



Steuben County Community Foundation

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Calendar:

Tuesday, December 17, 2013- Deadline to initiate stock gifts to ensure gift is completed by December 31, 2013. For transfer information [click here](#).

Grant Cycle Calendar

Education	October 31st
Healthcare	January 31st
Other	April 30th
Human Services	July 31st

To access an application, [click here](#)

United Way Community Calendar

For information on what's

Hello !

Thanks to Our Donors

The Community Foundation would like to recognize and thank the following individuals, families, and organizations for their generous donations in the month of September. Your support is greatly appreciated!

DONORS

Donations can be made online through the Donate Now button (in the side column to the left), mailed to 1701 N Wayne Street, Angola, IN, 46703, or brought into the office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Donor Acknowledgement Letters

At the October Non-Profit Roundtable, *Donor Acknowledgement Letters* was a key topic discussed, and something we feel is very important for non-profits to be aware of. Several years ago the IRS issued regulations that require donors to have a bank record or written receipt from a charity for all monetary contributions. For contributions valued at less than \$250, a donor's bank record or credit card statement will suffice. For contributions valued at \$250 or more, the charity should provide an acknowledgement letter. For a noncash contribution of \$500 or more, the charity should provide a receipt to the donor.

As a charity, it would not be very practical to acknowledge cash contributions above or below \$250 differently. To satisfy the IRS,

taking place in the non profit community, or to schedule an event, check out this useful site at

www.unitedwaysteuben.org



Tax-Free IRA Rollover Extended

As part of the American Taxpayer relief Act of 2012, individuals aged 70 1/2 or older may make tax-free transfers up to \$100,000 from an IRA to the Steuben County Community Foundation for the 2013 tax year.

Gifts for the 2013 tax year may be made until December 31, 2013. These transfers would fulfill some or all of your required minimum distribution without increasing taxable income.

[IRA Rollover Guidelines](#)

For further information please call or email Jennifer Danic at (260) 665-6656 or jdanic@steubenfoundation.org.



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charities should use a form letter to acknowledge all cash contributions. To clarify the purpose of the letter, organizations should include the following message at the bottom of the letter:

Please retain for your tax records this written acknowledgement of your donation in the amount written above. No substantial goods or services were provided to the donor in exchange for the tax-deductible contribution.

Here is a link to the [SCCF Donor Acknowledgement Form Letter](#) to use as a reference.

Stockberger Departs from the Foundation



The Steuben County Community Foundation is saddened to accept the resignation of its Program Officer, Bill Stockberger, effective November 1st. For over 5 years Bill has been a direct liaison between SCCF and the nonprofit community, assisting with various grant programs. Additionally, he was responsible for the foundation's youth philanthropy initiative, FIST.

We are EXTREMELY thankful for his tireless dedication to our foundation. We're happy that he will still be around in the

community and wish him the absolute best in his new venture as the Service Manager of Cintas in Angola. Thank you Bill!

Oaken Bucket Run

On Saturday October 12th, 92 supporters of the rivalry between the Indiana Hoosiers and Purdue Boilermakers football teams (among many others) gathered for a 5K Run or 2 mile walk to raise money for the Oaken Bucket scholarship held at the Steuben County Community Foundation.



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The Steuben County
Community
Foundation now has
a Notary Public on
staff. Should you
have the need for a
Notary, please see Sandy Ferrell,
Office Manager,
Mon.- Fri, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m



Overall Male and Female winners Sam
Bradley and Lisa Roe

This event was made possible through sponsorships and volunteer efforts. Event Chair Pat Judson, and his committee, worked hard to make this event a success. F.I.S.T., the Foundation's youth pod, was also on site to volunteer at the event.

We would like to thank Mad Anthony's Brewing Company for their title sponsorship, along with the rest of this year's event sponsors:

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**Vestil
Manufacturing**

**It's In
The
Bag,
LLC.**

The Old Oaken Bucket is a traveling trophy awarded to the winner of this historic rivalry; a replica is maintained in the SCCF office. Money raised at the event will provide a scholarship to a Steuben County student attending any Indiana University campus and one to a student attending any Purdue University campus. In May 2013, Kylie Bidlack of Angola High School was awarded the IU scholarship and Brock Macknick, also of Angola High School, was awarded the PU scholarship.

F.I.S.T.

At the October F.I.S.T. meeting, members went to RISE Inc. to help prepare for their annual fundraiser, RISE to the Occasion. Members cleaned and painted centerpieces and made candles that were used as fundraising items at the event.

This was a new service project for F.I.S.T. as part of an organizational effort to diversify the charities that F.I.S.T. volunteers at. Going to RISE was a new experience for a majority of the F.I.S.T. members, and they hope to be able to continue to donate time to RISE Inc. in the future.



F.I.S.T. members volunteering at RISE Inc.(Left to right: Jana Olsen, Colene Short, Zoie Farnsworth, Danielle Williams, Brittney Miller)

Member of the Month

October's FIST member of the month is Zoie Farnsworth. Zoie is a senior at Hamilton High School, and a member of the volleyball team and the science club. She was the secretary for F.I.S.T. last year and she says that her favorite service project was going to RISE Inc. this year. Zoie is very driven and personable member of F.I.S.T., and has a creative mind for new ideas. She aspires to attend college and become a nurse.

Thank you!

Volunteer opportunities are always available.
Please contact us if you have an interest in serving on a committee or in another capacity.

Sincerely,

Your friends at the Steuben
County Community Foundation