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### **Chris Snyder Elected to Community Foundation Board of Directors**

The Steuben County Community Foundation elected Chris Snyder to its Board of Directors effective July 1, 2016. He will serve a three-year term, replacing Hope Korte who served on the board for three full terms and held the positions of Secretary, Vice-Chair, and Chair of the Board.

Snyder was appointed the Fremont Town Court Judge in 2016 after serving as the Fremont Town Manager from 2004 – 2015. Prior to that he was part owner of Snyder's Culligan of Steuben County alongside his father for 16 years. Snyder is currently a board member of Little Lamb's Daycare and Preschool. He previously served on the Steuben County United Way and the Cameron Hospital Foundation boards of directors. He is former president of the Fremont Town Council and former president of the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce.

"I grew up in Fremont and Steuben County in a family that was very much involved in making our community a better place for all to live, work, and play," said Snyder. "My grandparents (George and Josephine Snyder) and parents (Ned and Jane Snyder) operated businesses in the County and worked to see the community grow and prosper by giving of themselves to support the community. My wife and I moved back here after college and 4 years of work to raise our young family and become part owner of one of those businesses. We have become involved in the community to try and give back for the opportunities we have been given. I hope to help generate good opportunities for young people to live and work in Steuben County as it would be nice for our best and brightest young people to find opportunities to raise their families in our County."

Snyder resides in Fremont with his wife of 35 years, Tina, and enjoys visiting his children and grandchildren located in Portland, OR and Fort Wayne, IN.

Although there are no new officer elections at the Community Foundation this year, an annual public meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 19 at 4:00 PM at Mad Anthony's Lakehouse (4080 N. 300 W., Angola). The public is invited to attend. RSVP to [sccf@steubenfoundation.org](mailto:sccf@steubenfoundation.org).

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## About the Steuben County Community Foundation

Through philanthropic services, strategic investments and community leadership, Steuben County Community Foundation helps people support the causes they care about, now and for generations to come. The Steuben County Community Foundation is a nonprofit organization with assets totaling more than \$25 million. Our vision: Serving as a community leader and improving the quality of life by assessing, supporting and coordinating philanthropic giving and endowment building. Our mission: Connecting people who care with needs that matter to our community. For more information on the Foundation, visit [www.steubenfoundation.org](http://www.steubenfoundation.org).