



Steuben County Community Foundation

February 2013

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Friday, March 1, 2013- Angola Chamber of Commerce Annual Luncheon and Expo.- Potowatomi Inn

Wednesday, April 24, 2013- United Way Day of Caring. For details see [unitedwaysteuben](#).

Saturday, May 11, 2013- Bike 101 Lakes Ride. For additional information visit [Bike 101 Lakes](#)

Wednesday, May 15, 2013-Steuben County Community Foundation Non-Profit Roundtable. Contact [Bill Stockberger](#).

Thursday, June 20, 2013- Steuben County Community Foundation Annual Meeting. Public invited. Call 260-665-6656 for additional information.

Friday, September 6, 2013- Margaritaville. Mark your calendar and watch for event details coming soon. If you wish to be a sponsor, contact the Community Foundation

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 January. 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.

Scholarship Deadline is Quickly Approaching for Area Students

Friday, March 15th is the deadline for graduating high school seniors as well as non-traditional students in Steuben County to apply for college scholarships through the Steuben County Community Foundation.

For this school year, over 70 awards are available totaling more than \$61,000. These funds are made available to community students through the generous donations by individuals who have established scholarships at the Foundation.

To view scholarships available and to obtain applications, please visit the Community Foundation's [website](#).

at 260-665-6656.

Saturday, October 12, 2013
5th Annual Oaken Bucket 5K
Run/2M Walk/1M Kids Event.
[For information or to register](#)

Did you know the Foundation has a Nonprofit Directory for Steuben County?

Visit www.steubenfoundation.org to check out the new Nonprofit Directory with over 30 organizations listed. Each listing includes the organization's mission, contact information, and needs whether it be volunteers, money, or supplies. Updates are always being made to ensure the most current and accurate information is listed, so check back often!

Consumer Alert

When making charitable donations, please be very cautious when using a "service" that encourages you to give through them. Most charitable contributions can be made directly to the charity. Simply contact an organization when preparing your gift to ensure that you may send the proceeds directly to their organization.

At minimum, if choosing to use a giving "service" check the company out thoroughly via their website, customer testimonials/complaints and/or the Better Business Bureau.



Community Room
Available for Non-Profit



2011/2012 Scholarship Donors

Faith Community Health Clinic and the YMCA of Steuben County Receive Grants

The Steuben County Community Foundation recently awarded grants to two Steuben County organizations.

The Faith Community Health Clinic was granted funds to purchase a dental lamp to replace one that had stopped working, mid-patient. The clinic provides much needed free medical and dental care to Steuben County residents who are without insurance coverage. For more information about the clinic located in the Holy Family Episcopal Church in Angola and its services, visit their [website](#).



The YMCA of Steuben County was granted funds to allow them to participate in a pilot program offered through Active Science, to study and improve the overall fitness levels of youth in the county. The project is a collaboration between SCCF, MSD Schools, Cameron Hospital and Trine University. For more information about

this initiative visit the [Steuben County YMCA website](#).

On Your Mark, Get Set...Pedal!

Organizations

The Steuben County Community Foundation offers local nonprofit organizations the opportunity to meet at our facility. Designed to function as a community meeting place, the Community Room is versatile enough to accommodate most small to medium sized gatherings with seating for up to 30 people, and may accommodate up to 50 if your organization chooses to bring in extra seating. The board room is available at management's sole discretion.

To make reservations, please call the Foundation office at 260-665-6656.

For guidelines for usage and additional details [read...](#)

Steuben County Community Foundation Annual Report

The Steuben County Community Foundation's Annual Report is available online. Click on the link to learn more about our mission, our supporters and those we serve.

[Annual Report](#)

Foundation Receives Favorable Audit Report

The Steuben County Community Foundation has been notified by accounting firm Baden, Gage & Schroeder that it has received a favorable report on the recent annual audit covering the time period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. To view the full audit report please [click here](#).

United Way Community Calendar

Spring is just around the corner, and with it's arrival is the 4th annual Bike 101 Lakes event to be held on Saturday, May 11, 2013. What better way to see various parts of our community and beyond while engaging in good family exercise.

The event begins at the Coldwell Banker office parking lot on 200 W in Angola, and allows you to select from five routes; 3.2 miles, 11.1 miles, 36.8 miles, 64.3 miles, and 112.5 miles.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Humanities Fund held at the Community Foundation. For registration and additional information see the [Bike 101 Lakes website](#).



Gift Received from Rogers Estate will Benefit Three Local Organizations

Several weeks have passed since the Community Foundation received the news that they would be receiving a very large gift from the Rogers Estate. As details unfolded, the Rogers Estate stipulated that the gift is to be endowed at the Foundation, and the earnings distributed annually to three organizations in Steuben County; The Steuben County Council on Aging, R.I.S.E., Inc. and Habitat for Humanity of Northeastern Indiana. How will the revenue from the initial gift of over \$1 million dollars impact these organizations?

Denise Payton, Executive Director of R.I.S.E., Inc. stated that she had never had the pleasure of knowing Don and Martha Rogers, but was certainly very excited to hear the news of the gift. R.I.S.E. was established in 1965 and has been serving adults with intellectual and physical disabilities for 48 years. Initially serving 6 clients, R.I.S.E. is now improving the lives of 225 adults and adolescents.



R.I.S.E. has spent the last year assessing the needs of the community in the area of programs and services to assist clients, their families and caregivers. They have expanded their services to provide community integration classes in the evening and on weekends, offer in home residential assistance, and

expand their Day Service Program to individuals who could not previously participate. Due to this generous gift, R.I.S.E. will be able to grow and promote these programs with peace of mind. "I am not sure if people realize the magnitude of this donation and the impact it

For information on what's taking place in the non profit community, or to schedule an event, check out this useful site at www.unitedwaysteuben.org



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

Board Members

- Dan Caruso, Chair
- Hope Korte, Vice Chair
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will have on the long term future of R.I.S.E. "It was truly a blessing," stated Denise. For further information about [R.I.S.E](#)

Habitat for Humanity of Northeast Indiana is also very pleased with this amazing gift. Executive Director, Duane Gundy is excited about the opportunities these funds may provide the organization. Habitat for Humanity was started in 1973, with the Steuben County group formed in 1990. Several nearby counties, including Steuben, Dekalb & Noble merged in 2010 to become Habitat for Humanity of Northeast Indiana.

Duane and the Board of Directors of Habitat have projects that they would love to see come to fruition. The purchase of property in Steuben County would allow the opportunity for a Habitat Home to be built in the near future. Also, the funds received from the annual gift would allow them to work with more families who would like to be qualified for a home build.



Another project in the realm of possibility would be a local Restore location in Steuben County. Restore stores receive usable construction materials from homeowners who are tearing down or remodeling a residence, or from business or builders who have extra or usable materials that are no longer needed. The materials are then resold in a retail setting to the public, who may need these items for a project they may be working on. Proceeds from the sales at Restore locations further help the Habitat mission. To learn more about this organization visit [Habitat](#)

The third organization to benefit from the Rogers estate; the Steuben County Council on Aging is delighted to be a recipient. The funds received will be earmarked for transportation related expenses such as their STAR transportation service.



The STAR vans are specially equipped vans with wheelchair lifts to assist older adults and disabled people with their transportation needs. In 2012, STAR made over 10,000 trips with passengers totaling over 203,000 miles. STAR is

supported by some federal dollars, but also by foundations, organizations, and private donations. The annual gift for the STAR program will free up money to be used in other areas.

The Council on Aging's mission is to be a community leader in advocacy and services for older-adults and others to empower independence and enhance well-being. For additional information see their website at [COA](#).

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Lisa, Bill, Jennifer & Sandy

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