

# Come Celebrate with Us!

“The Parke County Community Foundation is thrilled to have Colleen as our new Executive Director. She brings a wealth of experience, as well as a fresh vision to the Foundation. Her appointment ensures the continuation of both tradition and future success.”

~ Alisa Wilson, Board Chair

We invite you to join us in celebrating  
**Colleen's new role at the Parke County Community Foundation**

**When: September 29, 2025**  
**Where: Parke County Community Foundation**  
**Time: 10:00am thru 3:00pm (Open House)**



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*Executive Director*

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## PCCF News

### A Familiar Face, A New Role: A Note from the New Executive Director

“I’m excited and truly honored to serve as the new Executive Director of the Parke County Community Foundation. Parke County has always been a special place to me, and I feel grateful for the opportunity to give back to the community that has given me so much. For the past 13 years, I’ve had the privilege of working at the Foundation and seeing firsthand the difference generosity makes in the lives of our neighbors. As I step into this new role, I look forward to continuing to listen, learn, and work alongside all of you to make Parke County an even stronger and brighter place for generations to come. Thank you for your trust and support—I’m so glad we’re on this journey together.” ~ Colleen Engle



### Murder is a Fine Art: Join Us this Fall!

Step into an evening of intrigue, laughter, and suspense at “Murder is a Fine Art”—our annual Fall Event benefiting the arts of Parke County. Guests will enjoy a thrilling murder mystery play unfolding right at their tables while savoring a delicious dinner.

This year, we’re also inviting the community to get creative by donating auction-worthy table centerpieces and silent auction items—unique touches that make the night even more memorable. **If you’d like to donate an item or basket to auction off, please contact the foundation.**

Don’t miss your chance to be part of the fun! Join us for a night where the arts take center stage... and someone just might take the fall.

**Call us or scan the QR code to reserve a full table of 8 for just \$500. But act fast, tables are filling up quickly!**





## Impact in Action

The Parke County Community Foundation is proud to support projects that strengthen and enrich our community. Recent grants have helped:

- The Veterans Council purchase a much-needed transport van to better serve local veterans and their spouses.
- The Montezuma Park Board with the installation of a new boat dock at Reeder Park, providing both recreational opportunities and improved emergency access.
- Our community's students through a school supply drive, ensuring children start the year equipped for success.

Together, these grants reflect our mission to meet needs, inspire growth, and create lasting impact in Parke County.



## Legacy of Giving

Have you considered leaving a legacy gift to the Parke County Community Foundation? Planned gifts, such as including PCCF in your will or estate plan, help ensure that your values live on and continue supporting the causes that matter most to you.

A gift today can create an impact that lasts forever!

Scan the QR code to learn more about ways to give and different types of funds!



## Covered Bridge Festival

October is right around the corner, and with it comes the Covered Bridge Festival—a time when Parke County truly shines. PCCF is proud to be part of this beloved tradition that brings together neighbors, visitors, food, and fun.

From October 10–19, explore all that the Parke County Covered Bridge Festival has to offer—quaint towns, delicious food, scenic drives, bustling vendor markets, and the simple joys of autumn. Along the way, discover unique crafts, homemade treats, live entertainment, and, of course, the covered bridges that help make our community so special.

During the festival, the Parke County Community Foundation staff will be working remotely—but rest assured, we are still only a phone call or email away if you need us.

Come celebrate the season, support local traditions, and see firsthand why Parke County is the Covered Bridge Capital of the World!

## Consolidated Statements of Financial Position: December 31, 2024 and 2023

### PARKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. AND AFFILIATE

#### ASSETS

	2024	2023
Cash	\$ 440,339	\$ 487,654
Investments	23,909,603	18,276,777
Contribution receivable	-0-	300,000
Other receivable	225	225
Charitable trusts	1,546,255	1,475,655
Property and equipment, net	794,175	756,553
Total Assets	<u>\$ 26,690,597</u>	<u>\$ 21,296,864</u>

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 7,168	\$ 6,608
Grants payable	415,132	326,382
Charitable gift annuities	285,124	301,023
Liability under charitable trusts	1,515,429	1,447,140
Custodial funds	255,289	202,114
Total liabilities	<u>2,478,142</u>	<u>2,283,267</u>
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions		
Operating	1,286,159	1,171,794
Board designated - reserve	-0-	53,674
Board designated administrative endowment	535,141	610,159
Total without donor restrictions	<u>1,821,300</u>	<u>1,835,627</u>
With donor restrictions		
Restricted for specified purpose	754,219	895,895
Restricted due to time restrictions	225,216	196,250
Endowed funds	21,411,720	16,085,825
Total with donor restrictions	<u>22,391,155</u>	<u>17,177,970</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 24,212,455</u>	<u>\$ 19,013,597</u>
	<u>\$ 26,690,597</u>	<u>\$ 21,296,864</u>

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