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PCCF News



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THE FOUNDATION CELEBRATES 30 YEARS!

30 years ago, in 1993, 25 Parke County residents came together to create the organization that we now know as the Parke County Community Foundation Inc. With the help of a \$50,000 grant from Lilly Endowment Inc, the Foundation had an established office (loaned by Parke County REMC) and a part-time Executive Director, George Leamson. Those 25 board members raised start-up funds and began the process of asset development and grant-making. Their goal was to raise \$1 million by the year 2000. Not only did they meet that goal, they exceeded it. Since then, more than \$20 million has assisted Parke County charities, students and citizens in improving the quality of life here in Parke County.



Bloomer House



For good...For ever...For Parke County

PCCF...



2003- Golf Marathon
\$17,000 raised



...through the years



1998- Parke County Fairgrounds
\$100,000



2004- PCCF Mortgage Burning
\$144,000

UNIQUE WAYS TO GIVE

DONATING IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK!

Naming the Parke County Community Foundation as the Beneficiary of a Policy

You can name a charity or non-profit organization the beneficiary of a life insurance policy just as you can name people beneficiaries. Because you can name more than one beneficiary, you can divide the death benefit among your loved ones and a charity. The percentage of the payout the charity gets is up to you. If you have an existing policy, it's easy to change the beneficiary to a charity. You'll likely need to provide the Tax ID number of the organization. Also, let the charity know that it is a beneficiary so it will know to contact the insurance company to collect its payout after your death.

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Appreciated Property

Direct gifts of appreciated assets can be a simpler and smarter way to give, allowing donors to avoid capital gains taxes, to receive a tax deduction based on current appraisal, preserve the more liquid assets, and to relieve a portfolio of a complex asset that is no longer needed. The net proceeds from the full gift cycle can deliver significant cash to one or more charities and produce legacy relationships that last forever.

Become a Donor

MAKE AN IMPACT

There are many ways to give to organizations you care about. Community foundations are different from other organizations because we build endowment funds that will last forever and help our community thrive for generations to come.

OPEN A FUND

An endowment fund allows you to support your favorite charitable causes throughout your life and leave a legacy long after you are gone; a powerful way to pass on the lessons of philanthropy to your children . . . and theirs.

LEAVE A LEGACY

Planned gifts allow you to leave a legacy for your community and future generations. The Foundation is more than happy to assist you and your advisors to plan the gift that best preserves your legacy.

MILLION DOLLAR CELEBRATION



The Parke County Community Foundation hosted a reception celebrating ONE MILLION dollars awarded in grants and scholarships in 2022! Grantees, board members, and donors gathered at Bridge 61 in celebration of this achievement. Parke County Community Foundation Board President, Nick Sauter, opened the evening with special recognition to the donors and community organization members who made the giving of one million dollars in grants and scholarships possible. PCCF Office and Program Director, Colleen Engle spoke on behalf of the Foundation's efforts regarding the awards given in 2022. Various organizations from around the county spoke on behalf of their projects, and how the grant they received has impacted their progress.

Speakers included Kirby Kirkpatrick, Chamber of Commerce; Tom Fortner, Mecca Park; Kathleen Alfke-Simpson, Reading Bootcamp; Mindy Duckett, speaking on behalf of Parke County Food Security Alliance; Rod Clarke, WRCTE Building Trades. PCCF Executive Director, Brad Bumgardner, expressed the Foundation's gratitude for the donors who have made it possible to award an astonishing one million dollars in grants and scholarships. In 2022, he also gave recognition to the tireless efforts of the various community organization projects that are striving to improve Parke County.

Thanks a Million!



Upcoming Events



FALL EVENT

November 2023

PCCF will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary! This year's Fall Event will be in celebration of this milestone! Details will be released the first of June.

OUR NON-TRADITIONAL & UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP CYCLE OPENS ON JUNE 1ST

Non-traditional Scholarships are available to Parke County residents ages 25 or older who are beginning or completing a college degree or certification. Undergraduate Scholarships are available to Parke County students under the age of 25 who have completed at least one year of college (priority given to students who have never received a scholarship from the PCCF).



Visit our website to apply!



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