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A newsletter from the Perry County Community Foundation

Celebrating Mother's Day!

Your arms were always open when I needed a hug. Your heart understood when I needed a friend. Your gentle eyes were stern when I needed a lesson.

Your strength and love has guided me and gave me wings to fly.

-Sarah Malin

Gifts totaling more than \$2,025 were made to the Perry County Women for Women Fund for Mother's Day. Several of these gifts were made in honor or in memory of some very special ladies.



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Our Mission

To work with our community to encourage the giving of time, talent and treasure; to provide grants and scholarships; and to collaborate on projects to make Perry County a better place to live.

In Honor of:

Mary Lou Aldridge
Rose Reed
Evelyn Adams
Agnes Lyons
Vicki Freeman
Willa D. Ramsbottom
Mary Rudolph
Mary K Cardinal
Audrey Upmeyer
Mary Stearns
Gertrude Malone

Beth Bruggeman
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Patsy Zellers
Mary Rutherford
Iva Aders
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Helen Bower
Judy Roberson
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Sharon Keilman
Betty Fruehwald
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Faye Seibert
Muriel Pekinpaugh
Opal Dixon
Julie Quesenbery
Jamie Guillame
Millie Bryant
Dot Ress

In Memory of:

Donora Boerste
Mary Fenn
Velma Kleemen
Ruth King
Ruth Taylor
Naomi Gentry
Blanch McCart
Louise Kramer Fueger
Lucile Schergens

Rose Ubelhor
Lucille Rhodes
Mary Margaret Goffinet
Lillian Dauby
Nadene Kessler
Pauline Kress
Laura Schipp
Peg Kellems

Golda Aders
Ruth Taylor
Betty Land
Becky J. Goble
Anna Mae Seibert
Judy Roberts
Hazel Oberhausen
Evaline Schergens

Meet Our New Intern...

I am very excited to be interning with the Perry County Community Foundation this year. Being born and raised here in Tell City, I have always felt a deep connection to my hometown and my community. When I learned of this internship opportunity I jumped at the chance to apply! Perry County has given me so much over the years that I am very excited to be in a position to give something back.

Graduating from Tell City High School in 2008 was a bittersweet time in my adolescence. I was excited to be moving forward with my educational career but I knew that I was going to miss the teachers, coaches, friends, and family that I would be leaving behind when I moved to Bloomington to attend Indiana University in the fall.

My years in the Tell City school system were filled with good memories of my extracurricular activities, both academic and athletic. I played tennis, swam, and ran track and cross country during my four years at Tell City High School. More than any of my other activities, participating in athletics taught me hard work and self-discipline. I also stayed very active in organizations such as We the Youth of Perry County, National Honor Society, Renaissance Leadership, Key Club, Spanish Club, Pep Club, SADD, and my academic bowl teams.

I have made every effort to stay just as involved during my time in the Bloomington community. Since my freshman year I have remained active in the Indiana University Student Foundation, the Indiana University Student Alumni Association, the Hutton Honors College, the Honors Student Organization, Diversity in Action, Out@Kelley, and many others. Being so involved here in Perry County prepared me for the demands of collegiate life, both academically and philanthropically.

I have just completed my junior year at IU double-majoring in English and Political Science with plans to attend law school in the fall of 2012. I feel very honored to be the new intern for the Perry County Community Foundation and I understand that I have some pretty big shoes to fill as the previous intern Laura Rudolph did such an outstanding job! I would like to thank the foundation for giving me this momentous opportunity to gain real world experience while giving back to the community that has already given me so much. I look forward to working with the foundation board and citizens of our county helping Perry County become the best it can be.

Thanks again,

Jason Sprinkle

This internship is intended to provide real-life work experience for a student wishing to advance their educational and personal development. It is funded by a Lilly Endowment Inc. grant and is offered as part of the Community Foundation Internships (CFI) program, which will be administered through the GIFT (Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow) program at the Indiana Grantmakers Alliance. Lilly Endowment's goal is to build healthy community foundations and provide high-quality internship opportunities in Indiana. 🏠



Laura Says Goodbye

The Perry County Community Foundation's very first intern looks back on her experience and reflects upon what she has learned.

It is hard to believe that my time interning at the Perry County Community Foundation has come to an end. The past nine months have flown by. Looking back on my time at the Foundation I feel very blessed to have been given the opportunity to intern here.

I have met some of the nicest, most caring people in this county. I always knew Perry County had great individuals living here but wow, these people go above and beyond what is expected of them to make Perry County the best it can be.

I have been here to witness some very excited things, such as moving into our newly remodeled office, our very first "Do Something Good for Someone Else Day" in Perry County, and the very first Trivia Night.

"Do Something Good for Someone Else Day" was a pretty exciting time. It was nice to see the community get excited about "paying it forward". I was really impressed with the feedback we got from different people in the community.

Trivia Night was also an exciting part of my internship. Assisting in planning this event was probably my biggest task as the intern here. It turned out to be a huge success and everyone seemed to have a great time. Playing a role in planning these events was a great learning experience for me and I hope they are both events that will continue annually at the Foundation for years to come.

I have learned so much during my time here and seen firsthand the hard work it takes to make a Community Foundation successful. Sally along with the Board work very hard to make sure our Foundation is working up to its full potential.

This has defiantly been an experience I would not trade for anything, I have learned so much during my time with the Foundation. I would like to thank Sally and the Board for giving me this opportunity and also welcoming me from the very beginning. The Perry County Community Foundation will always be important to me and I hope that I can contribute to the Foundation for years to come. 🏠



Community Scholarship Awards – \$11,640



Robert E. Boyles
Jessalyn Sommer



Loren and Bernice
Lanman and Arnold
Mulzer Memorial
*Donald Fulkerson
JR.*



Perry County 4-H
Kaitlyn Poehlein



Branchville
Correctional Facility
Memorial
Rachel Purviance



J. Matthew Moore
Memorial
Spencer Herzog



Perry County FOP
Brian Lawalin



Buehler Foods
Sara Drake



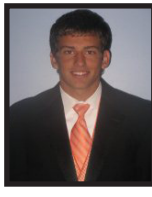
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Williams Memorial
Josh Troutman



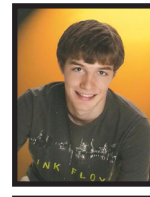
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Music Scholarship and
Gene and Christina
Schwindel Scholarship
Samantha Noble



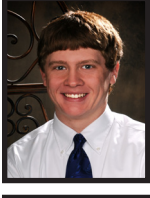
Earl and Hazel Etienne
Eric Scheiber



Arnold Mulzer
Memorial
Neal Schwartz



John Marian Walker
Kenneth Suttle



Cecil and Olive Foster
Andrew Harpenau



Sam K. Oberhausen
Memorial
Alexis Braun



Mildred Wempe
Memorial 1
Crystal Peter



Home Mutual
Academic
Achievement
William Birkhead



Old National Bank
Kristen Truelove



Mildred Wempe
Memorial 2 and Gene
and Christina Schwindel
Scholarship
Sara Brown



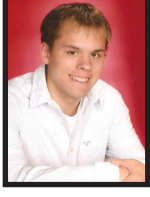
Zachary Kleemann
Memorial, Robert Ress
and Sam Reed
Taylor LaGrange



Charles S. (Blackie)
and Rose H. Paulin
Lindsey Hann



Wendell Werner and
Loretta Werner
Erika Hauenstein



Loren and Bernice
Lanman
James Clayton



Charles S. (Blackie)
and Rose H. Paulin
Michael Richmer



York Family
Kelcie Davis



Loren and Bernice
Lanman
Rebecca Dixon



Stacey Peak
Memorial
Josalyn Ress

Lilly Endowment Community

Scholarship Award

Ariel Etienne will receive full-tuition to the Indiana college of her choice.

Pat Crawford, board president of the Perry County Community Foundation, has announced this year's recipient of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. Ariel Etienne has been selected to receive the full-tuition, four-year scholarship to the Indiana college of her choice, as well as an \$800 stipend for required books and equipment.




Ariel Etienne, daughter of Burke and Carol Etienne, is a senior at Tell City Jr/Sr High School and plans to attend University of Notre Dame. She plans to study engineering or business. Ariel has been a member of science, fine arts and interdisciplinary academic bowl teams. She has served as a tutor for spanish, geometry and pre-algebra. She has been a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club, Pep Club/Pep Band, and Foreign Language Club. Ariel has also participated in Tennis, Marching Band, Concert Band, Winter Drumline, ISSMA Solo and ensemble contest and All-Region Honor Band. She has volunteered her time as a Liturgical and Eucharistic minister, a religious education teacher, as well as a server at St. Paul's Catholic Church. She is a member of the Perry County Power of Youth Council of which she serves as co-chair.

Upon receiving the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, Ariel said "Receiving the Lilly Scholarship has given me the opportunity to go to one of the best universities in the country to major in business or engineering. I would like to thank my community, my family, and everyone who has supported me through this process. Thank you to the Perry County Community Foundation for providing me the opportunity to go to a great school like Notre Dame."

The Foundation's scholarship committee evaluated 22 applicants in a blind application process. The evaluation process was based on grade point average, SAT and ACT scores, involvement in community and school activities, and written essays. "Ranking each applicant according to the established criteria helped us narrow the number selected for interviews down to six," said Pam Lock, chair of the scholarship committee. "Even so, every student we interviewed was outstanding and we would have been proud for any of them to receive the award."

After the interview process, the committee submitted its nominees to Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) for final review and approval. ICI, a nonprofit organization representing 31 independent Indiana colleges and universities, oversees statewide administration of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program. The scholarships are the result of a statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to help Hoosier students reach higher levels of education. Indiana ranks among the lowest states in the percentage of residents over the age 25 with a bachelor's degree. A total of 142 scholarships are to be awarded statewide.

For more information regarding the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship or the Perry County Community Foundation, contact Sally Houzanme at (812) 547-3176 or e-mail sallyh@perrycommunityfoundation.org, or visit www.perrycommunityfoundation.org. The Perry County Community Foundation is a member of the Community Foundation Alliance in Evansville. 

Grant Money in

Action

Special Olympics Perry County

Special Olympics Perry County has been a grant recipient for the past several years. Each year they use the grant money for different things to help benefit their program. For example, in 2008 it was used for the Athletic Leadership program, in 2009 they purchased equipment such as gym bags, towels, baseball caps, and practice jersey's. This past year they received a grant for basketball participation; this went towards paying for entry fees (\$70), accommodations (\$700) and meals (\$230) for the team for the complete season.

Over 35 children and adults from Perry, Spencer and Hancock Counties participate in the year round program.

They also have basketball where they usually have about five games a season and also have some practice games with local church groups. This year they got to travel to Columbus, Indiana for an exhibition game. They also get to play a few games against students at Hancock County Junior-Senior High School, this gets them a little more experience and also helps get the word out about the Special Olympics program.

Softball is also offered for the athletes. This sport also includes Unified Partners; these are people that participate in softball with the athletes. Unified Partners usually consist of parents and siblings of the athletes but are sometimes just volunteers.



They also offer bowling for the athletes. The bowling team practices at the Tell City Bowling Center every Wednesday during their bowling season. They also get to travel to Evansville to compete in area games.

The Special Olympic athletes and volunteers stay busy year round. Basketball starts mid-



December and goes until the end of March. No sooner than basketball is over they go right into track and field along with bocce. (Special Olympics Perry County host their annual track, field & bocce meet here yearly.) This is then followed by softball which starts mid-June and last until late August.

Following that is bowling. The athletes are able to participate in as many sports as they want so some stay very busy.

The Special Olympics Perry County has 20 to 25 wonderful certified volunteers that work hard keeping this program growing. They work hard to educate the community on the program and also fundraise and apply for grants so that this experience is free for every athlete that wants to participate.



If you would like to learn more about Special Olympics Perry County or how you could help you can visit their website at www.specialolympicsperrycounty.org or contact Vicky Lutgring, County Coordinator at 812-836-2963. They are always looking for more volunteers or athletes to keep the program growing. 🏠

Spirit of Giving Women's Luncheon

June 10, 2011



The Perry County Women for Women, a fund of the Perry County Community Foundation, will host its 9th Annual Spirit of Giving Women's Luncheon on Friday, June 10, 2011 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the EUCC Fellowship Hall.

In 2004, a group of local visionary women started the Perry County Women for Women, a fund of the Perry County Community Foundation, as a permanent resource to support local programs that give opportunities, encouragement, knowledge and hope to our community's women and girls. The Perry County Women for Women Fund is about strong, caring, and focused women determined to make a difference in the lives of our community's women and girls.

In 2008, the Perry County Women for Women created the Circle of 100, a giving circle of 100 women whose charge is to research and identify issues facing the community's women and girls. By pooling their resources, they are able to make a huge impact for women and girls each year in our county. The Circle of 100 will present their 2011 grant award at the luncheon.

All women and girls are invited to attend. The cost is \$10 per person. To register for the luncheon, mail your payment to Perry County Women for Women, PO Box 13, Tell City, IN 47586, by May 26, 2011. Please include the number of reservations and attendee names. You may also make reservations online at www.perrycommunityfoundation.org/luncheon. For more information about this event or how you can make a difference for our Perry County women and girls, contact Sally Houzanme at 547-3176 or sallyh@perrycommunityfoundation.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Number of registrations: _____

Names of additional guests: _____

Cost is \$10 per person. Please include a check made payable to the Perry County Community Foundation with this registration form.

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May 30

Memorial Day

June 10

Spirit of Giving Women's Luncheon

11:30am - 1:00pm EUCC Fellowship Hall

June 19th

Father's Day

June 28th

PCCF Annual Meeting

6:00pm EUCC Fellowship Hall

July 4th

Independence Day!



We'd love to hear from you!

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