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SCCF Bids Farewell to Board Members, Burns and Meyer

Angola, IN – The Steuben County Community Foundation (SCCF) celebrated a combined 18 years of board service as Jim Burns and Phil Meyer completed their final terms on the board of directors in June 2019. The SCCF Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing its \$28 million in assets, as well as developing a strategic plan for community impact. Both board members served in a volunteer capacity for multiple committees during their board service. Jim Burns served as Steuben County Fiber Network board chair for four years, then transitioned to the SCCF board chair role which he held for two years. Phil Meyer has served on the grants committee for ten years and helped with scholarship evaluations for three years.

At the final board meeting in May, Burns reflected on the growth of SCCF, including the decision to invest in the fiber network. "I'm sad to not be part of the last chapters of this change, and look forward to seeing what comes next," said Burns. Phil Meyer also shared, "I've learned a lot about philanthropy and community foundations, and that was my goal when I was asked to join. It's been a privilege and an honor to participate on this board."

As a thank-you to both outgoing board members for their years of service, SCCF gave them the opportunity to select a charity of their choice to receive a \$500 grant. Jim Burns selected the Community Humane Shelter of Steuben County, and Phil Meyer supported the Therapeutic Riding Center.

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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 \$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.