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"Celebrating 23 years of connecting people who care with needs that matter to our community"



September 2014

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Prelude to the Playlist:

A fundraiser and donor appreciation event for SCCF
 Sunday, November 2nd, at 2:00 PM
 Contact [Jennifer Danic](#) for details

2015 Scholarship Deadlines

Donor Established Scholarships
 Applications available: Nov. 1 2014
 Deadline: Feb.15 2015

Lilly Endowment Scholarship

Applications available: now
 Deadline: January 5, 2015

See [scholarships](#) for more information.

Hello !

Thank you Donors

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

Donors

Donations can be made online through the Donate Now button, mailed to 1701 N Wayne Street Angola, IN 46703, or brought into the office between 8:30am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday



LaCour Estate to benefit many in Steuben County

Grant Cycle Calendar

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

[Grant Application](#)

Donor Acknowledgement Letters

Donor Acknowledgement Letters should be provided by all non-profits for contributions of \$250 or more. If a donor wishes to make a non cash contribution of \$500 or more, a receipt must be provided.

[Sample Acknowledgement Letter](#)

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Tom and Joy LaCour established two new endowment funds at SCCF, and contributed much more to the Steuben County community.

The Steuben County Community Foundation (SCCF) is grateful to the late Thomas and Jeanetta Joy LaCour of Angola, IN for designating a portion of their estate, \$423,000, to SCCF endowment funds. Mrs. LaCour established the LaCour Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust in 2002 to benefit SCCF and Trine University.

Half of the gift received by SCCF will be added to the Community Foundation's Spirit of Community Fund, an unrestricted community grantmaking endowment that provides grants to nonprofit organizations serving Steuben County. The other half will create two new endowment funds: The Joy & Tom LaCour Fund for St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and Friary (Angola, IN) and The Joy & Tom LaCour Fund for St. Paul Catholic Chapel (Clear Lake, IN).

SCCF and Trine University are grateful for Angola attorney Craig Benson's assistance with this gift. The LaCour's generosity will have a lasting impact in the Steuben County community. [Read more here.](#)

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The Steuben County Community Foundation has a Notary Public on staff. Contact [Sandy Ferrell](mailto:Sandy.Ferrell) for details.



The **Baron von Steuben Society** is based upon a donor making a provision for a specific charity or general gift through the Steuben County Community Foundation in his or her estate plans. This can be done through any of the following methods: will bequests, life-income, vehicles, trusts, life insurance policies, or tax sheltered accounts (IRA, 401K). There are not any set restrictions or minimums. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Baron von Steuben Society and creating a legacy impacting future generations, or would like further information about providing an estate planning gift, please call or email [Jennifer Danic](mailto:Jennifer.Danic) at (260)665-6656.

New Event Offered to Steuben County

The Steuben County Community Foundation is pleased to offer a new event to the community! On Sunday, November 2nd, 2014 at 2:00 PM the **Fort Wayne Philharmonic** will be performing a full Masterworks Series concert at the **T. Furth Center for Performing Arts** on the campus of Trine University.

All money raised will benefit the Community Foundation's grantmaking endowment.

This endowment grants \$250,000+ a year to nonprofit organizations in Steuben County.

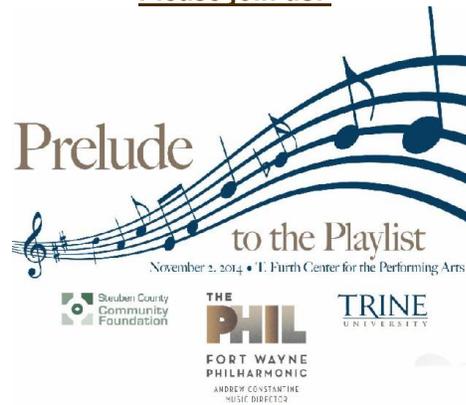
[Click here](#) to see a list of sponsors to date of this event.

Limited sponsorships and tickets are available at the Community Foundation through September 30, 2014.

Call 260-665-6656 or email jdanic@steubenfoundation.org for more information.

SCCF appreciates the hundreds of people who support our mission of "connecting people who care with needs that matter to our community."

Please join us!



Wing Haven Nature Preserve Grant



Wing Haven Nature Preserve, a part of Acres Land Trust is planning to preserve documents and effects from the original Wing Haven and founding owners, Ben and Helen Swenson. **This is being made possible with a \$3,000 grant from Steuben County Community Foundation.**

The Swenson's owned and managed Wing Haven Resort for around 40 years beginning in 1948. Over the years, Acres Staff have found numerous paintings, sketches, photos, books, and other documents from the Swenson's in the various buildings around Wing Haven. The plan is to restore the documents, make digital copies, keep the originals in a climate-controlled environment, and publicly display the copies for the public or share the copies with Pokagon and the Trine State Recreation Area.

Restoration includes making sure the documents contain no rust-causing items, placing the document between two pieces of acid-free protector paper, and storing the documents in a climate-controlled environment.

After restoring the documents, Acres plans on displaying the items to the public along with informational plaques. **This project is an important part of preserving and sharing the history of Steuben County with its residents and visitors, and the Steuben County Community Foundation is proud to help.**

Welcome Fall Intern

The Lilly Endowment has provided the Steuben County Community Foundation with the opportunity to once again hire an intern. Michael Spears is a graduate of East Noble High School and attends Trine University. Michael is now a junior, majoring in Marketing and minoring in Leadership and Management. Michael is a Safety for the Trine Thunder Football team. His main duties are updating the new website, assisting with the online scholarship program, organizing the monthly newsletter and the electronic grants filing system.



Welcome To SCCF Michael!

Thank you for your continued support!

Donors make the dreams of Steuben County residents a reality.

Sincerely,

Your friends at the Steuben County Community Foundation



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