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## **SCCF Welcomes Three New Members to Board of Directors**

Angola, IN – The Steuben County Community Foundation elected three new community members to its Board of Directors effective July 1, 2018. Pam Harger, Brenda Shipe, and Jonathan Walmer will each begin serving their three-year terms on the board as well as various Community Foundation committees to oversee grants and scholarships.

Pam Harger has been a volunteer with SCCF for 18 years, serving as a leader of Forever Improving Steuben County Together, also known as FIST, the Community Foundation’s youth philanthropy group, as well as volunteering on the grants committee. Pam will represent the community of Hamilton, and she brings expertise in the area of youth development from her career of over 25 years working for schools in guidance. She looks forward to engaging people in philanthropy and making the community foundation more accessible.

Brenda Shipe is a Steuben County native, who became involved in the Community Foundation when she received the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship in 1999 when it was offered to a non-traditional student. Brenda is the co-owner of an accounting firm and will be a strong financial and local community expert on the board. Brenda is excited about the opportunities for SCCF to support local nonprofits and make connections across the community. “I think SCCF is at the root of the county. It doesn’t matter which small town you’re from, everyone can be joined here for a common cause.”

Jonathan Walmer will also bring his financial background to the board of directors. He relocated to Steuben County after attending Tri-State, now Trine University, and now works at Wells Fargo as a Senior Credit Analyst. Jonathan has served on the SCCF Scholarship Committee since 2012, and he looks forward to creating awareness of the Community Foundation and how it can serve people and nonprofits. “I really like that the Community Foundation serves as a hub where people can come to find ways to reach out to organizations and causes close to their heart.”

The SCCF Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing its \$28 million in charitable assets, as well as developing a strategic plan for community impact. SCCF is grateful to its outgoing board members—Kevin Stoy, Jan Williams, and Sherry Holliday—for their years of service and dedication to the Community Foundation.



Pam Harger



Brenda Shipe



Jonathan Walmer

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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 charitable assets totaling more than \$28 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 its website at [www.steubenfoundation.org](http://www.steubenfoundation.org).