

# Foundation Interns

Adam Livers and Hallie Jones will be serving the Parke County Community Foundation this summer as interns. These internships are made possible by a grant from Lilly Endowment.

They will be active in planning and carrying out activities both at the Foundation offices and with various Foundation grantees.



Adam Livers

Adam will be a Senior at Purdue University this fall where he is majoring in Business Management. He will be assisting the PCCF office staff with administrative assistance, scholarship & grant management, marketing and event planning.



Hallie Jones

Hallie will be a Junior at Purdue this fall where she is majoring in Agricultural Education and minoring in Horticulture and Crop Science. She will be assisting the Parke County 4-H Extension Office this summer with youth development and agriculture related tasks.



## Parke County Community Foundation

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# Foundation Donors

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The Parke County Community Foundation has met Lilly Endowment's matching challenge initiative for endowed funds! In the fall of 2018, Lilly Endowment offered \$500,000 worth of matching funds to Parke County donors who begin or add to a permanent fund held here at the Foundation.

Even though Parke County was given until the end of 2020 to meet the goal, Parke County donors completed the match by May of 2019. Lilly offered a \$2 match for every \$1 contributed to a Foundation Legacy Fund. These unrestricted funds allow the Foundation to use the earnings to meet the ever-changing needs of our community.

Also available was a 50 cent match for every dollar given to any designated fund held at the Foundation.

As a result, the Foundation received 126 gifts from 99 donors. These gifts will provide more than \$40,000 in new dollars for grantmaking annually.

## Parke County Promise Launches in August

The Parke County Promise College Savings Account Program will officially launch August 1st! Students going into grades K-3 will have an opportunity to enroll in the program at school registration. Parents will need to know their child's social security number to enroll. This process can be done entirely online at <https://www.promiseindiana.org/>.

## PROMISE INDIANA: HOW IT WORKS



## Parke County Students Graduate with a Plan

To see our community grow, we must invest in our future. Ivy Tech Community College is doing just that by creating a seamless pathway from high school to college for Parke County high school students.

In 2016, Ivy Tech placed its first group of College Connection Coaches in the local area high schools. These full-time Ivy Tech employees work onsite in the high schools to advise students on their college and career pathways. Their goal is to help students understand their opportunities and build a pathway that will allow them to achieve their individual life and educational goals. As a result of partnerships with Parke County high schools and our college connection coach, Laura Hayes, 47 Parke County high school students will graduate with an Ivy Tech certificate completed.

These students are able to earn a certificate by completing dual credit courses. These courses are taught at their high school by a teacher who is credentialed through Ivy Tech, allowing students to earn both high school and college credit. Through Ivy Tech, students can take dual credit courses at no cost\*. They also have the opportunity to participate in dual enrolled courses online or at an Ivy Tech location, including the Parke County Learning Center.

Earning these certificates can have significant impact on Parke County families. Students who complete 30 college credit hours in general education can earn the Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC) technical certificate which allows them to transfer all 30 credits hours to any Indiana public institution. This certificate is also referred to as the "Start as a Sophomore" certificate as it essentially allows students to graduate high school with their first year of college completed. This spring, 43 Parke County students will graduate with their STGEC.

Interested in learning more about these efforts or how you can get involved? Contact your College Connection Coach, Laura Hayes, at lhayes53@ivytech.edu for more information.



## 2019 Scholarship Awards



**The Foundation had another successful year of awarding scholarships to Parke County students. Nearly 25% of all Foundation grants each year are scholarships. This year, more than \$200,000 was awarded in amounts ranging from \$500 to more than \$15,000. Below are this year's award winners:**



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