

Gibson County Community Foundation

Annual Report 2010



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Empower the Future*

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During the past year, the Foundation has been blessed to receive continued support from our donors in our efforts to make Gibson County a better place to live. And because of the generosity of our donors, we were able to award over \$92,000 in grants and scholarships to area youth and nonprofit agencies.

The Foundation Board of Trustees is vital to the success of our organization. I am fortunate to work with this group who are genuinely committed to the Foundation and, through it, to improving the well-being of our community. Their willingness to consider the tough questions, to commit to positive change, and to work together for the future has been a source of real encouragement.

The Gibson County Community Foundation will continue to meet the challenges of the future but will always remember the mission that was set over 17 years ago – to improve the quality of life for the people of Gibson County.

For Good. For Gibson County. Forever.
Tami Muckerheide

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DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

The discretionary grants offered through the Gibson County Community Foundation are distributed to organizations showing initiatives for art and culture, community development, education, health, human services, and other civic endeavors including the environment, recreation and youth development.



East Gibson Dollars for Scholars: \$2,000 from the Toyota Fund for funding of scholarships for students at Wood Memorial High School.

Princeton Area Dollars for Scholars: \$2,000 from the Toyota Fund for funding of scholarships for students at Princeton High School.

South Gibson Dollars for Scholars: \$2,000 from the Toyota Fund for funding of scholarships for students at Gibson Southern High School.

Ride Solution: \$8,362 from the Friends of Gibson County Fund and \$170 from the Gibson Board of Trustees Fund for funding to help purchase a new vehicle to be used to expand the public transportation services. (Total amount granted: \$8,532)

Gibson County Sheriff's Department: \$1,342 from the Toyota Fund and \$508 from the Friends of Gibson County Fund for funding to offset the cost of books, t-shirts, and completion certificates of DARE and pre-DARE drug awareness and prevention programs. (Total amount granted: \$1,850)

Ronald McDonald House of Indiana: \$1,000 from the Friends of Gibson County Fund for funding to assist Gibson County families staying at the house.

Girl Scouts Raintree Council: \$1,000 from the Friends of Gibson County Fund for the funding the Discovering You Program.

Gibson County Habitat For Humanity: \$682 from Ray J. (Jerry) Watson and Ruth L. Watson Memorial Fund and \$1,818 from the Friends of Gibson County Fund for funding for the 2010 houses built. (Total amount granted: \$2,500)

Gibson County Area Rehabilitation Center: \$3,000 from the Friends of Gibson County Fund for funding to help purchase a vehicle.

Patoka River Longbeards - NWTF: \$750 from the Toyota Fund for funding the JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship) program.

Albion Fellows Bacon Center: \$2,400 from the Friends of Gibson County Fund for funding of the Outreach Campaign.

Big Brothers Big Sisters: \$206 from the Melvin Oing Memorial Fund and \$2,194 from the Friends of Gibson County Fund for funding of the mentoring program. (Total amount granted: \$2,400)

Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra: \$1,500 from the Friends of Gibson County Fund for funding to conduct orchestral concerts for Gibson County students in the third through fifth grades.

Muscular Dystrophy Association: \$500 from the Friends of Gibson County Fund for funding of the MDA Summer Camp.

Domestic Violence Task Force: \$2,000 from the Friends of Gibson County Fund for funding to pay for the Silent Witness Display and creation of a webpage.

Oakland City-Columbia Township Public Library: \$600 from the Toyota Fund for funding of the Storytime Program.

Princeton Public Library: \$2,000 from the Friends of Gibson County Fund for funding of the book preservation project.

Gibson County Council on Aging: \$750 from the Friends of Gibson County Fund for funding to purchase a new ice machine.

North Gibson Youth Coalition: \$2,500 from the Toyota Fund for funding of the Transitional Camps.

Junior Achievement of Southwestern Indiana: \$1,000 from the Toyota Fund for funding of the Oakland City Kindergarten-3rd grade Program.

TOTAL: \$40,282

DESIGNATED GRANTS

Compassionate Ministries: \$630

East Gibson Dollars For Scholars: \$236

First Presbyterian Church of Princeton: \$7,201

Gibson County Area Rehabilitation Centers: \$7,251

Gibson General Health Foundation: \$417

Hillside United Methodist Church: \$630

Little Sisters of the Poor: \$696

North Gibson School Corporation: \$480

Oakland City University: \$114

Princeton Area Dollars for Scholars: \$1,028

Princeton Public Library: \$7,587

South Gibson Dollars for Scholars: \$3,856

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Haubstadt: \$696

United Way of Gibson County: \$431

University of Southern Indiana: \$3,171

TOTAL: \$34,424

GRANTS AT A GLANCE

Discretionary Grants: \$40,282

Designated Grants: \$34,424

Community Scholarship Grants:
\$8,403

Women's Fund: \$6,000

Lilly Alternate Scholarships:
\$3,000

TOTAL: \$92,109

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

1971 Wood Memorial High School Alumni Scholarship

\$190 to Alisha Green, Wood Memorial High School

Arts Council of Gibson County Scholarship

\$970 to Alina Ellis, Princeton Community High School

Kevin Dillon Gibson Southern Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000 to Toni Rexing, Gibson Southern High School

George and Dorothy Eykamp Scholarship (College Scholarship Award)

\$1,000 to Kayla Hudson, Purdue University

George and Dorothy Eykamp Scholarship (Junior College Scholarship Award)

\$500 to Aaron Mans, Princeton Community High School

Bob Key Memorial Education Scholarship

\$375 to Alisha Green, Wood Memorial High School

\$375 to Toni Rexing, Gibson Southern High School

Larry A. Kissel Purdue Challenge Award

\$520 to Kayla Hudson, Purdue University

Mark Kniese Scholarship

\$1,000 to McKenzie Crabtree, University of Southern Indiana

Roy and Dorothea McCarty Scholarship

\$610 to Jacob Ziliak, Gibson Southern High School

Betty Ann McCullough Education Grant

\$1,000 to Clarke Hurt, Princeton Community High School

Warren W. Parke Memorial Scholarship

\$300 to David Low, Wood Memorial High School

Lura and Doyle Skelton Family Memorial Scholarship

\$563 to Elyse Thomas, Brescia College

TOTAL: \$8,403



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Donor Story

Terry Kent McQueen, A Man Before His Time

Advanced technology was once considered only accessible to the very wealthy. In today's world, just about everyone uses a computer at work and at home, we take pictures with our digital cameras and send them instantly to relatives in our own town or around the world and we record the milestones of our lives on personal digital equipment.

Years ago, as technology was becoming more and more advances, Terry McQueen knew it would one day become central to our everyday lives. His belief in preparing students for this trend through public education was part of the reason he became a member of the North Gibson School Board.

Elected for two terms, Terry served during the time his sons, Matthew and Keith, were students. "At my high school graduation, Dad was the one on stage handing out the diplomas," said Matthew. "I will always remember that."

Not long after that graduation ceremony, Terry was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. "He fought it with every ounce of energy he had. He never gave up," said Terry's wife, Rosalee (now Rosalee McQueen-Wright). "He was involved in many community activities, especially those involving our sons," she said, "and he was a champion for all youth in Princeton."

After his death, Rosalee established the *Terry Kent McQueen Fund* to honor his memory and to support the educational endeavors so important to him. The fund's proceeds are granted each year to the North Gibson School Corporation to buy and maintain technology-related equipment.

Over the last thirteen years, over \$13,000 has been granted to the Princeton community middle and high school and to Brumfield and Lowell elementary schools for a variety of equipment, such as computers, digital recorders and wireless microphones. All thanks to the vision of one man and his family.



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This report is based on our most recent fiscal year, which began on July 1, 2009, and ended on June 30, 2010. Every attempt has been made to ensure that all information included in this report is accurate. We apologize for any errors or omissions.