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



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Hello !

Calendar:

2015 Scholarship Deadlines **Donor Established Scholarships**

Applications available: Now
Deadline: Feb.15 2015

Lilly Endowment Scholarship

Applications available: Now
Deadline: January 5, 2015

See [scholarships](#) for more information.

2014 Gifts of Stock

Avoid capital gains tax on the sale of an appreciated asset by giving a gift of stock to SCCF! Be sure to initiate stock gifts by 12/17/14 to ensure the gift is complete by 12/31/14. Gifts of cash/check/credit card must be made (received or postmarked) by 12/31/14.

2014 Annual Report

The Steuben County Community Foundation has recently published its 2014 Annual Report. To see the report [click here](#).

Grant Cycle Calendar

Healthcare	January 31st
Other	April 30th
Human Services	July 31st
Education	October 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](#)

Board Members

Thank you 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 October. 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



Prelude to the Playlist

On Sunday, November 2nd, SCCF was pleased to host nearly 400 donors and friends at the T. Furth Center for Performing Arts at Trine University. This afternoon was a celebration of endowment fund donors and the grants that are made from their funds year after year. The audience was treated to a performance by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic in the comfort of the beautiful new Ryan Concert Hall. Thank you to sponsors that made this event possible

[\[Click Here to see full list of donors\]](#).

Thank you to donors of endowment funds today and in years past that make SCCF's work possible!



[Click Here to see more pictures.](#)

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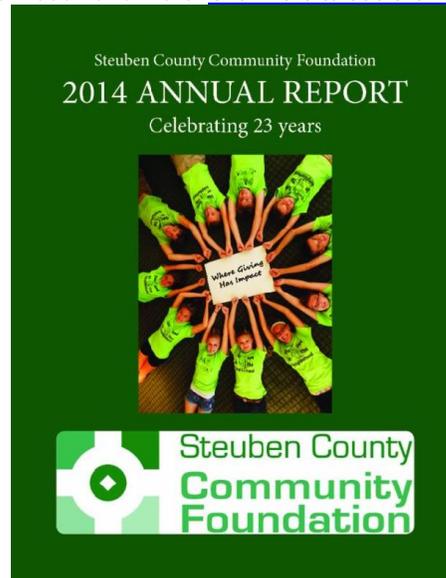
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The **Baron von Steuben Society** is based upon a donor making a provision for a specific charity or general gift through the Steuben County Community Foundation in his or her estate

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** at (260)665-6656.

FIST (Forever Improving Steuben County Together)

FIST is an organization geared at empowering the youth of Steuben County to become future philanthropists by exercising resources of time, talent, and treasure. FIST works closely with SCCF to accomplish their own goals, assist SCCF in various events, and also receives help from SCCF. Most recently, FIST had about 40 people Trick or Treat for canned goods. FIST gathers canned goods to stock food banks in Fremont, Hamilton and Angola. The youth organization will focus on their Wish Grant program, the program will provide up to \$6500 to the three locals schools to enhance educational activities. FIST plans to do a survey, that relays where the most need for young people is, educate the community, develop strategies and programs to meet local youth needs. [Click here](#) to learn more about FIST.



2014 FIST members learn leadership best practices at a youth retreat.

A Testimonial of the SCCF Online Scholarship program By: Anna Wilson

My senior year in high school was incredibly busy. Besides being heavily involved in my school work, I was a part of the band, choir, drama club, NHS, and I tutored ESL students. With so much on my plate, I was not particularly looking forward to filling out scholarship applications. When my guidance counselor first posted the list of scholarships I remember gloomily looking up all the websites available and typing in my information over and over again just to find which scholarships I applied for. Then I'd have to print off the scholarships and fill them out manually. That's why when I came across the new Steuben County Community

Foundation scholarship website it was like a breath of fresh air! All I had to do was enter my major, age, gender, and a few other facts about myself and then popped all the scholarships I was eligible for. After that I was able to fill them all out online! At first I was discouraged, because I thought I would have to type in the same information for all sixteen or so scholarships. But the best part of this website is that once I filled out one application, my general information was automatically transferred to all the other applications I had selected! All that was left for me to do was write some essays and upload any necessary documents and then I was finished. My teachers were even able to type up and email their letters of recommendation. I was beyond pleased with my experience using the SCCF scholarship website. It made filling out scholarships easy for me and it was so much faster to do than the other applications I had. This website offered me a convenient opportunity to earn money towards my education and I am very happy with my experience in using it.

Anna Wilson, a 2014 graduate of Angola High School, was awarded the following scholarships: *Kylee Anne Simons Scholarship, Giles A. & Rose F. Heroy Scholarship for Teaching, Ed Haas Memorial Scholarship, Leon Huss Memorial Scholarship, Harold H. & Helen E. Stevens Memorial Scholarship, and the Gene Wenzel Memorial Scholarship*



Anna Wilson (left) shares a smile with Kylee Anne Simons.

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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