

Harrison County Community Foundation

Community Foundation of Southern Indiana Harrison County Youth Philanthropy Fund

The Community Foundation of Southern Indiana Harrison County Youth Philanthropy Fund is held at the Harrison County Community Foundation to help support the activities of the Harrison County Youth Philanthropy Council. The fund was created in 2004 with an Angel Grant from the Moore Foundation of Indianapolis among other community donations.

The Community Foundation of Southern Indiana (CFSI) was created in 1991 with community donations and a matching gift from the Lilly Endowment of Indianapolis. CFSI serves Clark, Floyd and Harrison Counties in Indiana.

The Community Foundation of Southern Indiana will help create great communities through:

- Building a permanent source of charitable funds
- Connecting donors with community needs
- Supporting and recognizing good works
- Providing leadership on key community issues

In early 2001, the Harrison County Youth Philanthropy Council was created with a gift from the Paul W. Ogle Foundation, Inc. The youth philanthropy project is designed to teach youth about giving in meaningful ways, to encourage them to give and serve in their communities and to make philanthropy a "habit of the heart" for future generations.

The goals of the Youth Philanthropy project are:

- To help young people understand and experience philanthropy.
- To encourage and support meaningful youth-initiated service to the community.
- To involve youth and adults in partnership in community philanthropy.
- To train youth and adult leaders in the process and value of giving and serving.
- To help young people develop the skills to evaluate projects worth of investment.
- To help young people be good stewards of funds by acquiring evaluative skills.
- To grow the endowment for the future.

It is with great pride that the Harrison County Community Foundation can assist with and participate in this project along with the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana.



Harrison County Youth Philanthropy Council members chat with enthusiasm after an awards ceremony



A Harrison County Youth Philanthropy Council member presents a grant at the Corydon Rotary Club lunch

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