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February 2017



Greetings!

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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Online through the Donate Now button

Mailed to 1701 N Wayne St, Angola, IN 46703

Or brought into the office between 8:30 and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



National Standards Accreditation

Earlier this month, the Steuben County Community Foundation received accreditation with the nation's highest standards for philanthropic excellence. National Standards of U.S. Community Foundations establish legal, ethical, and effective practices for community foundations everywhere. With over 500 community foundations already accredited nationwide, the program is designed to provide quality assurance to donors as well as to their legal and financial advisors. The National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations program requires community foundations to document their policies for donor services, investments, grant making and administration. "The foundation's board takes very seriously it's responsibility to be transparent and good stewards of the community's charitable gifts" said Kevin Stoy, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

To learn more about this accreditation visit;
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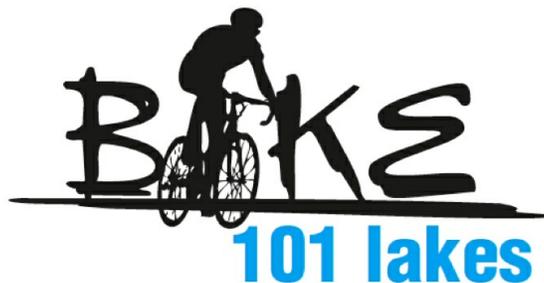
Humanities Fund Activities

Fine Arts Summer Scholarships Available!

The Steuben County Community Foundation's Humanities Fund is pleased to provide scholarships again

this year to middle and high school students that have an interest in attending summer fine arts camps. Applications may be found in all middle and high school main offices or [here](#). Students with interests in music/voice, drama, dance, painting/drawing, creativewriting, photography/film/video, or culinary arts should consider applying.

These scholarships are funded by the annual Bike 101 Lakesride. The 8th Annual Bike 101 Lakes will be held Saturday May13, 2017. More information may be found at www.Bike101Lakes.com.



FIST Reviewing Wish Grants

Wish Grants have been a part of the work of FIST (Forever Improving Steuben County Together), and many other philanthropic youth pods like FIST, for a long time. Wish Grants are away for young people to help teachers fulfill their “wishes” for their classrooms. Students spend one meeting each year going through applications submitted by elementary, middle, and high school teachers and school personnel in the Fremont, Hamilton and MSD of Steuben County school systems. Earlier this month the FIST youth began reviewing over 40 applications asking for supplies, curriculum, technology, and incentives to enhance the classroom experience. FIST bases their decisions off their mission statement and will be announcing grant awards in a few weeks. This year they have \$3,800 available to grant.



FIST members reviewing Wish Grants

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