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[Click Here](#) to see a copy of the Endowment Funds administered by SCCF. Updated February 2015

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

2013 Public Tax Forms

Hello !

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 January. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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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



SCCF 2013 tax forms are now public.
[Click here](#) to see the SCCF 2013 Form 990,
or [Click Here](#) to see the 2013 iMAN Form
990.

Grant Cycle Calendar

Other	April 30th
Human Services	July 31st
Education	October 31st
Healthcare	January 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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In Memory of Dave Ballinger



The Steuben County Community Foundation was saddened with the loss of its founding board president, Dave Ballinger, on January 26, 2015. Dave was the very first person to understand the concept of SCCF in Steuben County. In 1990 he took the time to understand what a community foundation was and what it could do for our community. He then convened people throughout the county to educate them on why our community needed a foundation. He served as the founding board president from 1991 through 1998 and remained on the board through 2003. Thousands of people in Steuben County are impacted by SCCF's work every year - all of which can be traced back to Dave's persistence in getting SCCF rooted in the community.

President & CEO Jennifer Danic sat down with Dave a year ago to learn about his experiences with SCCF and [here is what he said](#). SCCF has accepted hundreds of contributions from family, friends, colleagues, and community members wishing to contribute to his lasting legacy through the foundation; [memorial gifts may be made to the David and Ellen Ballinger Fund at SCCF](#). SCCF will forever be indebted to Dave's vision, passion, and dedication to our organization.

Steuben County Community Foundation Announces 2015 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar Finalists

The final phases of the 2015 Lilly Endowment Scholarship process have begun at the Steuben County Community Foundation (SCCF). Since 1998, Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) has awarded this four-year, full tuition scholarship (which includes a \$900 annual stipend for books and required equipment) to a Steuben County student to attend the Indiana College or university of their choice. ICI delegates the selection process to SCCF who utilizes a committee of community volunteers to facilitate the process.

After reviewing 22 highly competitive applications, the committee named six finalists to continue with the three-step selection process. Nathan Clary, Joanna Claudy, Maria Clemens, Cassten Everidge Nathaniel Roe, and

Tana Willibey (listed alphabetically) were called to meet earlier this week to complete phase two, which includes an interview success workshop and an impromptu essay. The final step for these young community leaders will include an interview with the selection committee, and a presentation of their personal portfolio.

[Click here to read the full press release.](#)



The Steuben County Community Foundation has a Notary Public on staff. Contact [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](#) at (260)665-6656.



From Left: Cassten Everidge, Joanna Claudy, Tana Willibey, Nathaniel Roe, Maria Clemens, and Nathen Clary

The Impact of a Scholarships: Neal & Soni Patterson

Neal and Soni Patterson helped establish the Tara Lynn Arnold scholarship. The Tara Lynn Arnold Scholarship aims to aid traditional or nontraditional students entering a 4-year college or university with the intent of pursuing a Bachelor's degree.

[Click Here](#) to read more on Neal's thoughts...



Neal and Soni Patterson share a moment with Kent Kohart who won the Tara Lynn Arnold Scholarship.

Don Rogers Educational Grant

The Donald W. Rogers Vocational Education Grant Fund was established in 2012 with a \$300,000 permanent contribution from the Donald W. Rogers Testamentary Trust. The fund more than doubled the amount of grant assistance provided to Steuben County students for vocational training through the community foundation. [Click here to read the full article.](#)



Don and his wife Martha.



Angola Rotary Club presents vocational scholarships to students in 2014

SCCF Offering Free Nonprofit Webinars

SCCF is hosting a series of FREE HR webinars. The Foundation purchased these webinars from Indiana Philanthropy Alliance (IPA). IPA developed these webinars for the sole benefit of Nonprofit organizations to increase efficiency and improve HR within their organizations. These webinars are to help you use resources you can access and policies you can implement to effectively manage employees in a small (2-10 employee) nonprofit organization. Beginning February 17, the webinars will take place every other Tuesday at 11:00 AM ET, in the SCCF Board Room. Each webinar will last approximately an hour. The first 15 to register for each event will be given a spot. To register simply email Jacqui Gentile, telling her your name, nonprofit organization and what webinar you'd like to attend (you can attend as many as you'd like).

The webinar hosted on February 17 was the first in a series of six webinars covering Human Resource policies and issues. The webinar held the 17th was an overview of HR and best practices for small/medium non-profits. Zach Kester, presented information on essential and advisable policies for non-profits, employee record retention and best practices. The six participants in attendance were representatives from local non-profit agencies and area businesses. The next webinar will be held on Tuesday March 3rd and will cover applications and interviews.

[Click here for more information.](#)



Thank you for your continued support!

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Sincerely,

Your friends at the Steuben County Community Foundation



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