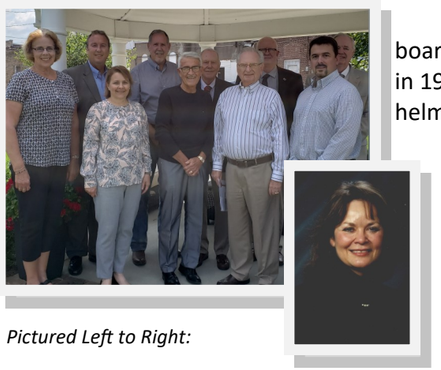
Foundation Board Chairs Gather for 25th Anniversary



Pictured Left to Right:

Wilma Wooten, Brad Bumgardner, Miriam Blane, J.T. Jukes, Larry Gambaiani, Craig Green, Ray Lewis, Greg Harbison, Nathan Adams, Jeff Spencer. Pictured separately: Sally Curley

The Foundation was pleased to host a luncheon for the nine board Presidents who have served the Foundation since its inception in 1993. Each of these nine volunteers served at least 2 years at the helm of the Foundation . Their terms are listed as follows:

Jeff Spencer: 1993-1998
Greg Harbison: 1999-2000
Ray Lewis: 2001-2003
Sally Curley: 2004-2006
J.T. Jukes: 2007-2009
Miriam Blane: 2010-2011
Larry Gambaiani: 2012-2013
Nathan Adams: 2014-2016
Wilma Wooten: 2017-2018

Craig Green and Brad Bumgardner have been the only two full-time Executive Directors for the Foundation since 1999. The late George Leamnson served as part-time Executive Director from 1993-1998. The Foundation currently has two additional staff, Colleen Engle (Marketing Program Officer) and Marcia Akers (Office/Events Administrator).

25th Anniversary

Celebrating… Reflecting… Continuing

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Special 25th Anniversary Edition

Fall 2018

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers:

Wilma Wooten
Chair
Karen Stutler
Vice Chair
Karen Durr
Secretary
Mark Davis
Treasurer

Directors:

Nancy Eldridge
Cliff Kunze
Evan Lunsford
Jeremy Montgomery
Nellie Myers
Paula Rahn
Marvin Rode
Chris Sanders
Nick Sauter

FOUNDATION STAFF

Brad C. Bumgardner
Executive Director
Marcia Akers
Colleen Engle

25 Years ago,

In 1993, a group of citizens answered a challenge from Lilly Endowment to begin a community foundation here in Parke County. The offer was a $50,000 unrestricted gift to create what is now called the Parke County Community Foundation, Inc.

Donors throughout Parke County responded in ways that our group of citizens had never imagined. In the past 25 years, more than $18 Million has been given to improve the quality of life here in Parke County. Other historical data is listed throughout this newsletter for your review.

In this 25 year period, more than 85 local citizens have served on our Board of Directors, with 13 serving currently. Our board continues with its pledge to serve donors as they seek to make Parke County a better place to live and work.

The Community Foundation acts as a community partner and helps create a better quality of life for all. It funds charitable causes in Parke County for a greater good. It helps to pursue the community's greatest opportunities and to address its most critical challenges. The Foundation strives to unite people, institutions and resources throughout the community. The Board of Directors is committed to be good stewards as we work For good, For ever, For Parke County.

25th Anniversary Fall Event

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Parke County Fairgrounds

(Doors open at 5:30pm)

Table Sponsor: $525 (includes 8 guests)

Giving Wheel

$25,000 in community grants awarded that night!

25 Years of Grantmaking- Top 10 Grantees

Parke Players/Ritz Theater

64 Grants-$529,266.21

- Mull Estate Renovation
- Digital sound system
- Community Theater grants
- Heat and air system
- "Lincoln" film for P.C. High Schools
- Purdue Glee Club

Parke-Vermillion Humane Society

77 Grants-$376,586.74

- Doris Jones Endowment Fund
- Cages and facility grants
- Paws & Claws
- Spay and Neuter

Southwest Parke Schools

472 Grants-$358,210.10

- Alternative School
- Mosteller Grants
- Grain Bin FFA
- Field Trips
- Educational Enhancement
- Music and Arts
- Dual Credit

North Central Parke Schools

547 Grants-$338,034.00

- Mosteller Grants
- Educational Program Enhancement
- Bullying
- Perfect Attendance
- Music and Arts
- Dual Credit

Town of Rockville

35 Grants-$310,517.86

- Beechwood Pool
- 41 Corridor Lights
- Depot Welcome Center
- Beechwood Chautauqua Pavilion

4-H Fairgrounds

49 Grants- $298,517.20

- Restrooms
- Arena
- Pig, Goat, and Horse Barns
- Sound System– 4-H Building
- Hoppers Grant
- Commercial Building
- Portable Bleachers
- Fair Sponsorships

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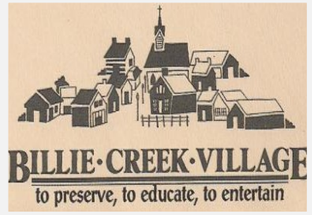
Billie Creek Village



54 Grants- $250,878.11

- General Store Restrooms
- New roofs for bridges
- Governor's House
- Thompson Chautauqua Fund

Washington Township Cemeteries

$206,980.00

- Eunice Davis Endowment Fund
- Washington Township Cemeteries

Parke County Ivy Tech Learning Center

49 Grants- $102,663.40

- Collaborative Learning Class-room
- Support from Learning Center Endowment
- Sack Lunch Series
- Non-Traditional Scholarships

Covered Bridge Art Gallery

42 Grants- $84,980.00

- 2nd Floor Renovation
- Building tuck-point and paint
- 2nd Floor Chairlift
- Art Affair on the Square
- A.S.P.I.R.E. Projects

25 Years of Service to Parke County Donors and Grantees!

Since 1993:

Total Donor Gifts:

- $18.3 Million
- ($732K average per year)

Total Grant & Scholarship Awards:

- $15.9 Million
- ($636K average per year)
- $3.19 Million in Local Scholarships
- $2.4 Million in Lilly Community Scholarships
- $10.4 Million in Community Grants

Total Current Assets

(7/31/18)

- $17.1 Million