidy to Mainstream Fiber Networks. This partnership resulted in 122 miles of fiber backbone throughout the county. This investment began a new chapter for our community for broadband internet access.

In 2022, to continue the expansion of broadband internet throughout Harrison County, HCCF partnered with the Chamber of Commerce and Ice Miller Consultants on a Broadband Readiness & Infrastructure Deployment Plan. The plan identifies areas of Harrison County unserved by broadband internet, identifies priority project areas based on population and return on investment, reports on potential funding sources for projects, and establishes minimum speed recommendations.

During the process of developing the plan, Harrison County was designated as an official Broadband Ready Community through Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch and the Indiana Broadband Office.

The Broadband Plan was presented to Harrison County Government in July 2022. The Broadband Plan serves as a map and resource for future strategies to continue to expand broadband internet throughout the county, including opportunities to leverage federal and state dollars to support broadband expansion.

HCCF recognizes the importance of access to the internet for our community and hopes to continue collaboration on initiatives for continued expansion.

Partnership with Town Planning Initiative moving forward

The Town Planning Initiative, funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc.'s GIFT VII (Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow) program and with additional funding by HCCF, continued in 2022. This multi-year initiative provides resources and support for the ten incorporated towns in Harrison County to create or update a Comprehensive Plan and a Pavement Asset Management Plan. With these completed plans, towns are better positioned to leverage outside funding for infrastructure projects.

**TOWN PLANNING
INITIATIVE**
HARRISON COUNTY





In 2022, the Town of Lanesville completed its comprehensive planning process and utilized the opportunity for fans at a high school basketball game to give input during the planning process. The Towns of New Middletown and Laconia were close to completing their planning process, with the final reviews and towns' adoption of their plans scheduled for early 2023.

Planning continued for the Towns of Corydon, Mauckport, New Middletown, and Palmyra in 2022. Palmyra gave residents an opportunity for public input at the annual Pal Wow Festival.

The Pavement Asset Management Plan includes a list of a town's roads, a rating of roads, a maintenance plan, and a proposed maintenance budget. Towns with an updated Pavement Asset Management Plan can be eligible to apply for Community Crossings Matching Grant Program through the Indiana Department of Transportation. Through this program, the Town of Corydon was awarded funds in the Fall of 2022 to conduct paving and road maintenance on several streets within the town limits.

Slated to begin their planning in 2023 are the Towns of Elizabeth, Milltown, and Crandall. Each town has a unique history and dreams for its future as a town. This planning process allows towns the opportunity to work with consultants Jill Saegesser (The Wheatley Group) and Amy Williams (Taylor Siefker Williams Design Group) during the Town Planning Initiative. The consultants created and managed a website, harrisoncountytownplanning.com, as a hub for information on the Town Planning Initiative. The hope is that the town plans could be the grassroots effort to be incorporated into a future county-wide Comprehensive Plan.

IMPROVING EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION



In a collaborative partnership, HCCF awarded Harrison County Government a \$465,200 grant to purchase portable radios and related equipment for the firefighters serving Harrison County. This grant was part of the conversion of the Harrison County Emergency Notification Network from an analog system to a digital system.

The county acquired its first system in the 1990s, which was in use up until 2022. The original system established a single signal tower that could transmit communications to the county's entire population. Over the last 30 years, the population of Harrison County had grown, and the old system was no longer a viable option for the citizens and first responders of Harrison County.

The grant funding to upgrade the system provided 1,283 pieces of radios and related equipment that services all nine fire departments in Harrison County. Those fire departments include Boone Township, Elizabeth, Harrison Township, Heth Township, Lanesville, Milltown, New Middletown, Palmyra, and Ramsey. The new radios increase the safety and security of the residents around the county with the use of more reliable and state-of-the-art technology.

Jon Saulman, Fire Chief of Harrison Township Fire Department, shared, "This radio project has been the largest single investment in public safety for Harrison County to date. The commitment from the Harrison County Community Foundation is instrumental to the overall success of the project. It is truly amazing to see everyone come together and make this happen!"

KEY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS:

In 2015, HCCF launched an incentive program to encourage the three Harrison County school corporations to take an active role in encouraging families to enroll in the 21st Century Scholars program. 21st Century Scholars is a state program designed to help ensure every Hoosier student can afford the opportunity provided by a college education. If a student meets income eligibility requirements and applies by June 30th of their eighth-grade year, they could be eligible for 100% free tuition for up to four years of college. Funds are awarded to the schools based on the percentage of eligible eighth-grade students who successfully enroll in the 21st Century Scholars program. In 2022, HCCF awarded \$38,303 cumulatively to all school corporations. Funds have been used for field trips, academic competitions, after prom, and other experiences that enhance the student experience.

DICTIONARY PROJECT:

Each year, all third-grade students, as well as each school library and third-grade classroom in Harrison County, are provided with a free dictionary. This initiative is part of HCCF's wider focus of assisting in the education of all ages. Just over 500 dictionaries were distributed in 2022.

DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY (DPIL):

DPIL encourages a love of reading by providing children with a free age-appropriate book in the mail each month up until their fifth birthday. HCCF began sponsoring this program for Harrison County children in 2008, and since then has distributed over 280,000 books. Nearly 1,500 participants received a book as part of DPIL in 2022, with over 540 new sign-ups.



FUNDRAISERS GROUP:

The Fundraisers Group began meeting in 2018 with the purpose of providing aid and support to any nonprofit agency staff who is tasked with fundraising. The group of about a dozen participants meet every other month for a brown bag lunch. They hear presentations on topics such as the grant application process, branding, social media, digital fundraising, Giving Tuesday, year-end campaigns, and creating an annual development plan.

JUMP START PRESCHOOL:

Jump Start is a program supporting affordable, high-quality preschool education for eligible families in Harrison County. Nine providers participated in the program in 2022, of which five had an average of 7.5 students over the year. HCCF provided \$44,146.73 in support for preschool services in 2022. Since its inception in 2014-2015, Jump Start has provided funding for 683 students through May 2022, and HCCF has funded \$3,188,688 for preschool services from inception through May 2022.



STEP AHEAD COUNCIL:

In 2022, 57 different representatives with 37 different agencies participated in Step Ahead throughout the year. Presenters at monthly meetings included: CHOICES Life Resource Center, Align Southern Indiana, Boys and Girls Clubs of Harrison-Crawford Counties, Selah House Outpatient Jeffersonville, Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana, Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana, Jump Start Preschool, Comfort House Child Advocacy Center, Community Action of Southern Indiana, Harrison County Community Services, and WaterStep.

YOUTH PHILANTHROPY COUNCIL (YPC):

YPC is an opportunity for teens to learn about philanthropy and nonprofits as well as make grant recommendations on YPC grants. A group of local high school students review submitted YPC grant applications, discuss the merit of each grant application, and come to a consensus on their grant recommendations. HCCF partners with Leadership Harrison County (LHC) for YPC to be a part of the Youth LHC program, which involves young leaders from all Harrison County high schools. In 2022, YPC awarded \$600 to Miles for Merry Miracles for a six-week gardening program at Morgan Elementary and Genesis House, \$1,250 to Lanesville Community School Corporation for Lanesville After Prom, and \$1,000 to Blue River All Stars for the Carnival for Cancer Event.

PLANTING THE SEEDS OF OPPORTUNITY: HCCF'S INVESTMENT IN DUAL CREDIT

Since the 2012-2013 academic year, Harrison County Community Foundation has been dedicated to providing equal access to dual credit opportunities for all students, regardless of socioeconomic status. The Foundation's support has allowed over 1,800 students from all four high schools in Harrison County to participate in dual credit courses, earning transferable credits that may be applied to any Indiana public university.

While local educators teach some dual credit courses, Ivy Tech Community College and Indiana University Southeast also offer courses in conjunction with the school corporations. The Foundation supports specific dual credit courses with \$100,000 per academic year in funding, which resulted in twenty-one additional courses being offered across all high schools in the 2021-2022 academic year.



Sean Woods, a student who benefited from the Dual Credit program, earned the Indiana College Core during his time at Corydon Central High School. He took courses, like Advanced Speech and Communications, which were provided by the local universities and supported by HCCF. "The dual credit classes that I had taken here have really helped because, one, obviously, I won't have to pay for them down the line when I'm actually in college, but two, because they showed me what type of workload I'll be expecting when I finally get to Hanover College." Woods intends to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

In the 2021-2022 academic year, HCCF supported over 150 students in receiving College Core credits, resulting in over 1,000 college credits earned and almost \$250,000 in tuition savings to the students and families. The benefits of this program are immeasurable, as students are prepared for college-level coursework and relieved of the financial burden associated with higher education. Some students even graduate early or earn both a bachelor's and master's degree in four years. For first-generation college students, this program provides an invaluable opportunity to earn a degree.

PLAYGROUND PROJECTS BRING FUN AROUND THE COUNTY



HCCF is proud to have contributed substantial grant funding towards several playground projects in 2022, benefiting children and families all over the county. This is part of HCCF's ongoing commitment to making Harrison County a great community to live, work, and raise a family.

One of these projects was the North Harrison Elementary School playground which included new playground equipment to replace the over 20-year-old previous equipment. HCCF provided a \$127,839 grant, and North Harrison Community School Corporation provided resources and support for the renovation. This playground serves not only the school, but also as a community park on evenings and weekends.

HCCF also awarded a \$1 million grant to Harrison County Parks Department for multiple playground projects at county parks. Part of this grant funding will be used to improve playgrounds at two separate Buffalo Trace Park sites in Palmyra and the playground

at Gresham Park in Lanesville. This large grant will also help fund the new Possibility Playground at Hayswood Park, an inclusive playground that will provide equal opportunity for significant play to all children, regardless of their abilities. HCCF acknowledges that large-scale projects like the Possibility Playground require multiple partners to come together to nurture collaborative growth including Harrison County Commissioners, Council, Parks Department, Prosecutor's Office, and other partners.

The Foundation has a strong history of providing support for playgrounds since its inception. HCCF has funded the following playgrounds in the past: Lanesville Elementary School, Corydon Intermediate School, St. John's Lutheran School, YMCA of Harrison County, Lincoln Hills Development Corporation Village of Corydon Apartments, Trinity Assembly of God, and Heth Washington Elementary School. HCCF is proud to continue this legacy of offering excellent playgrounds for the children of Harrison County.

2022 GRANT AWARDS

Total Grants Awarded: \$2,036,052

Align Southern Indiana \$20,000

- Align Southern Indiana Support

Blue River Services, Inc. \$200,000

- To construct eight units (4 duplexes) of affordable housing for Autumn Ridge addition

Harrison County Agricultural Society \$105,450

- Demolition of Grandstands

Harrison County Board of Commissioners \$465,200

- Purchase 1,283 pieces of radios and equipment required for a new updated digital emergency communication system

Harrison County Parks Department \$1,000,000

- Support for Hayswood Park's Possibility Playground and upgrades to three other playgrounds

Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana \$6,000

- Financial literacy program for Harrison County students

Main Street Corydon Ind Inc. \$6,500

- Provide support for the 2022 Harrison County Popcorn Festival

North Harrison Community School Corporation \$127,839

- North Harrison Elementary Playground Remodel

Repair Affair \$3,000

- Annual Event

South Harrison Community Development Corporation \$8,000

- To restock their food pantry



South Harrison Community School Corporation \$94,063

- To equip the Health Sciences Lab with up-to-date equipment and technology for the training and certification of South Harrison Community School Corporation students

INDIANA ARTS COMMISSION (IAC) MATCHING GRANT AWARDS - \$16,000

- \$4,000 to Hayswood Theatre Group Inc. to provide an IAC grant match for the 2022-2023 season
- \$4,000 to Lanesville Community School Corporation to provide an IAC grant match for expanding art experiences for students K-12

- \$4,000 to the Historical Society of Harrison County Inc. to provide an IAC grant match for "Beauty of Blue River" presentations, publications, and programming
- \$4,000 to North Harrison Band Boosters Inc. to provide an IAC grant match for Winter Guard and Percussion expenses

AGENCY AND DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUNDS

NEW FUNDS ARE INDICATED IN BOLD

Endowments provide long-term financial support for an organization or cause that ignites one's passion. An endowment begins with a gift placed in a set-aside fund held by the Foundation. The original and subsequent gifts are invested to generate additional, ongoing support for the fund's chosen purpose. One meaningful way to honor the memory of a loved one is to establish an endowment fund in their name.

Betty R. Goldman Memorial Relay For Life Fund
Bicentennial Park Fund
Blue River Services Fund
C. J. Smith Memorial Endowment Fund
Cedar Glade Fund
CFSI Harrison County Youth Philanthropy Fund
Charles Eckart Family Charitable
Donor Advised Fund
Charles L. Reising, Sr. Land Conservation Fund
Comfort House Fund
Corydon Capital Preservation Alliance Fund
Corydon Central Junior High School Capitalizing
Designs Quilt Fund
Corydon Central Jr./Sr. High School Library Fund
Corydon Elementary School Library Fund
Corydon Elementary School PTO Fund
Corydon Intermediate School Library Fund
Corydon Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund
Corydon Skatemark Fund
Corydon United Methodist Church Board
of Trustees Fund
Corydon United Methodist Fund
Dare to Care Fund
David R. Blank Memorial Fund
Donald and Hilda Thieneman Family Fund
Eckart Family Charitable Fund
Effie Kuhlman Charitable Trust Fund
Epiphany Lutheran Church Fund
Evelyn Crecelius Hospital Fund
Ewbank Family Fund
Family Health Center of Harrison County Fund
Frank O'Bannon Memorial Preservation Fund
Frederick Porter Griffin Fund for Genealogy
and History of Harrison County
Furthering Youth, Inc. Fund

Gary and Jean Geswein FFA Fund
George L. Hess Family Harrison County
Public Library Fund
Harrison County 4-H Endowment Fund
Harrison County Arts, Inc. Fund
Harrison County Community Fund
Harrison County Community Services Fund
Harrison County Farm Bureau, Inc. Fund
Harrison County Hospital Foundation General Fund
Harrison County Junior Achievement Fund
Harrison County Lifelong Learning Fund
Harrison County Parks and Recreation Fund
Harrison County Public Library Fund
Harrison County Renaissance Fund
Hayswood Theatre Fund
Hazel A., Kassie, and Dennis Reasor Music Fund
HCCF Professional Development Fund
Helen and Russell Petty Media Center Fund
Heth-Washington Elementary School Library Fund
Hoosier Hills PACT Fund
Hosparus of Harrison County Fund
Indian Creek Greenway Development Fund
Indian Creek Woods Fund
Indiana University Southeast Nursing Lab Fund
Jason Wallot Memorial Fund
Jennifer's Journey Continues Donor Advised Fund
Joe Rhoads Senior Citizens Center Fund
Kerri Suzanne Windell Fund
Lanesville Community School Corporation
Athletic Fund
Lanesville Elementary School Library Fund
Lanesville Heritage Weekend Fund
Lanesville Jr./Sr. High School Library Fund
Lanesville Youth League Fund
Leadership Harrison County Class of 2019
Adventure Walk Fund

Leadership Harrison County Class of 2020
Baby Box Fund
Leadership Harrison County Fund
Leora Brown School Fund
Lynn and Glenn Thienel Musical Arts Fund
Marilyn M. Rhodes Memorial Fund
Mauckport Cemeteries Fund
Memorial Cemetery of Laconia Fund
Morgan Elementary School Library Fund
Nancy A. Keller Genealogy Library Fund
New Middletown Elementary School
Library Fund
New Middletown Memorial Park Fund
Norbert and Carolyn Walther Endowment Fund
Norma Pindell Fund
North Harrison Elementary School Library Fund
North Harrison High School Library Fund
North Harrison Middle School Library Fund
Norton Children's Hospital Fund
Oak Grove Cemetery Fund
Otterbein Cemetery Fund
Pastor Deacon Discretionary Fund
Paul Royse Memorial Fund
Personal Counseling Services, Inc. Fund
Peter J. and Joan T. Schickel Lanesville
Community School Maintenance Fund
Regina C. Cammack Memorial Education Fund
Robert and Teresa Schickel Lanesville FFA Fund
Robert H. and Joan H. Bush Memorial Fund
Rotary Club of Corydon Indiana Fund
Russell and Cecilia Bachman Family Fund
Saint John's Lutheran Church Fund
Saint John's Lutheran Church Projects Fund
Saint John's Lutheran School Fund
Saint John's Lutheran School Library Fund
Saint Joseph Catholic School Fund

Saint Joseph Catholic School Library Fund
Saint Mary's Catholic Church Maintenance Fund

Saint Michael Catholic Church

Technology Fund

Saint Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church Fund
Sanders Financial Markets Lab Support Fund
Sonny Hardin Memorial Endowment Fund
South Central Elementary School Library Fund
South Central Jr./Sr. High School Library Fund
Sycamore Land Trust Conservation and Environmental Education Fund
The Applegate Fund
The de Paul School Endowment Fund
The Fuller Center for Housing of Harrison County, Indiana, Inc. Fund
The Nature Conservancy - Blue River Project Fund
Town of Corydon Cedar Hill Cemetery Fund
Town of Corydon Fund
Town of Elizabeth Fund
Town of Elizabeth - Rose Hill Cemetery Fund
Town of Laconia Fund
V. M. Albin Family Charitable Fund
Veterans of Harrison County Fund
Virgil A. Jawtak Farmland Preservation Fund
WHAS Crusade for Children Fund
Wilfred J., Velva J. and Dennis J. Blank Fund
YMCA of Harrison County Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

NEW FUNDS ARE INDICATED IN BOLD

Access to Recreation Fund
Animal Protection Fund
Arts Fund
Charles L. Shedd Scholarship Fund
Classical and Fine Arts Fund of Harrison County
Early Readers Fund
Environmental Fund
Health and Safety Fund
Historical Preservation Fund
Joan Burton Cat Fund
Keller Family Adult Vocational Fund
Kenton and Phyllis Turner Children's Fund
Many Voices - One Community Fund
Recreation Fund

BUILDER'S FUNDS

Builder's Funds provide money that is not restricted to a particular use but rather allows the Foundation to direct it to the most pressing community needs. Funds are used to address needs that exist now, but equally important, Builder's Funds provide the means to meet the needs of the future.

Ashwood Manor Builder's Fund	Larry Bennett Memorial Kiwanis of
Beech Tree Builder's Fund	Historic Harrison County
Bennett and Bennett Insurance	Builder's Fund
Builder's Fund	Margaret Ewbank Builder's Fund
Bill and Deb Thomas Family	Mark and Kathy Shireman
Builder's Fund	Builder's Fund
Bruce and Joan Burton Builder's Fund	Neal and Cheryl L. Fisher Family
Bush Enterprises Inc. Builder's Fund	Builder's Fund
Chad and Abby Coffman Family	Pat and Cheryl Book Builder's Fund
Builder's Fund	Paul and Judy Beckort Builder's Fund
Chamber of Commerce of Harrison	Paxton A. Grigsby Builder's Fund
County Builder's Fund	Pendleton Family Builder's Fund
Dr. Lisa and Jeff Clunie Builder's Fund	Pete and Lorine Martin Family
First Harrison Bank Builder's Fund	Builder's Fund
Gary and Jean Geswein Builder's Fund	Peter J. and Joan T. Schickel Family
Harry R. and Barbara K. Middleton	Builder's Fund
Family Builder's Fund	Phyllis and Leland Krush Family
Homer, Mary Ann, and Russ Quick	Builder's Fund
Family Builder's Fund	Phyllis Rhodes Builder's Fund
Jacobi Sales Builder's Fund	Ray Churchill Family Builder's Fund
James and Daniel Shireman	Robert L. and Teresa A. Schickel
Builder's Fund	Builder's Fund
Jeff and Veronica Shireman	Rodefer Moss & Co. Builder's Fund
Family Builder's Fund	SEI Investments Builder's Fund
Jeremy and Emily Kirkham	Sharon Uhl Family Builder's Fund
Family Builder's Fund	Stephen and Jeannie Bodney
Joe and Carol Hoehn Builder's Fund	Builder's Fund
Joe and Cindy Shireman Builder's Fund	Steven A. Gilliland Builder's Fund
Joe Bruska Memorial Builder's Fund	Sycamore Spring Builder's Fund
Jon and Soni O'Bannon Family	Tom and Phyllis Tucker Builder's Fund
Builder's Fund	Uhl Truck Sales Builder's Fund
Julie and Jim Moorman Builder's Fund	Ulrich and Vidra Attorneys
Lanesville Heritage Weekend	Builder's Fund
Builder's Fund	William D. and Grace E. Rosenbarger
Larry and Leslie Robertson	Builder's Fund
Builder's Fund	

PASSION FOR AGRICULTURE SHAPES FUTURE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT



Erin Barry has always been passionate about an active lifestyle, and her accomplishments prove it. As a graduating senior in May 2022, she was awarded HCCF scholarships for her outstanding academic and extracurricular achievements, including the Carl and Wilma Ott Family Scholarship and the Founder's Vocational Scholarship. Erin was homeschooled alongside her three siblings and spent much of her youth years as a Future Farmers of America (FFA) member, three of which she served as an officer. During this time, she participated in numerous competitions at the district and state levels, winning several first-place awards and the

Dekalb Award. As an FFA student, Erin learned the value of making a positive difference in the lives of others, which undoubtedly played a role in her career choice. In addition to her FFA involvement, Erin also played soccer, volunteered at various youth camps, and joined the local Master Gardeners to plant flowers around the downtown Corydon square. She was an honor roll student, a Prosser Pride student, a National Technical Honors Society member, a National Honors Society member, and received a Gold designation on the WorkKeys certification.

Erin studied Criminal Justice at Prosser Career Education Center during high school. While at Prosser, her interest in law enforcement was piqued. Currently, Erin is studying Law Enforcement and Homeland Security at Vincennes University and plans to complete her Associate's degree in Law Enforcement before finishing a Bachelor's degree in Homeland Security. She has continued her success, maintaining a 4.0 GPA in college thus far and being named to the Dean's List. She's looking forward to applying to the Indiana State Police after college and hopes to work her way into their investigation unit, with the possibility of eventually becoming a federal investigator.

Erin's parents played a crucial role in her success. "Academically, my parents pushed me extremely hard to do well in advanced schooling from the time I was little, all the way through high school," Erin recalled. "They always had high standards for me and my siblings because they knew we were capable of doing great things."

Receiving HCCF scholarships has positively impacted Erin's life and future plans, as she is paying for college by herself. Without the stress of affording college, she has been able to focus on her studies, which will make her application more competitive when she applies to the Indiana State Police. Erin was thankful to the generosity of others: "To the donors who made these scholarships possible... Because of you, I have been able to receive a post-secondary education. Thank you for everything you have done for me, and students like me!"

Banet Receives 2022 Lilly Scholarship

Isabelle Banet of North Harrison High School was the 2022 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient for Harrison County. Each Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship provides for full tuition, required fees, and a special allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books/equipment for four years of undergraduate study at any eligible Indiana public or private nonprofit college or university.



Class of 2022 High School Scholarships by the Numbers



185

**Scholarships
Awarded**



\$592,299

**Total in
Scholarships
Awarded**



86

**Unduplicated
Recipients**

**Awards for the high school graduating Class of 2022
ranged from \$150 to \$20,000**

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Abby Sutherland Memorial Scholarship Fund	Corydon Central Class of '66 Scholarship Fund	Harrison-Crawford BAR Association Scholarship Fund	Laconia Lions Club Scholarship Fund	PNC Advisors Scholarship Fund
Adult Health Field Scholarship Fund	Corydon Central High School Class of 1959 Scholarship Fund	Helen J. Cunningham Community Service Scholarship Fund	Lanesville FFA Chapter Scholarship Fund	R. William Baker Scholarship Fund
Alex Simmons Memorial Scholarship Fund	Corydon Central High School Scholarship Fund	Herbert and Marilyn Gettelfinger Agricultural Scholarship Fund	Lanesville Heritage Weekend Scholarship Fund	Ralph D. Best Memorial Scholarship Fund
Alphonse A. and Dolores A. Schmelz Memorial Scholarship Fund	Corydon Lions Club Dan Hardsaw Memorial Scholarship Fund	Homer and Mary Ann Quick Scholarship Fund	Lanesville High School Scholarship Fund	Regions Bank Ivy Tech Scholarship Fund
Arthur and Lois Berlin Memorial Scholarship Fund	Crandall Masonic Lodge 591 Corydon Central Scholarship Fund	Howard H. Haub Scholarship Fund	Lanesville Jaycees Kenneth Lopp Memorial Scholarship Fund	Robert and Kathy Franks Skinner Scholarship Fund
Bellarmine University Accel Program Scholarship Fund	Crandall Masonic Lodge 591 Josh Beanblossom Memorial Scholarship Fund	Indiana University Southeast Harrison County Education Scholarship Fund	Larry A. Gettelfinger Memorial Scholarship Fund	Robert H. Weber Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bellarmine University - Harrison County Scholarship Fund	Crandall Masonic Lodge 591 North Harrison Scholarship Fund	Indiana University Southeast Harrison County Hospital Foundation Scholarship Fund #1	Leora Elizabeth Eisenmenger Melton Memorial Scholarship Fund	Robin Monroe Thieneman Wolfe Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bernice T. Richardson Scholarship Fund	Crandall Masonic Lodge 591 Vocational Scholarship Fund	Indiana University Southeast Harrison County Hospital Foundation Scholarship Fund #2	Lions Club of Elizabeth, Indiana Fund	Sandra Albin LaDuke Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bill Dougherty Family Scholarship Fund	David Minter Memorial Scholarship Fund	Ivy Tech-Prosper School of Technology Scholarship Fund	Lucy Hornbeck Bless The Children Fund	Shireman Family Scholarship Fund
Blaine and Geneva Wiseman Family Scholarship Fund	Donald and Fredrica Dones Scholarship Fund	Jack and Evelyn Baker Scholarship Fund	Madge Ashton Memorial Scholarship Fund	Shireman Family Scholarship Fund
Bruce and Joan Burton Dreamers Tuition Assistance Fund	Doug Ferguson Memorial Scholarship Fund	Jack and Kenneth Miles Golf Scholarship Fund	Matthew D. Faith Memorial Scholarship Fund	Shireman Family Scholarship Fund
Bud and Betty Bennett Family Scholarship Fund	Dr. Ken Oppel Memorial Scholarship Fund	Janice Uhl Taylor Scholarship Fund	Michael A. Bennett "Cool Guy" Media Scholarship Fund	Shireman Family Scholarship Fund
Canaan Timberlake Electrical Apprenticeship Scholarship Fund	Dr. Leonard Waite Memorial Scholarship Fund	Jefferson Masonic Lodge 104 William E. Falk Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund	Miles' Fund	Shireman Family Scholarship Fund
Carl and Peggy Byerly 4-H/FFA Scholarship Fund	Earl Saulman Memorial Scholarship Fund	Jessie L. and Arlie L. Fogal Scholarship Fund	New Salisbury Community Health Services Scholarship Fund	Shireman Family Scholarship Fund
Carl and Wilma Ott Family Scholarship Fund	Eleanor and Vallas Albin Scholarship Fund	Joe E. Lieber Memorial Scholarship Fund	North Central Class of 1961 Scholarship Fund	Shireman Family Scholarship Fund
Carl H. and Mary C. Osbourn Wolford '59 Spalding Education Scholarship Fund	First Harrison Bank Ivy Tech Scholarship Fund	Jonathan Delaney Dickerson Memorial Scholarship Fund	North Harrison FFA Scholarship Fund	Shireman Family Scholarship Fund
Carl Uessler Memorial Fund	Gary Haub Memorial Scholarship Fund	Josh Long Memorial Scholarship Fund	North Harrison Football Team PEP Scholarship Fund	Shireman Family Scholarship Fund
Chamber of Commerce of Harrison County Education Fund	Harrison County Agricultural Memorial Scholarship Fund	Juan J. and Rudee Rodriguez Teacher Travel Fund	North Harrison Girls Basketball Scholarship Fund	Shireman Family Scholarship Fund
Charles A. Kaake Scholarship Fund	Harrison County Farm Bureau, Inc. Agricultural Career Scholarship Fund	Judy Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund	North Harrison High School Scholarship Fund	Shireman Family Scholarship Fund
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Clyde E. Marrillia Memorial Scholarship Fund			Phil Pace Memorial Scholarship Fund	Shireman Family Scholarship Fund
Coffman Family Forestry Scholarship in Memory of Randy R. Coffman, son of Charles H. Coffman Fund				Shireman Family Scholarship Fund

HCCF'S TRACE SOCIETY

Trace used as a noun means a mark or indication of something from the past. As a verb trace means to find or discover. Buffalo Trace was the name given to a vital trail traveled by buffalo, Native Americans, explorers and settlers. That trace, built upon for generations, is still a relevant thoroughfare today as it runs along or near Indiana State Highway 150.

Because of the impact a trace – or the act of tracing can have - the Harrison County Community Foundation (HCCF) chose to name its honor or legacy group the Trace Society. The Trace Society recognizes those who leave a lasting gift through their will, trust, insurance or other arrangement.

Members experience fulfillment by leaving gifts that support causes that are important to them. Those gifts, like the generations that built and used Buffalo Trace, will build to leave a lasting legacy.

Members of the Trace Society may choose to designate their gift for a specific purpose or endowment fund, a particular field of interest, or leave it unrestricted so that the HCCF Board of Directors may apply it to the area of greatest need.

Trace Society Members:

***DECEASED**

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Jack & Evelyn Baker*
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Anna Curts
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Sam Hays*
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FARMING FOR GOOD: HOW THE SCHICKELS CULTIVATED CHANGE IN HARRISON COUNTY

“The doer is the one who gets things done. [They] are an active, energetic person. [They] are always busy, yet not too busy to serve [their] church or community.”

Few words better describe the extraordinary lives of Pete and Joan Schickel than those printed above. Joan penned this quote as part of a winning speech she presented before 2,500 Farm Bureau members at the Indiana Farm Bureau Women’s Conference in March 1968. Twenty years earlier, and a year into their marriage, the Schickels attended a leadership training also hosted by Indiana Farm Bureau. The training changed their lives and set them on a



course of serving others. For the rest of their lives, both embodied that program's charge to be engaged in their community and make it a better place.

Over the years, Pete and Joan demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the betterment of Harrison County and, in particular, Lanesville. They were deeply involved in the work of the organizations and communities they were passionate about, volunteering their time and expertise to help each achieve their missions.

The couple owned and operated Schickel Egg Farm for 42 years and enjoyed 74 years of marriage together, but they were never too busy to serve their church and community. Pete served as a County Councilman for thirty years and was a founding board member of the Harrison County Hospital Foundation. He also received the Sagamore of the Wabash Award from Governor Holcomb in 2017. Joan served on the Harrison County School Reorganization Committee and was an inaugural member of what became the Lanesville School Board. She was also a founding member of both the Lanesville Lions Club and Franklin Township Athletic Club. Both were founding members of the Lanesville Heritage Weekend Committee, faithful members of Saint Mary's Catholic Church, and avid supporters of Lanesville Community Schools athletics.

Given their long legacy of making a difference, when the Harrison County Community Foundation (HCCF) was founded in 1996, it became natural for them to get involved. Pete was a founding board member of HCCF, and both served our mission to inspire and assist everyone in experiencing philanthropy, producing positive and sustainable growth in Harrison County. Their significant contributions to the Foundation have allowed various causes they were passionate about to expand and sustain for generations to come. Over the years, they established endowment funds with HCCF, including the Saint

Mary's Catholic Church Maintenance Fund, Lanesville Community School Maintenance Fund, Lanesville Community School Athletic Fund, Peter J. and Joan T. Schickel Scholarship Fund, Lanesville Youth League Fund, and Peter J. and Joan T. Schickel Family Builder's Fund. To date, no single person or couple has established more endowment funds with HCCF than Pete and Joan Schickel. Their dedication and care are truly inspiring, and their generosity has touched and will continue to touch so many lives.

"What a man does for himself, dies with him, but what a man does for his community, lives long after he is gone!" - Teddy Roosevelt [Quote Displayed at 70th Wedding Anniversary]

Joan passed away in December 2020, and Pete passed away nearly two years to the date in December 2022. Their legacy certainly lives on through their five children and thirty-six grandchildren, and multiple great-grandchildren. It also lives on through the endowment funds they established through the Harrison County Community Foundation. The endowment funds they started will forever support the higher education of countless Lanesville High School graduates, the development of youth through team sports, the faith community they held so dearly, and countless other causes. Today, Harrison County is a better place because of the incredible contributions made by both of these servant leaders. We hope to build upon their legacy and inspire others to strive towards the same level of dedication and generosity they have shown us.



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	2022	1996 - 2022	Match 2022	Match 1996 - 2022
HCCF Public Donations	\$483,002	\$19,506,757	\$289,368	\$10,210,144
Caesars Southern Indiana Casino Donations	\$7,297,842	\$210,936,869	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$7,780,844	\$230,443,626	\$289,368	\$10,210,144

FINANCIAL POSITION

For the year ending December 31, 2022

	FOUNDATION	SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION	REAL ESTATE SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION	2022 CONSOLIDATED
ASSETS				
Cash	237,440	1,094,262	63,904	1,395,606
Investments, at fair market value	35,353,627	212,414,946	0	247,768,573
Related Party Receivable	0	7,582,607	0	7,582,607
PRI Receivable	0	1,736,778	0	1,736,778
Property and equipment, net	62,479	0	7,562,101	7,624,580
TOTAL ASSETS	35,653,546	222,828,593	7,626,005	266,108,144
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	25,884	0	0	25,884
Related Party Payable	0	0	7,582,607	7,582,607
Note Payable	0	5,203,765	0	5,203,765
Promise to Give	0	0	1,970,255	1,970,255
Custodial Funds	2,738,363	143,292,368	0	146,030,731
Charitable Gift Annuity Payable	675,722	0	0	675,722
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,439,969	148,496,133	9,552,862	161,488,964
TOTAL NET ASSETS	32,213,577	74,332,460	(1,926,857)	104,619,180
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES				
Beginning Unrestricted Net Assets	36,920,651	86,114,266	(1,934,066)	121,100,851
REVENUE				
Contributions	516,277	1,824,441	0	2,340,718
Related Party Contributions	540,000	(540,000)	0	0
Service Agreement Income	1,165,370	0	241,700	1,407,070
Investment return, net	(4,856,564)	(10,361,714)	63,949	(15,154,329)
Interest and other income	1,162	19,342	22,746	43,250
TOTAL REVENUE	(2,633,755)	(9,057,931)	328,395	(11,363,291)
EXPENSES				
Programs/Grants	1,390,937	2,715,818	321,186	4,427,941
Management & General	453,823	8,030	0	461,853
Fundraising Development	228,559	27	0	228,586
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,073,319	2,723,875	321,186	5,118,380
Excess of revenue over expense	(4,707,074)	(11,781,806)	7,209	(16,481,671)
ENDING UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	32,213,577	74,332,460	(1,926,857)	104,619,180

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