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John Fiantt Scholarship Fund Created at Steuben County Community Foundation

The Steuben County Community Foundation (SCCF) is pleased to announce the creation of the John Fiantt Scholarship Fund. This permanently endowed fund was established by Mr. Dan Hochstedler as a memorial to his longtime friend and mentor.

John Fiantt was a life-long educator who taught History and Government in Angola for over fifty years. He spent thirty two years at Angola High School and twenty years at Trine (formerly known as Tri-State) University. He enjoyed making his students think, motivated the quieter student, and was a champion of the mainstream student. John was always walking or riding his bike to get to class and around town. He was a shy, quirky individual that was very genuine and not one to follow the masses. John passed away on March 26, 2015.

Dan says, "John was a very close friend who I greatly admired. I loved his intellect and wanted him to be remembered because he was a lifelong resident and educator in our community. This scholarship is being established as a way of honoring John's passion and commitment to learning."

This scholarship will be available beginning in Spring 2016 for graduating students from Angola High School. See the school guidance counselor or the SCCF website for more details. Other individuals, businesses, or interested parties may contribute to this memorial endowment at SCCF.

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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 \$26 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.