



*Honoring the Past and
Preparing for the Future*





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Message from The Portland Foundation

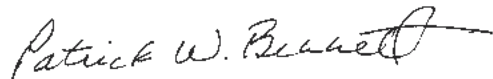
Dear Friends,

The state of Indiana celebrated its 200th birthday in 2016. The Portland Foundation and all of Jay County joined the rest of the state in honoring the past by having a party on September 27 when the Bicentennial Torch Relay passed through the community.

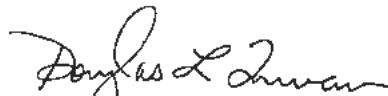
The Portland Foundation honors the past by carrying out the philanthropic wishes of the many donors who have given to the Foundation since it was established December 17, 1951 when John Jaqua, Sr., Hugh Ronald, Jr. and Haynes Starbuck saw the need to create an organization that was designed to assist in the community's future growth while serving as a vehicle for community philanthropy. While honoring the past the Foundation simultaneously prepares for the future by working to enhance the quality of life in Jay County by building community endowment, awarding grants, and providing leadership on key community issues.

The board and staff are blessed to be able to serve the community by carrying out the Foundation's mission. Each of us thanks you for trusting us with carrying out your philanthropic legacy for Jay County.

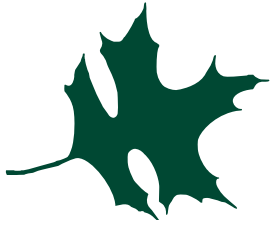
With Gratitude,



Patrick W. Bennett
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On December 11, 2016, the State of Indiana celebrated its 200th birthday. Each county was charged with creating a legacy project that honored one of four pillars: Nature, Youth & Education, Community Involvement and Historical Celebration. Jay County focused on the Community Involvement pillar through a community quilt project, which shined a spotlight on area businesses.

Each of the ninety-two counties in the state participated in a Bicentennial Torch Relay. The torch began its journey in Corydon (the first state capital) on September 9 and finished its trek across the state in Indianapolis on October 15. On September 27, the torch made its way through Jay County where 20 local citizens carried the torch from the Jay County/Randolph County line to the Jay County Fairgrounds. Doug Inman, The Portland Foundation's Executive Director, was one of the torchbearers. Once the torch arrived at the fairgrounds a community hog roast was held, where approximately 2,000 people enjoyed food and fellowship. The event culminated with a Bicentennial celebration ceremony and fireworks.

Happy Birthday, Indiana!



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WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE

Doing together what none of us could do alone

MISSION: To build a community of women philanthropists through the pooling of knowledge and resources for the purpose of providing grants to Jay County organizations and initiatives that address mutually agreeable issues.

Grant Recipients -

Jay County Homeless Shelter- \$800 for the purchase of an upright freezer

Trinity United Methodist Food Pantry- \$1,000 for the purchase of food

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Linda Kennedy- Secretary/Treasurer

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New Endowments

Clifford and Nancy Ball Endowment Fund

Established in 2016 by the will of Nancy Ball. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship Fund

Established in 2016 by the will of Nancy Ball. This fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates that are pursuing a higher education degree at a four-year college or university.

Michelle E. Bruggeman Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2016 by Michelle's mother, Marie Bruggeman. The scholarship is to assist Jay County High School graduates attending International Business College majoring in Travel and Hospitality; or students attending Ivy Tech Community College or Ball State University majoring in Journalism or Social Work.

Dr. Eugene Gillum Education Fund

Established in 2016 by the Jay County Hospital Foundation. The scholarship is to assist high school students pursuing continuing education at a two- or four-year public or private institution, with first preference going to students of Jay County Hospital team members.

Mahlon L. and Eva M. Houser Endowment Fund

Established in 2016 by the will of Eva Houser. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations and scholarships under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

James B. Jaqua Endowment Fund

Established in 2016 by James B. Jaqua. This fund is to support programs or activities that fulfill charitable purposes as determined by the donor.

Portland Monthly Meeting of Friends Endowment Fund

Established in 2016 by Portland Monthly Meeting of Friends. This fund is to provide operating support for the church.

Martha Catharine Rockwell Music Scholarship Endowment

Established in 2016 by the Levon Rockwell in memory of his wife Martha. The scholarship is to assist Jay County students majoring in a music-related degree and are juniors or seniors in college at a Christian College.

Funds of The Portland Foundation

The Foundation is made up of many endowments, or “funds.” Each was established with a separate, simple agreement. Although pooled for investment purposes to benefit from economies of scale, each fund is accounted for separately.

You can establish your own fund or add to an existing endowment of The Portland Foundation. Gifts of any size can be added at any time. The Foundation currently administers 337 funds.



Edward and Orpha Zearbaugh

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Funds have been established to provide support of the administrative expense of the Foundation.

50th Anniversary Administrative Endowment \$38,273

Established in 2001 by the Foundation board with gifts received in honor of The Portland Foundation’s 50th Anniversary.



Marian Abromson

Ann H. Goodrich Administrative Endowment \$87,686

Established in 1999 by Ann H. Goodrich, philanthropist and civic leader. The fund is to provide support for the operation of the Foundation.



Russell H. Ashton

Administrative Endowment First Merchants Bank \$375,556

Established in 1999 through matching funds from Lilly Endowment’s GIFT III Initiative. The fund is to provide support for the operation of the Foundation.



Charles A. Baird

Administrative Endowment MainSource Bank \$260,784

Established in 1999 through matching funds from Lilly Endowment’s GIFT III Initiative. The fund is to provide support for the operation of the Foundation.

Hugh N. Ronald, Jr. Memorial Trust \$49,894

Established in 1983 by the Graphic Printing Company, publishers of The Commercial Review. Mr. Ronald was the former publisher and president of the firm as well as co-founder

of The Portland Foundation. The fund is to assist in the administrative expense of running the Foundation.

Edward A. and Orpha M. Zearbaugh Memorial Endowment Fund \$5,714

Established in 2011 by Dale and Ruth Ann Widman in memory of Mrs. Widman’s parents. Mr. and Mrs. Zearbaugh were long-time Portland residents and were active in the community. The fund is to provide support for the operation of the Foundation.

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS TOTAL \$817,906

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Unrestricted funds enable the Foundation to respond to changes and opportunities in the community in a proactive manner. Donors who create and support these funds understand that unforeseen events and situations are inevitable, and the Foundation needs flexibility in addressing them. The donor allows the Board of Trustees the freedom to choose the grant recipients.

Abromson-Fleming Memorial Trust \$739,347

Established in 1975 by Mrs. Marian F. Abromson in memory of her father, James Fleming, a local attorney and civic leader.

James and Marian Abromson Memorial Trust \$21,474

Established in 1989 by Suzanne A. Joiner as a living memorial to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Abromson were local business and civic

leaders and both served as Foundation trustees.

Russell H. Ashton, Ruth L. Ashton and Richard W. Ashton Memorial Trust Fund First Merchants Bank \$1,291

Established in 1996 by Richard W. Ashton as a memorial to his parents. Mr. Ashton worked as a salesman and Mrs. Ashton was a homemaker.

Russell H. Ashton, Ruth L. Ashton and Richard W. Ashton Memorial Trust Fund MainSource Bank \$10,821

Established in 2006 by the will of Richard W. Ashton as a memorial to his parents and himself.

Kelly and Margaret Baggs Endowment \$921,545

Established in 2010 by Margaret Baggs. Mr. and Mrs. Baggs were responsible for the creation of the nature trails at Weiler-Wilson Park in Portland.

Charles A. Baird Trust \$19,266

Established in 1955 by Mr. Baird. He was the owner of the Baird Funeral Home and was one of the Foundation’s first trustees.

Clifford and Nancy Ball Endowment Fund \$101,288

Established in 2016 by the will of Nancy Ball. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees.

**Charles & Helen Barrenbrugge Memorial
General Charitable Trust \$103,315**

Established in 2008 by the Helen Barrenbrugge Estate. The fund shall be used for general public purposes of Jay County and the surrounding community.

Carl Bimel Fund \$206,627

Established in 1980 by Mr. Bimel's will. Mr. Bimel's family owned the Bimel Spoke and Wheel Factory.

**Bollenbacher & Associates,
LLC Endowment Fund \$7,764**

Established in 2014 by Bollenbacher & Associates, LLC., a local CPA firm. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

John and Dr. Carole Brigham Fund \$156,634

Established in 2002 by John and Carole Brigham. John is a retired banker and former Foundation trustee. Carole is a retired nursing professor at Ball State University.

William Bynum Memorial Fund \$1,072

Established in 2000 by Maxwell Naas through the Naas Family Charitable Endowment. Mr. Bynum was a longtime executive at Naas Foods, Inc. in Portland.

**Lawrence H. and Mary Jane Calhoun
Memorial Fund \$146,998**

Established in 2007 by the Mary Jane Calhoun Estate. Mr. Calhoun was a local pharmacist for many years. He first became associated with Syphers Brothers Drug Store in 1929 and became a partner in 1950. The store later became known as Calhoun Drugs when Lawrence and his wife, Mary Jane, took over complete ownership. The store closed in 1971.

**Community Enhancement
Endowment Fund \$367,232**

Established in 2001 by the Foundation Board with gifts received towards the Endowment's \$2 million challenge match under Lilly Endowment's GIFT V Initiative.

**Robert and Kathleen Cue
Endowment Fund \$30,451**

Established in 2015 by the Will of Kathleen J. Cue. Mrs. Cue had worked at the Haynes Milling Company, Mutual Security, and the Jay County Genealogy office. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

**James L. & Claudia A. Cull and
Bill J. & Mary C. Davis Family
Endowment Fund \$69,569**

Established in 2014 by James & Claudia Cull and Bill & Mary Davis. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Jim is a 1964 graduate of Portland High School. A Portland Foundation Scholarship helped pay for his degree in chemical engineering. Claudia is a Cleveland native and taught elementary school children for 36 years. As residents of Cleveland Heights, they have served on numerous boards and commissions in the Cleveland area. The Davis' were longtime Jay County business owners and civic leaders. They were owners of Limestone Products Inc. while Mary was an educator with Jay Schools and served as a member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees and Bill served as a founding member of the Jay County Development Corporation Board of Directors as well as District 33 Representative in the Indiana General Assembly.

**Ted C. Fleming and Alma M. Fleming
Endowment Fund \$254,480**

Established in 2013 by the Ted Fleming Estate as a memorial to himself and his sister. Alma owned the Jay County Abstract Company and Ted was an employee of the company.

**Phil and Linda Frantz Family
Endowment Fund \$15,971**

Established in 2009 by Linda Frantz as an unrestricted fund in honor of her husband, Phil Frantz's 65th birthday. Phil is a former Foundation trustee.

**Ron and Lonette Freeman Family
Endowment Fund \$8,999**

Established in 2014 by Ron and Loni Freeman. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. The Freeman's are longtime Jay County residents and Ron is a former member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, where he served as board president.

Charles W. Geeting Memorial Trust \$24,762

Established in 1976 through the will of Mr. Geeting, a Madison Township farmer who asked that his gift would especially benefit children.

**General Memorial Fund
First Merchants Bank \$7,639**

Established in 1955 at First National Bank by the Foundation's Board of Trustees as a depository of memorial gifts made by individuals, corporations and other contributors and is used for general purposes of the Foundation.

**General Memorial Fund
MainSource Bank \$3,491**

Established in 1955 at MainSource Bank by the Foundation's Board of Trustees as a depository of memorial gifts made by individuals, corporations and other contributors and is used for general purposes of the Foundation.



Charles Barrenbrugge



John and Carole Brigham



William Bynum



Lawrence and Mary Calhoun



James and Claudia Cull



Bill and Mary Davis



Jane & Gene Gillum

**General Unrestricted Fund
First Merchants Bank \$3,129**

Established in 1996 at First Merchants Bank by the Foundation's Board of Trustees as a depository of gifts that are not directed to a specific fund and is used for general purposes of the Foundation.



Vadia Hall

**General Unrestricted Fund
MainSource Bank \$1,350**

Established in 1996 at MainSource Bank by the Foundation's Board of Trustees as a depository of gifts that are not directed to a specific fund and is used for general purposes of the Foundation.

**Eugene M. & Jane Anne Gillum
Endowment Fund \$310,517**

Established in 2008 by Gene and Jane Gillum. Gene was a physician in the community for nearly 40 years. Jane worked alongside her husband as the office manager for his medical practice.



Bob and Frances Leggett

**Bertha and Ralph Green – Helen and
Tony Saffer Memorial Trust Fund \$25,417**

Established in 1999 by the will of Mrs. Saffer.



James E. Luginbill

Donald A. Hall Memorial Trust \$53,924

Established in 1981 by Mr. Hall's family. Mr. Hall was a former President of the Portland Forge.

Donald and Vadia Hall Trust \$2,154,104

Established in 1981 by Vadia Hall, daughter of Portland Foundry co-owner L. G. Holmes and widow of Donald A. Hall, former Portland Forge President and civic leader.

Lee G. and Corinne Hall Fund \$214,563

Established in 1980 by Mr. Hall as a living memorial to his wife, Corinne, a longtime civic leader. Mr. Hall, a former Portland Forge president, was also a civic leader.

Margaret and John Hardy, Jr. Fund \$18,175

Established in 2006 by Margaret Hardy as a memorial to her husband.

**Mahlon L. and Eva M. Houser
Endowment Fund \$450,062**

Established in 2016 by the will of Eva Houser. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations and scholarships under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

**Barry and Elizabeth Hudson
Family Fund \$155,526**

Established in 2002 by Barry and Elizabeth Hudson, local civic and business leaders.

**John J. and Grace R. Jaqua
Endowment Fund \$11,013**

Established in 1999 upon the death of Mr. Jaqua, co-founder of the Foundation. Mr. Jaqua was the former president of Citizens Bank and a civic leader in Portland. Mrs. Jaqua was a longtime civic leader.

Charles and Ruth Joos Fund \$110,847

Established in 2010 by the Ruth Joos Estate.

**Bob W. & Frances M. Leggett
Endowment Fund \$347,514**

Established in 2008 by the will of Bob W. Leggett. The fund shall be used for unrestricted charitable purposes.

**Lilly Endowment Fund
First Merchants Bank \$626,921**

Established in 1993 by the Foundation board. The trust was funded with additional money from Lilly Endowment's GIFT Initiative.

**Lilly Endowment Fund
MainSource Bank \$370,290**

Established in 1992 by the Foundation board.

The trust was funded with additional money from Lilly Endowment's GIFT Initiative.

James E. Luginbill Memorial Fund \$2,263

Established in 2005 by The Graphic Printing Co., Inc. in memory of three-term Portland Mayor, Jim Luginbill. A World War II veteran, Mayor Luginbill spearheaded economic development efforts to bring hundreds of jobs to Jay County.

**Jim and Jean Luginbill
Endowment Fund \$27,892**

Established in 2005 by the will of Jim Luginbill.

MainSource Bank Endowment Fund \$18,424

Established in 2002 by MainSource Bank. The Foundation traces its relationship with the bank back to 1951 when the first trust was established with Peoples Bank.

**J. Murl and Opal (Smith) May
Memorial Fund \$29,191**

Established in 2001 by their children, Mary May Geeting, Paul M. May, Ruby May Geeting, and Ralph F. May. Mr. and Mrs. May were lifetime residents of Jay County and were Madison Township farmers. Mr. May was a community leader and served on the Jay County Fair Association Board of Directors.

**Meshberger Brothers Stone
Corporation Fund \$127,950**

Established in 1997 by Meshberger Brothers Stone Corporation in honor of its employees and as a thank you to its Jay County customers.

**Greg and Marianne Moser
Family Fund \$308,163**

Established in 2002 by Greg and Marianne Moser, local industrialists and civic leaders.



J. Murl and Opal (Smith) May



Greg and Marianne Moser



Jacquin S. Peterson

Maxwell N. Naas and Cornelia S. Naas Charitable Trust **\$150,851**
Established in 1984 by Mr. & Mrs. Naas, both civic leaders in the community. Mr. Naas was a former Foundation trustee as well as former president of Naas Food.



Glen E. Pyle

Gladys Thomas Pearson Memorial Trust **\$9,589**
Established in 1983 by Mrs. Pearson's family as a memorial to her concern for the improvement of quality of life. Mrs. Pearson was a longtime retail clerk.



Elizabeth A. Starbuck

Jacquin S. Peterson Memorial Endowment Fund **\$12,398**
Established in 2003 by James Peterson in celebration of Jackie's life as a wife and mother.



Fred Stultz

Earl G., Genevra J., and Glen E. Pyle Endowment Fund **\$17,556**
Established in 2013 by the Glen Pyle Estate as a memorial to himself and his parents. Glen was a magician and performed as "Gomer the Clown," visiting Fort Wayne area nursing homes and hospitals.



Joseph & Marlene Suhr

Board of Trustees Endowment Fund **\$41,865**
Established in 2006 by The Portland Foundation's Board of Trustees as a vehicle for past and present trustees to show their financial commitment to the Foundation.

Lydia Naas Raunecker Charitable Trust **\$19,112**
Established in 1978 by Mrs. Raunecker's father, Maxwell N. Naas, in memory of his daughter who died in 1977. Mrs. Raunecker was an active community leader who worked especially with children.

Sara Haynes Ronald Fund **\$53,786**
Established in 1994 from proceeds received from the Sara E. Ronald Charitable Remainder Unitrust.

Elizabeth A. Starbuck Endowment **\$1,369,960**
Established in 2012 by the will of Elizabeth Starbuck. Miss Starbuck was a retired banker, whose family established the Peoples Bank (now MainSource Bank) in Portland. Her estate gift of \$4.9 million is the largest gift ever received by the Foundation.

Bud and Florence (Limbert) Study Endowment Fund **\$102,767**
Established in 2002 by Robert "Bud" Study as a memorial to his wife.

Bud and June (Moser) Study Endowment Fund **\$253,580**
Established in 2015 through the remainder of the June Shawver Study Charitable Gift Annuity. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Fred M. Stultz Endowment Fund **\$138,431**
Established in 2002 by a trust created upon Mr. Stultz's death in 1985. A Jay County native, Fred was a longtime Jay County farmer who was also active in local politics. He sold a portion of his land holdings for the creation of the Jay County Conservation Club.

Joseph T. and Marlene A. (Frahm) Suhr Memorial Fund **\$3,722**
Established in 2001 by Joseph Suhr, and his four daughters, Dawn D. Suhr Greenwood, Valerie L. Suhr Aspy, Julie B. Suhr, and Jodi M. Suhr Trippany in celebration of Marlene's life as a wife and mother.

Walter A. Suman Fund **\$18,805**
Established in 1958 by Mr. Suman's will. Walter was an employee of the Creamery Package Co., a manufacturer of wooden butter tubs in Portland.

Glen and Martina Theurer Endowment Fund **\$22,906**
Established in 2003 by Glen and Martina Theurer. Glen was a retired telephone company employee and Martina was a retired nurse.

Virgil B. and Josephine H. Thomas Memorial Fund **\$533,045**
Established in 1998 by the will of Betty Kovaluk in memory of her parents. Mr. Thomas was a trust officer at Citizens Bank for many years.

Katherine Louise Timmonds Trust **\$1,538**
Established in 1969 by Miss Timmonds' sister, Carrie Estelle Timmonds. Katherine was a longtime librarian in the community.

Wasmuth Trust Fund **\$83,832**
Established in 1983 by Mr. Lou Wasmuth as a living memorial to his interest in the welfare of Portland. He was a longtime community leader and former owner of Portland Motor Parts. Lou asked that when funds were used that his wife Eula and son Alex be recognized.

J. Arthur Williams-Orville Easterday Trust **\$14,661**
Established in 1952 by the Jay Garment Company. This is one of the first two original trusts of The Portland Foundation and the first to be funded. The trust was established as a memorial to Mr. Williams and Mr. Easterday, founders of the Jay Garment Company. Both men were business and civic leaders. The trust was originally established to fund scholarships but was amended in 1978.



Glen & Martina Theurer



Virgil B. Thomas



Robert M. Gillespie

Phyllis M. Badders Williams Endowment Fund \$1,117
Established in 1999 by Maxwell Naas through the Naas Family Charitable Endowment. Mrs. Williams was a longtime friend of the Naas family.

Young Family Trust \$18,633
Established in 1996 by John G. and Gretchen Young in honor of John's father, R. Dwight Young, a businessman and civic leader.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS TOTAL
\$11,450,427



Velma Beard

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS
Some donors prefer to designate broad areas of interest - education, the arts, economic development, for example - but want the Foundation to select grant recipients within the specified fields of interest.



Bill and Ruby Hudson

1776 Fund \$10,746
Established in 2002 with proceeds from the performance of the musical "1776" to honor the one-year anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States. The fund is to provide support of the county's emergency service agencies.

Paul and Velma Beard Memorial Fund \$1,183
Established in 1995 by Richard and Jan Arnold as a memorial to Jan's parents. Mr. & Mrs. Beard were lifelong Jay County residents who were active in the community. The fund is to provide assistance to elderly residents of Jay County.



Clyde E. Geeting

Cincinnatus League Endowment \$9,179
Established in 1997 by the Cincinnatus League. The fund is to provide assistance to elderly residents of Jay County.

Fund For a More Attractive Community Trust \$23,810
Established in 1961 by Hugh N. Ronald, a co-founder of The Portland Foundation and executive of the Jay Garment Company. The fund is for the betterment and beautification of Portland.

Clyde E. Geeting Memorial Trust \$87,216
Established in 1974 by Mr. Geeting's sister, Ona M. Myers. Mr. Geeting was a Jay County teacher who deeded his farm to the Foundation. The fund is for aid to the needy as well as aid to the local library and historical facilities.

Robert M. and Frances O. Gillespie Educational Trust \$47,814
Established in 2005 by the will of Frances O. Gillespie. In 1958, the Gillespies partnered with Charles and Florence Coldren and Harold and Alma Green to establish Jay County's first classes for children with special needs. That class eventually grew into Jay-Randolph Developmental Services. This fund is to support the promotion of the education of children who have an intellectual or developmental disability.

Ralph and Bertha Green – Tony and Helen Saffer Fund For the Elderly \$20,792
Established in 1998 by the will of Helen Saffer. The fund is to provide support for the elderly of Jay County.

Mel and Evelyn Hanlin Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Fund \$12,605
Established in 1994 by Mr. Hanlin, president of Hanlin Rexall Drugs. The fund is to help organizations concerned with the welfare and treatment of animals.

The Harold Rex and Kiku Hardwick Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Fund \$12,816
Established in 1992 by Mrs. Hardwick as a memorial to her husband with whom she shared a

love of animals. The fund is to provide support for organizations concerned with the treatment and welfare of stray and homeless animals.

William and Ruby Hudson Endowment \$7,063
Established in 2007 by James R. Hudson in memory of his parents. The purpose of the fund is to provide support to organizations which most positively impact the agricultural community.

Jay County Endowment for Literacy \$8,734
Established in 2004 by the Jay County Literacy Coalition. The purpose of the fund is to provide support to those organizations which most positively impact literacy in Jay County.

Jean Leslie Jaqua Fund \$4,848
Established in 1958 by the will of Mr. Jaqua, an invalid who asked that the fund provide support for handicapped children in the community.

New Corydon Sports Club Fund \$4,102
Established in 2009 by New Corydon Sports Club, Inc. The purpose of the fund is to provide support for community functions for all age groups in New Corydon and/or Wabash Township, including but not limited to sports and recreational activities.

Elizabeth A. Starbuck Fund for the Elderly \$161,860
Established in 2012 by the will of Elizabeth Starbuck. The fund is to provide support for programs and projects that positively affect elderly citizens in Jay County.

Ruth Starlin Schafer Fund to Assist Aspiring Artists \$66,832
Established in 1998 by C. Justin Schafer as a tribute to Ruth Starlin Schafer in recognition of her career as an artist and dedicated teacher of aspiring artists. The fund is to provide funding to those interested in advancing their education and/or experience in drawing or painting works of art.

**Ralph Denver Stroud and Helen Stroud
Endowment Fund \$6,389**

Established in 2015 by Mary Helen Rigby in memory of her aunt and uncle. The fund is to provide support for programs and projects that positively affect elderly citizens in Jay County.

**Virgil B. and Josephine H. Thomas
Educational Fund \$215,804**

Established in 1999 by the will of Betty Kovaluk in memory of her parents. This fund is used to support the educational programs of the Foundation, including the Care and Share Philanthropy Program for third grade, the sixth grade College Visitation, and the Teacher Creativity Mini-Grant Program.

Joseph F. Vormohr Memorial Fund \$5,373

Established in 2000 by Joann Vormohr as a memorial to her husband, a longtime Portland physician. The fund is to provide support for the elderly.

John F. Wible Memorial Fund \$168,421

Established in 2001 by Judith L. Wible, M.D. in memory of her father, Dr. John F. Wible, a sensory impaired engineer. The purpose of the fund is to provide support for the education of sensory impaired children, including providing scholarships to Jay County High School graduates pursuing a degree in the field of Special Education, supporting the Jay School Corporation's Hearing Impaired Program, and supporting the Jay County Early Childhood Intervention Program.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS TOTAL \$875,585

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

These funds allow donors to recommend specific nonprofit organizations or programs to support, and The Foundation takes the recommendations

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under advisement in determining grant recipients. Donor advised funds are especially useful to donors who want to take a charitable deduction in one year and make recommendations over several years.

Pete Brewster Donor Advised Fund \$151

Established in 2012 by the Friends of Pete Brewster. The fund is to support causes held dear by Mr. Brewster.

Inman Family Endowment \$15,140

Established in 2005 by Douglas L. and Alicia J. Inman in memory of Regina (Susie) Inman.

James B. Jaqua Endowment Fund \$5,214

Established in 2016 by James B. Jaqua. This fund is to support programs or activities that fulfill charitable purposes as determined by the donor.

MDJ Donor Advised Fund \$3,894

Established in 2008 by Dean & Margie Jetter. The donors make recommendations on expenditures from this fund.

Moser Family Memorial Trust \$102,489

Established in 2003 by the family of Greg and Marianne Moser, industrial and civic leaders who were killed in a plane crash in May 2003. The fund is to provide support to those causes Greg and Marianne held dear.

Naas Family Charitable Foundation Trust \$598,778

Established in 1996 by Maxwell Naas. The donor makes recommendations on expenditures from the fund.

Patriots Remembered Fund \$2,814

Established in 2007 by the Jay School Corporation to provide support for charitable causes promoting the field of education in Jay County.

Judith A. Sipe Endowment Fund \$129,526

Established in 2013 by the Judith Sipe Estate. The fund will provide support for projects at the Jay County Hospital, where Judy served as an employee for many years.

Barb Wilkinson Memorial Fund \$2,589

Established in 2005 by the Epsilon Phi Chapter of Delta Theta Tau Sorority in memory of Barb who served as the managing editor of The Commercial Review and was an active member of Jay Civic Theatre and Delta Theta Tau. This fund is to provide support for charitable causes as determined by the donor.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS TOTAL \$860,594

RESTRICTED FUNDS

These funds give donors the ability to support specific eligible organizations. The donor may name one or more particular agencies or institutions to receive grants.

James J. and Marian F. Abromson Charitable Endowment For The Arts \$101,674

Established in 1989 by Suzanne A. Joiner in cooperation with the Indiana Educational, Cultural and Fine Arts Foundation of Fort Wayne as a memorial to her parents, recognizing their longtime interest and support of the local arts.

Asbury United Methodist Church Administrative Expense Fund \$1,096,179

Established in 2002 to provide support for administrative expenses of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Charles & Helen Barrenbrugge Arts Place Building Fund \$70,261

Established in 2008 by the Helen Barrenbrugge Estate. The fund shall provide support to Arts Place for capital improvements including real estate and personal property maintenance and acquisition.



Joseph F. Vormohr



Dean & Margie Jetter



Judy Sipe

**Charles & Helen Barrenbrugge
Jay County Boys Club
Building Fund** **\$27,114**
Established in 2008 by the Helen Barrenbrugge Estate. The fund shall be to create a capital improvement fund for the Jay Community Center Boys Club.

**Bryant Community Center
Endowment Fund** **\$6,058**
Established in 1998 by the United Way of Jay County. The fund is to provide operating support for the community center.

Alwyn Carder Fund **\$307,769**
Established in 2004 by the will of Mr. Carder. A high school teacher for many years, Mr. Carder was also very active in preserving the history of Redkey and Jay County. This endowment fund is to provide support for the Jay County Historical Society and Museum.

**Tom Casey Immaculate Conception Church
Children's Fund** **\$8,453**
Established in 1997 by Sue Casey in memory of her husband. The fund is to provide support to the church's children's choir and children's religious education.



Elizabeth Hudson

**Jack Cole Fund For Volunteers
Endowment** **\$6,088**
Established in 1996 by the Foundation Board of Trustees in honor of Mr. Cole and his dedication and service as the Foundation's first executive director.

**Community Seasonal Decoration
Endowment Fund** **\$62,553**
Established in 1998 by the Portland Area Chamber of Commerce. The fund is to provide support for the community's seasonal decorations.

Dunkirk Endowment Fund **\$14,250**
Established in 2007 by the Foundation Board of Trustees to provide support to organizations and projects benefiting Dunkirk, Indiana.

Dunkirk Scout Cabin Endowment Fund **\$2,880**
Established in 1998 by the United Way of Jay County. The fund is to provide operating support for the scout cabin.

Freedom Park Endowment **\$72,025**
Established in 2005 by the Foundation Board of Trustees. The purpose of the fund is to provide support for the upkeep and maintenance of Freedom Park, a veterans memorial park located in Portland.

**Friends of Jay County Agriculture
Endowment** **\$140,118**
Established in 2007 by the Foundation Board of Trustees. The fund is to provide support to organizations which most positively impact the field of agriculture in Jay County.

**Friends of Jay County
Agriculture Fund** **\$13,136**
Established in 2007 by the Foundation Board of Trustees. The fund is to receive contributions towards the promotion of the field of agriculture in Jay County.

**Friends of the Salamonia School and
Park Endowment** **\$8,323**
Established in 2001 by Ralph and Mildred May. The purpose of the fund is to provide support to the Salamonia School and Park.

**Gary P. Gibson Fund
for Jay County Boy Scouts** **\$16,874**
Established in 2010 by John and Sarona Goodrich and the Goodrich Family Foundation in honor of Gary's many years of volunteer service to Jay County boy scouts.

**Glass Museum of Dunkirk
Endowment Fund** **\$240,810**
Established in 1995 by the Dunkirk Public Library Board of Trustees through funds received from Dr. Donald W. Johnson in memory of his father Frank R. Johnson. Frank worked for many years as foreman of the mold shop at Indiana Glass Company. The fund is for the preservation and promotion of the Glass Museum.

Morton S. Hawkins Community Trust **\$128,321**
Established in 1992 by the transfer of an existing trust by the Jay Circuit Court. The fund is to be used to promote the general welfare of the citizens of Jay County as determined by the Board of Managers of the Hawkins Community Trust.

**John J. and Nancy S. Hawkins
Memorial Fund** **\$16,729**
Established in 1995 by Ann H. Goodrich, a descendent of the Hawkins family. The fund is to provide support for the Jay County Historical Society.

Larry and Maria Hiatt Endowment Fund **\$10,434**
Established in 2013 by Larry and Maria Hiatt. The fund is to provide support for the Jay County Historical Society. The Hiatts serve as volunteers at the Historical Society, where Larry serves as president of the board of directors.

Hudson Charitable Trust **\$553,523**
Established in 1999 by Barry and Elizabeth Hudson. The fund is to provide support for the John Jay Center for Learning.

Elizabeth A. Hudson Endowment **\$6,997**
Established in 2008 by Elizabeth Hudson. The purpose of the fund shall be to provide support for mammogram screenings for women who meet the designated criteria set forth in the fund agreement.

Zackery W. Hummer Memorial Fund \$25,506
 Established in 2011 by Charity Leist Cummiskey in memory of her son, a 2008 Jay County High School graduate, who died in an automobile accident in August 2011. The fund is to provide scholarships to students who display similar character traits as Zack: honesty, respect for others, and a strong work ethic.

Jay County Boys Club Zelma Bailey Endowment Fund \$254,065
 Established in 2000 by the estate of Mrs. Bailey. The fund is to provide operating support for the Jay County Boys Club Community Center.

Jay County Christian Academy Endowment Fund \$2,355
 Established in 2007 by Barry and Elizabeth Hudson. The fund is to provide operating support for the Jay County Christian Academy.

Jay County Historical Society Fund First Merchants Bank \$20,032
 Established in 1995 by Robert and Roseamond Scott. The fund is to provide operating support for the Historical Society.

Jay County Historical Society MainSource Bank \$50,936
 Established in 1995 by Miss Elizabeth A. Starbuck, sister of Foundation co-founder W. Haynes Starbuck. Elizabeth was a descendent of the Haynes family, one of Jay County's oldest families. The fund is to provide operating support for the Historical Society.

Jay County Humane Society Endowment Fund \$133,292
 Established in 2015 by Julie Forcum. The fund is to provide support for the Humane Society's operation.

Jay County Scout Cabin Endowment Fund \$2,959
 Established in 1998 by the United Way of Jay County. The fund is to provide operating support for the scout cabin.

Jayland Rescue Mission Endowment Fund \$2,905
 Established in 1998 by the United Way of Jay County. The fund is to provide operating support for the rescue mission.

Jay-Randolph Developmental Services Ann H. Goodrich Endowment Fund \$156,651
 Established in 1998 by Jay-Randolph Developmental Services through a gift from Mrs. Goodrich. The fund is to provide support of on-going programs at JRDS.

Raymond and Vesta Juillerat Memorial Fund \$15,467
 Established in 1999 by Manon and Carol Felts in memory of Carol's parents. The fund is to provide support for the West Walnut Street Church of Christ.

Limberlost Swamp Remembered Friends of the Limberlost Fund \$19,507
 Established in 2001 by Sidney and Frances Austin, Kenneth and Anna Marie Brunswick, Dwain and Sharen Michael, John and Constance Ronald, Sherry Studebaker, and Daniel and Anita Orr. The purpose of the fund is to provide support for the restoration, acquisition, beautification and maintenance of the Limberlost Territory.

Ray C. and Patricia S. McKinley Fund \$60,701
 Established in 2000 by Mr. & Mrs. McKinley. The fund is to provide support to the Jay County Historical Society, the Historical Museum, and other charitable causes in the Portland community.

Meeker Family Endowment Fund \$14,019
 Established in 1999 by J. Gordon and Catherine Meeker, longtime civic leaders in Portland. The fund is to provide support for Jay-Randolph Developmental Services.

Dr. Bob Morrison Memorial Swim Fund \$13,381
 Established in 2007 by Rob & Mindy Weaver in memory of Bob. The purpose of the fund is to provide support to Jay County swimming organizations, including but not limited to, the Jay County High School boys and girls swim teams, and the summer and winter swim clubs.

Museum of The Soldier Endowment Fund \$46,595
 Established in 1997 by The Graphic Printing Co. in honor of its employees who have served in the military. The fund is to provide operating support to the museum.

Maxwell N. Naas and Cornelia S. Naas Boys Club Community Center Building Fund \$48,301
 Established in 1988 as a continuing memorial of the Naas' interest in the recreational opportunities afforded the youth of Jay County through the Boys Club Community Center.

Maxwell N. Naas and Cornelia S. Naas Jay County Arts Council Fund \$51,217
 Established in 1988 as a continuing memorial of the Naas' interest in the enrichment of the arts in Jay County, especially through the work of the Jay County Center for the Arts.

Catherine Ochs Trust \$47,202
 Established in 1986 as a memorial to Catherine's interest in the improvement of medical care in Jay County. Catherine was a retired nurse and asked that the fund be used for the dietary needs of the hospital.



Zackery Hummer



Raymond and Vesta Juillerat



Ray and Pat McKinley



Bob Morrison

**Audrey O. Kennedy and Mildred M. Smith
Old White Oak and Hillside Cemetery
Endowment \$3,539**

Established in 1995 by Audrey O. Kennedy so that these smaller cemeteries would not be forgotten. The fund is to provide for the care and upkeep of these cemeteries.



Millard &
Mary
Schwartz

**Pennville Community Center
Endowment Fund \$2,762**

Established in 1998 by the United Way of Jay County. The fund is to provide operating support for the community center.

Pennville Endowment Fund \$32,872

Established in 2008 by the Foundation Board of Trustees to provide support to organizations and projects benefiting Pennville, Indiana.



Darla
Stafford

**Pregnancy Care Center of Jay County
Endowment Fund \$3,437**

Established in 2011 by the Goodrich Family Foundation. The fund is to provide support for the Center's operation.

Redkey Endowment Fund \$34,201

Established in 2008 by the Foundation Board of Trustees to provide support to organizations and projects benefiting Redkey, Indiana.



Ben Stratton

Hugh N. and Sara E. Ronald Trust \$53,290

Established in 1994 by the will of Mrs. Ronald, an active civic leader and the widow of Hugh N. Ronald, co-founder of The Portland Foundation. A lifelong patron of the arts, Sara dedicated the fund to the Jay County Arts Council.



Millie
Stratton

**Helen M. (Spahr) Schafer Memorial
Endowment for Jay-Randolph
Developmental Services \$44,897**

Established in 1998 by C. Justin Schafer as a memorial to Helen Schafer to recognize her interest in assisting those individuals with developmental disabilities. The fund is to provide funding for programs offered by Jay-Randolph Developmental Services.

**Millard J. and Mary F. (Betty) Schwartz
Endowment Fund \$17,196**

Established in 2008 by Millard & Betty Schwartz. The purpose of the fund shall be to provide support to the Museum of the Soldier and the Jay County 4-H Council, Inc.

Spirit of Community Fund \$64,464

Established in 2012 by The Portland Foundation's Board of Trustees. The fund is to be used for sustaining levels of annual grant distributions during times of a negative stock market trend, providing emergency funding to assist with community disasters/needs without decreasing the dollars available during regular grant cycles, and providing a significant funding source as a response to a specific community project.

Darla Stafford Endowment Fund \$18,535

Established in 2007 by Donald & Rebecca Stafford as a memorial to their daughter. The fund is to provide support to the Pennville Volunteer Fire Department.

**Elizabeth A. Starbuck
Arts Place Fund \$1,078,959**

Established in 2012 by the will of Elizabeth Starbuck. The fund is to provide support for Arts Place.

**Elizabeth A. Starbuck Jay County Hospital
Foundation Fund \$168,541**

Established in 2012 by the will of Elizabeth Starbuck. The fund is to provide support for the Jay County Hospital Foundation.

**Elizabeth A. Starbuck Jay-Randolph
Developmental Services Fund \$161,506**

Established in 2012 by the will of Elizabeth Starbuck. The fund is to provide support for Jay-Randolph Developmental Services.

**Elizabeth A. Starbuck John Jay Center
for Learning Fund \$270,189**

Established in 2012 by the will of Elizabeth Starbuck. The fund is to provide support for the John Jay Center for Learning.

**Julia Magill Starbuck
Memorial Collection \$3,471**

Established in 1959 by Mrs. Starbuck's husband, W. Haynes Starbuck and her children, Mr. & Mrs. William H. Starbuck and Mrs. Eleanor Wedemeier. The trust was established as a memorial to Mrs. Starbuck's painting and interest in the arts. A number of original art works were purchased and placed in the Jay County Public Library in her memory.

**Benneville (Ben) D. and Millie B. Stratton
Antioch Cemetery Memorial Fund \$6,823**

Established in 1995 by Ruth Arnold and Herbert Stratton as a memorial to their parents. The fund is for the care and upkeep of Antioch Cemetery.

**Richard A. Taylor, M.D.
Memorial Fund \$1,165**

Established in 2001 by Ann H. Goodrich and Marjorie L. Hammond in memory of Dr. Taylor. The purpose of the fund is to provide support to the Jay County Historical Museum.

Women's Endowment \$54,670

Established in 2004 by the Foundation Board of Trustees. The purpose of the fund is to provide support for the Women's Giving Circle.

Women's Giving Circle Fund \$5,489

Established in 2004 by the Foundation Board of Trustees as a nonpermanent fund to receive gifts on behalf of the Foundation's Women's Giving Circle. The mission of the Circle is to build a community of women philanthropists through the pooling of knowledge and resources for the purpose of providing grants to Jay County organizations and initiatives that address mutually agreeable issues.

Youth for Christ Endowment Fund \$24,924

Established in 2014 by Douglas Inman. The purpose of the fund is to provide support for the BiGJAWs Chapter of Youth for Christ.

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Endowment \$33,638**

Established in 1999 by an anonymous gift. The fund is to provide support for the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

RESTRICTED FUNDS TOTAL \$5,965,021

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The donor outlines the criteria for awards to deserving students so they may pursue educational opportunities.

**Albert A. and Donna Abromson
Scholarship Trust \$57,914**

Established in 1976 by the will of Mrs. Abromson as a living memorial to her husband, a local attorney, businessman and civic leader. The trust is to provide scholarship assistance to qualified graduates of Jay County High School.

Matt Aker Memorial Scholarship Fund \$60,278
Established in 2011 by Brooke Aker in memory of her husband Matt, Chief of the Portland Fire Department, who died in a motorcycle accident in April 2011. The fund is to provide scholarships to high school graduates with first preference given to graduates of Jay County High School, majoring in Law Enforcement, Conservation Enforcement, or Fire Service.

**Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA
Memorial Scholarship \$148,795**

Established in 1991 by the Jay County Chapter of Future Farmers of America. The fund was originally established in 1985 as a memorial to Michael A. Alig. The fund is to provide scholarships to students studying agriculture.

**Alpha Associate Chapter of Kappa
Kappa Kappa Scholarship Fund \$14,020**

Established in 1997 by the Alpha Associate Chapter in honor of its anniversary. The fund is

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to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates.

Altrusa Scholarship Fund \$9,394

Established in 1993 by the Altrusa Club to provide scholarship and other financial assistance to non-traditional students.

Robert M. Anderson Scholarship Trust \$1,184

Established in 1990 by the Jay County High School Student Council in recognition of Mr. Anderson and his many years of service and commitment to the Jay School Corporation as teacher, principal and Dean of Students.

**John L. Armantrout Science
Scholarship Fund \$25,882**

Established in 2008 by John & Mary Armantrout. The fund shall provide scholarships for eligible Jay County High School graduates enrolled in a physical and/or biological science program.

**Janet B. Arnold Memorial
Scholarship Fund \$17,026**

Established in 2006 by Richard D. Arnold as a memorial to his wife and her life as an educator. Jan was a teacher for over 30 years. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates pursuing a degree in elementary education.

**Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders
Scholarship Fund \$549,210**

Established in 1998 by Gay B. Badders in memory of her husband. The fund is to provide scholarships to students majoring in medical arts or education.

**Ruth Whipple Badders
Scholarship Endowment Fund \$6,176**

Established in 2007 by Patricia S. McKinley. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School who are entering either their junior or senior year in college and majoring in education.

**Ferd and Miriam Badt
Scholarship Fund \$36,207**

Established in 1977 by the will of Mrs. Badt as a living memorial to her husband and herself. The Badts were owners of Mosler Department Store.

Charles Baird Scholarship Trust \$117,137

Established in 1970 through the will of Bess M. Baird, Mr. Baird's sister. She was co-owner of the Baird Funeral Home and a civic leader.

**James and Florence Baldwin
Scholarship Fund \$75,024**

Established in 1997 by the will of Mr. Baldwin, a longtime auto salesman. Mrs. Baldwin worked for a local furniture business.

**Clifford and Nancy Ball
Scholarship Fund \$101,487**

Established in 2016 by the will of Nancy Ball. This fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates that are pursuing a higher education degree at a four-year college or university.

**Roberta Kay Beard Memorial
Scholarship Fund \$3,215**

Established in 1997 by the Jay County High School Earth Watch Club and Ski Club in memory of Ms. Beard, who was killed in an accident at Grand Canyon National Park. The fund is to provide scholarships to students majoring in environmental or animal science.

Howard C. Berry Vocational Trust Fund \$590

Established in 1978 by the East Jay Junior High School Student Council in recognition of Mr. Berry's longtime service as principal of the school.

**Arnold & Eugenia Beumer
Scholarship Fund \$30,404**

Established in 2009 by Arnold and Eugenia Beumer. The purpose of the fund shall be to provide scholarships for graduates of Jay County



Matt Aker



Michael A. Alig



John Armantrout



Jan Arnold



Ruth Badders



Jeff and Eileen Bickel

High School with preference given to students pursuing a degree in an agriculture related field of study.

Jeff and Eileen Bickel Memorial Scholarship Fund \$3,854

Established in 2011 by George Ronald and Mary Ellen Bickel in memory of their son and daughter-in-law who died in a plane crash in 2003. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School, who have a grade point average of at least "B" or better at time of application, and plan to attend an institution of higher learning in the state of Indiana.



Tom Casey

Blaine United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund \$7,040

Established in 2009 by the Blaine United Methodist Church. The purpose of the fund is to provide educational scholarships for students enrolled in a degree program to become an ordained minister.

Eric Bricker Memorial Scholarship Fund \$3,502

Established in 1999 by the Saint Mary Catholic Church. Eric was killed in an auto accident just weeks before graduation. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School.



Sharon Dues

Michelle E. Bruggeman Memorial Scholarship \$13,864

Established in 2016 by Michelle's mother, Marie Bruggeman. The scholarship is to assist Jay County High School graduates attending International Business College majoring in Travel and Hospitality; or students attending Ivy Tech Community College or Ball State University majoring in Journalism or Social Work.



Seth L. Corwin

Bryant High School Scholarship Fund \$16,058

Established in 2010 by John and Mary Armantrout. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School who are descendants of graduates of Bryant High School.

Alwyn Carder Scholarship Fund \$349,849

Established in 2004 by the will of Mr. Carder. A high school teacher for many years, Mr. Carder was also very active in preserving the history of Redkey and Jay County. This scholarship is for students pursuing a degree in architecture, history or education.

Earl Cartwright Memorial Trust \$34,104

Established in 1956 by Ethel Cartwright in memory of her husband, an accomplished opera singer and music instructor. Mrs. Cartwright was one of the original Foundation trustees and was a founder of the Portland Forge.

Tom Casey J.C.C.T. Memorial Trust \$2,489

Established in 1997 by the Jay County Civic Theatre in memory of one of its longtime members. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County residents interested in advancing their education and/or experience in theatre, music, writing, photography or other arts-related fields.

Tom Casey Memorial Trust \$3,446

Established in 1997 by The Graphic Printing Co. in memory of its longtime managing editor. The fund is to provide scholarships to students studying journalism or theatre.

John L. Chitwood Scholarship Fund \$102,706

Established in 1968 by the will of Dr. Chitwood, a dentist in Portland for many years.

Church Women United of Jay County Scholarship Fund \$16,430

Established in 1989 as a result of the closing of the Church Women United Clothing Center. The fund is used for scholarship assistance for students seeking vocational training.

Joe Scott Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund \$8,420

Established in 1998 by John Logan in memory of Mr. Clark. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates.

Orda Graves Cook Trust \$2,399

Established in 1970 by the will of Miss Cook, the daughter of a local insurance family.

Kristan Danae Corwin Memorial Scholarship Fund \$19,287

Established in 1992 by Kristan's parents, John & Kathy Corwin. Kristan was a fourth grade student when she was killed in an auto accident in 1991. The Corwins have asked that special consideration be given to students who attended Pennville Elementary School.

Seth L. Corwin Memorial Scholarship Fund \$6,064

Established in 2015 by the Family of Seth L. Corwin, who was killed in 2015 by a drunk driver. The fund is to provide support with first preference given to members of the Jay County High School Marching Patriot Band who show the need of financial assistance for the Band's annual band camp. Second preference is given to Jay County High School graduates who are pursuing a degree in music.

Marseal T. DeWeerd, Edith T. Horn and Virgie M. Brady Memorial Scholarship Fund \$24,940

Established in 2001 by the will of Marseal T. DeWeerd. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates with preference to applicants from the Penn Township area.

Sharon Dues Memorial Scholarship Fund \$32,658

Established in 2013 by Joe Dues as a memorial to his wife. Sharon was a longtime employee of the Jay School Corporation who believed strongly in the importance of education and the benefits it provides for a student's future. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates.

East Central Opportunities, Inc.

Scholarship Fund \$11,860

Established in 2012 through a gift from East Central Opportunities, Inc. The fund is to provide scholarships to students enrolled in a degree-seeking program at the John Jay Center for Learning.

Della Elberson Scholarship Fund \$1,912

Established in 1967 by the will of Mrs. Elberson. She and her husband, Maurice, owned Elberson Auto Parts in Portland and were civic leaders in the community.

Tyrus Ellingwood Memorial Scholarship Fund \$4,840

Established in 1995 by Tyrus' parents, Raymond and Lana Ellingwood. Tyrus was killed in a motorcycle accident in 1994 just days after graduating from Jay County High School.

Felts-Hanlin Scholarship Fund \$40,295

Established in 2010 by Donald Hanlin in honor of his mother and step-father Virginia Carol and Manon Felts and his father, Fredrick W. Hanlin. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School who have outstanding academic achievement and superior mastery of academic content.

Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship Fund \$58,653

Established in 2013 by the Russell Figert Estate. Russell was a teacher and principal at Noble School and Mary Jane was a bookkeeper for several local businesses. The fund shall provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School.

First Bank of Berne Scholarship Fund \$3,691

Established in 2011 by the First Bank of Berne. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates who intend to study business or a business-related major.

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Fugiett Construction Systems Scholarship Fund \$5,723

Established in 1998 by Fugiett Construction Systems. The fund is to provide scholarships to students majoring in the Purdue University Construction Management program.

Dr. Kathleen Galbraith Memorial Medical Scholarship Fund \$128,039

Established in 2006 by Dr. Charlene Barton in memory of her sister. Dr. Galbraith was a physician in Portland at the time of her death. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates pursuing a degree in a medical related field.

Edith Gaunt Memorial Scholarship Fund \$115,605

Established in 1995 by the will of Miss Gaunt. The fund is to provide scholarship assistance to graduates of Jay County High School who reside in Dunkirk or Richland Township.

Bernice Tharp Gible Memorial Teachers Scholarship Fund \$24,520

Established in 2003 by a charitable gift annuity established in 1997 by Ms. Gible, a retired teacher. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates pursuing a degree in Secondary Education at Ball State University.

Crystal R. and Patricia A. Gibson Scholarship Fund \$7,930

Established in 2002 by Patricia Gibson in honor of her mother. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates pursuing a degree in the field of nursing.

Mary Helen North Gildersleeve Scholarship Fund \$31,757

Established in 2015 by Gary Gildersleeve in memory of his mother. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates who are residents of Portland and are

pursuing a higher education degree at a four-year college or university.

Dr. Eugene Gillum Education Fund \$43,612

Established in 2016 by the Jay County Hospital Foundation. The scholarship is to assist high school students pursuing continuing education at a two- or four- year public or private institution, with first preference going to students of Jay County Hospital team members.

Peggy Glentzer Memorial Scholarship Fund \$4,956

Established in 1998 by Community and Family Services in memory of Mrs. Glentzer. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County residents pursuing a career in social work.

Eva Moore Gordon and Ernest Moore Scholarship Trust \$11,136

Established in 1984 as a living memorial to her husband and herself. Mr. Moore was an employee of Haynes Milling Co. and Eva was a retired elementary school teacher. This fund is to provide scholarships to students in the field of elementary education.

Gov. I.P. Gray Alumni Scholarship Fund \$6,018

Established in 2006 by the Gov. I.P. Gray Alumni Association. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School with first preference given to descendants of Gray alumni.

Jeannie Habegger Scholarship Fund \$12,852

Established in 2007 by Ted L. Habegger as a memorial to his wife. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School.

Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship Fund \$37,476

Established in 1997 by Mr. & Mrs. Hamma, longtime owners of Hamma's Grocery. Mrs. Hamma was the organist at Asbury United Methodist Church for many years. The fund is to provide scholarships to students studying music.



Manon and Virginia Carol Felts



Donald Hanlin



Fredrick W. Hanlin



Dr. Kathleen Galbraith



Peggy Glentzer



Jeannie Habegger



Gladys Hardy

Gladys G. Hardy Scholarship Fund \$2,079
Established in 2013 by the Gladys Hardy Estate. Gladys spent a part of her working career as a nurse, working especially with the elderly. The fund shall provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates studying nursing.

James E. Hardy "Portland Panther" Scholarship Fund \$100,896

Established in 1995 by James Hardy, a member of the 1945 undefeated, untied and unscored upon Panther football team.

Edward M. Haynes Scholarship Fund \$66,218

Established in 1952 as one of the two original trusts of The Portland Foundation. The trust was established by the Haynes Milling Co. as a memorial to its founder, a business and civic leader.

Wayne W. and Marguerite M. Hinkle Scholarship Fund \$129,467

Established in 1998 by Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School with priority given to students attending Indiana University.

Joyce A. Horn Scholarship Fund \$39,887

Established in 2014 by Joyce Horn, a longtime teacher at Bloomfield Elementary School. The fund shall provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates who are majoring in Education, with preference given to those studying Elementary Education at Ball State University who attended Bloomfield Elementary School.

Frank Inman Memorial Scholarship Fund \$6,641

Established in 2004 by his daughter, Kim McAbee in honor of her father. Mr. Inman was a Portland businessman and longtime youth advocate. This fund is to award a scholarship to a high school graduate who exemplifies the characteristics by which Mr. Inman led his life, with first preference given to members of the Rock Student Ministries at the Rock Missionary Church.

Inman-Myers Scholarship Trust \$9,855

Established in 1996 by Roger and Beverly Inman in honor of their parents, Lawrence and Violet Inman and Russell and Catherine Myers. The fund is to provide scholarships to students studying business at a four-year college in Indiana.

Jay County French Connection Scholarship Fund \$6,349

Established in 1993 by Mrs. Tuesday Edwards, a former French teacher at Jay County High School. The scholarship is to assist students who have excelled in French while in high school and who plan to study at least one year of French in college.

Jay County High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund \$6,314

Established in 2005 by the Jay County High School Alumni Association. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School.

Jay County Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund \$64,747

Established in 1994 by the hospital auxiliary to provide scholarships to students pursuing a degree in a health related field.

Jay Lodge #87 Free and Accepted Masons, F. Edward and Marcelle Smith Scholarship Fund \$24,689

Established in 2001 by the will of F. Edward Smith. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School who are descendants of Jay Lodge #87 Free and Accepted Masons members.

Jay-Sea Scholarship Fund \$136,366

Established in 2014 by Danielle Moser. Danielle is a former Jay County resident who lost her parents Greg and Marianne Moser in a plane crash when she was in college. The fund will provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County

High School and high schools in King County, Washington who have lost at least one parent.

Clarence O. Jelleff Scholarship Fund \$70,385

Established in 1975 through the will of Mr. Jelleff, a longtime farmer in Bearcreek Township.

John Jay Center for Learning Scholarship Fund \$5,658

Established in 2011 by the John Jay Center for Learning, Inc. Board of Directors. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County residents who are pursuing a higher education degree through John Jay Center for Learning.

Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship Fund \$171,301

Established in 2010 by the Ruth Joos Estate. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School, who are sophomores, juniors, or seniors in college.

F. Dale Jordan Scholarship Fund \$13,832

Established in 1997 by the will of Helen Jordan as a memorial to her husband, owner of Jordan Excavating. The fund is to provide scholarships to students studying mechanical trades and nursing.

Juan Pablo Heart and Attitude Scholarship Fund \$4,280

Established in 2014 by the Bill and Kim McAbee Family. The fund will provide scholarships to students who have shown a heart for helping children, locally or abroad. First preference will be given to those who have been adopted. In addition to the scholarship, recipients will be able to direct a monetary award to the charity of their choice.



Joyce A. Horn



Frank Inman



Russell and Catherine Myers

Knights of Pythias Red Cross**Lodge #88 Scholarship Fund** **\$22,665**

Established in 1998 by the Knights of Pythias Red Cross Lodge #88. The fund is to provide scholarships to descendants of lodge members.

Melissa D. "Missy" Lee Memorial**Scholarship Fund** **\$10,245**

Established in 2001 by her husband, Larry A. Lee in memory of Missy, a math teacher and girls basketball coach at Union City Community High School. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to Union City Community High School graduates pursuing a degree in education.

Legacy 2001 Scholarship Fund **\$3,845**

Established in 2015 by the Jay County High School Class of 2001 Alumni. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates who are pursuing a higher education degree and have at least a 2.3 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and show financial need.

Fred Lingo Memorial**Scholarship Fund** **\$19,040**

Established in 2015 by Friends and Family of Fred Lingo. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates who are pursuing a degree in a vocational field of study.

Ernest & Martha Loy Memorial**Scholarship Fund** **\$9,266**

Established in 2004 by their sons, Gary and Doug Loy. Longtime civic leaders, the Loys owned Ernest Loy Real Estate and Auctioneering. The fund is to provide scholarships to students from Jay, Blackford, and Randolph counties in Indiana and Mercer County, Ohio, who were involved in extracurricular activities during high school.

Madison High School Alumni**Scholarship Fund** **\$39,056**

Established in 2000 by the Madison High School Alumni Association, the purpose is to provide

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scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School.

Dr. Glade A. and Joyce H. McAfee**Memorial Scholarship Fund** **\$3,869**

Established in 2011 by Julie Forcum in memory of her parents. Dr. McAfee practiced optometry in Portland from 1952-2003 and Mrs. McAfee was a Registered Nurse Anesthetist. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County residents who are enrolled in either a Doctoral Program in Optometry or a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist program.

Robert & Helen Brown McCreery**Scholarship Fund** **\$21,967**

Established in 2000 by Mr. & Mrs. McCreery. Bob was a retired engineer with Portland Forge and Helen is a retired schoolteacher. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates attending Purdue University majoring in either engineering or computer science.

Elizabeth R. McCurdy Memorial**Scholarship Fund** **\$4,533**

Established in 2003 by Lori McCurdy in memory of her daughter, a nursing student. Elizabeth was driving to classes when she was killed in an auto accident. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates pursuing a degree in nursing.

John and Imelda McKeown**Scholarship Fund** **\$12,575**

Established in 1977 by Mrs. McKeown's will as a memorial to her husband and herself. Mrs. McKeown, a former Foundation trustee, and her husband, an industrialist associated with Sheller Globe Co. were longtime civic leaders.

Ray and Samaria J. McKinley**Memorial Fund** **\$83,404**

Established in 1996 by Mildred May and Ray McKinley, Jr. as a memorial to their parents. Mr. & Mrs. McKinley were both born and raised in Jay

County and lived in Portland their entire married lives.

Meshberger Brothers Stone Corp.**Scholarship Endowment** **\$168,307**

Established in 2004 by Meshberger Brothers Stone Corporation. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School, with priority given to children of employees of Meshberger Brothers Stone Corporation and LICA Construction Corporation, and majoring in engineering.

Madonna Miller Memorial Teacher**Scholarship Fund** **\$17,835**

Established in 1996 by Madonna Miller. The fund is to provide scholarships to students majoring in elementary education.

Robert M. and Ruth I. Miller**Scholarship Fund** **\$2,678**

Established in 2000 by Robert Miller, Sandy McGraw, and Kay Louth, husband and daughters of Mrs. Miller, as a memorial. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School.

Maude M. Moran Scholarship Trust **\$1,371**

Established in 1975 by the will of Miss Moran, an employee of the local newspaper. Miss Moran was an African-American who asked that funds be used regardless of religion or race for scholarships.

Christine Morrow Honorary**Scholarship Fund** **\$7,687**

Established in 1997 by the Epsilon Phi Chapter of Delta Theta Tau Sorority in honor of Mrs. Morrow, a charter member of the chapter. The fund is to provide scholarships to Pennville area Jay County High School graduates.

Ashley Muhlenkamp 4-H Memorial**Scholarship Fund** **\$8,672**

Established in 1993 by Roger and Linda



Melissa D.
"Missy" Lee



Ernest &
Martha Loy



Dr. Glade A.
and Joyce H.
McAfee



Elizabeth R.
McCurdy



Ashley
Muhlenkamp

Muhlenkamp, Ashley's parents, as a memorial to their son who was killed in an auto accident in 1993. The fund is to provide scholarships to students pursuing a degree in an agricultural related field.



Jerry Pierce

George E. and Mildred P. Myron Memorial Scholarship Fund \$10,307

Established in 2004 by his wife Mildred in memory of her husband, a Jay County farmer. This fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates who were members of Jay County 4-H.



Stephen Sain, Jr.

Stephen R. Myron 4-H Supreme Achiever Scholarship Fund \$21,995

Established in 1998 by Dr. Stephen Myron. The fund is to provide scholarships to the Jay County 4-H Club, Inc. Supreme Achiever(s).



James E. Peterson

Dorothy O'Brien Gegenheimer Odle Scholarship Fund \$7,867

Established in 1999 by Vicki Leonard in memory of her mother, a longtime teacher in Jay and Randolph counties. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School pursuing a career in education.



Robert Quadrozzi

C.W. Oehler Memorial Scholarship Fund \$13,572

Established in 1998 by Nadine Miller and Marjorie Thompson in memory of their father, a local distributor for the Gulf Refining Company. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School.



Sheri Reinhart

Pay It Forward Scholarship Fund \$4,177

Established in 2013 by the Foundation board to provide an opportunity for previous scholarship recipients to "Pay Forward" their scholarship award to assist future generations of Jay County students.

Pennville Church of Christ Scholarship Fund \$3,179

Established in 2007 by the Pennville Church of

Christ to provide scholarships to residents of Jay County pursuing a higher education degree.

James E. Peterson Entrepreneurial Scholarship Fund \$36,830

Established in 2014 by Jim's five children. Jim was a former member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees who founded the Jay Petroleum Company and the Pak-a-Sak convenience store chain. He was passionate about the community, and served on several local boards including the Jay County Fair Association and Portland Chamber of Commerce. The fund will provide scholarships to Jay County students majoring in Entrepreneurship.

Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship Fund \$500,506

Established in 2002 by Kay Pierce in memory of her husband, a local industrialist. The fund is to provide scholarships to employees and descendants of employees of W & M Manufacturing, Inc., Pier-Mac Plastics, Inc., and Accelerated Curing. Students should have attained no higher than a "C" average in their high school or G.E.D. course work to be eligible for this scholarship.

Randy O. Poole Memorial Scholarship Trust \$39,313

Established in 1995 by Jane Poole, widow of Randy, a longtime teacher and coach at Jay County High School who was killed in an auto accident in 1995. The trust is to provide scholarships to students possessing a good mental attitude and wishing to study education.

Portland Lions Club Scholarship Fund \$28,259

Established in 1995 by the Portland Lions Club. This fund is to provide scholarships for graduates of Jay County High School.

Portland Vocational Women's Club Scholarship Fund \$7,283

Established in 1993 by the Portland chapter of

the Business and Professional Women's Club. In 1997, the club name was changed to Portland Vocational Women's Club. The fund is to provide scholarships for graduates of Jay County High School.

Eunice R. Pray Memorial Scholarship Fund \$9,478

Established in 2001 by the will of Mrs. Pray. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates. Mrs. Pray was a longtime schoolteacher in Illinois and Jay County.

Robert Quadrozzi Memorial Scholarship Fund \$11,565

Established in 2010 by the family of Robert Quadrozzi, who was the long-time director of the Jay County Development Corporation. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County residents who are enrolled in higher education classes at the John Jay Center for Learning.

Sheri and Nicholas Reinhart Memorial Scholarship Fund \$22,682

Established in 1993 by Mrs. Reinhart's mother, Virginia DeHoff, as a memorial to her daughter. Sheri and her unborn son were killed in an auto accident in 1993. The fund is to provide scholarships to students pursuing a degree in education.

Betty Lavon Grace Rigby Scholarship Fund \$55,484

Established in 2015 by John Rigby in memory of his wife. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates who have a "B" or "C" grade point average and intend to pursue a degree in a vocational field of study.

Martha Catharine Rockwell Music Scholarship Endowment \$32,206

Established in 2016 by the Levon Rockwell in memory of his wife Martha. The scholarship is to



Kris A. Rose

assist Jay County students majoring in a music-related degree and are juniors or seniors in college at a Christian College.

Kris A. Rose Memorial Scholarship Fund \$35,353

Established in 2000 by Troy Rose, Shauna Runkle, and Heather Rose-Dunning, husband and daughters of Mrs. Rose. Kris was a businesswoman and civic leader in the community. The fund is to provide scholarships to female graduates of Jay County High School who exemplify qualities shown by Kris and have financial need.



Don Selvey

Stephen Sain, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund \$14,151

Established in 2014 by Stephen's mother, Stephanie Hicks. Stephen was killed in an automobile accident in May 2014. He was a 2010 Jay County High School graduate, and went on to study Culinary Arts at Ivy Tech. He loved to cook, and was a chef at Lil' Bistro in Redkey. He also had a passion for sports, and was a member of a local adult softball league. The fund shall provide scholarships to Jay County students, with preference given to those majoring in Culinary Arts.



Christopher Spradling

S.D.P. Manufacturing, Inc. Scholarship Fund \$101,631

Established in 2008 by S.D.P. Manufacturing, Inc. The fund shall provide scholarships for students who are high school graduates, with preference given to employees and descendants of employees of S.D.P. Manufacturing, Inc.



William Sudhoff

Vecil Bookout Schlechty Memorial Trust \$14,384

Established in 1974 by her husband, Leo, as a memorial to Vecil's career as a nurse. The fund is to provide scholarships to students pursuing a degree in nursing.



Evertt and Lisabeth Taylor

Catherine M. & Donald A. Schramm Scholarship Fund \$23,397

Established in 2001 by the will of Donald Schramm. Mr. & Mrs. Schramm were teachers in the Jay County area. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School majoring in education.

Harold E. and Maxine E. Schutz Memorial Scholarship Fund \$11,331

Established in 1995 by Maxine as a memorial to Harold's career as an educator. Mr. Schutz was a retired teacher, principal, and activities director in the Jay County School system.

George and Sallie Schwartz Memorial Fund \$12,715

Established in 1964 by the Schwartz's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenney. The Schwartzes were the founders of Standard Brush and Broom Co. and were longtime civic leaders.

Don E. Selvey Memorial Scholarship Fund \$81,333

Established in 2008 by Gladys Selvey as a memorial to her husband. The fund shall provide scholarships for graduates of Jay County High School, pursuing a degree in either education or vocational arts, and have been active participants in sports at JCHS. Preference will be given to those who intend to participate in collegiate sports.

Paul B. and Ruth Schumaker Shimp Scholarship Fund \$27,378

Established in 2000 by the will of Ruth Shimp. The fund is to provide scholarships to students pursuing teaching careers.

Raymond and Mary L. Shreeve Scholarship Fund \$424,512

Established in 1991 by Mrs. Shreeve's will. The Shreeves were longtime residents of

Allen County, but Mr. Shreeve attended school in Jay County. After reading about The Portland Foundation in The Commercial Review, they decided to leave part of their estate to the Foundation.

F. Edward and Marcelle Young Smith Scholarship Fund \$30,121

Established in 2001 by the will of Mr. Smith. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School majoring in the field of business.

James H. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund \$2,912

Established in 1982 by Regina Smith, as a memorial to her husband, a Jay County native. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to students pursuing a degree in the field of agriculture or engineering.

Helen P. Spahr Memorial Scholarship Fund \$21,739

Established in 1996 by Dr. Donald Spahr as a memorial to his wife, a former dietician at Indiana University Medical Center. Mrs. Spahr, a longtime victim of Multiple Sclerosis, was known for her care of others. The fund is to provide scholarships for students studying dietetics or home economics.

Christopher Spradling Memorial Scholarship Fund \$14,373

Established in 1995 by Mr. and Mrs. George Spradling as a memorial to their son who died of cancer in 1994. Chris had been accepted to attend auto tech school when he passed away. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to students who have taken the vocational auto mechanics course at Jay County High School.

Starbuck Endowment Fund \$876,144

Established in 1999 through a gift from the Elizabeth A. Starbuck Unitrust. The fund is to



Justin Valentine

provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School intending to major in business, music, art or education.

Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II \$538,424

Established in 2012 by the will of Elizabeth Starbuck. The fund is to provide scholarships for Jay County High School graduates.



Norm Vinson

Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II \$548,727

Established in 2012 by the will of Elizabeth Starbuck. The fund is to provide scholarships for Jay County High School graduates.



Mike Walters

Margie Nesbitt Steffy Memorial Scholarship Fund \$110,122

Established in 1999 by the will of Mrs. Steffy, a Portland civic leader. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School.



Wyatt Wells

Georgetta Strait Memorial Scholarship Fund \$6,103

Established in 1998 by Epsilon Phi Chapter of Delta Theta Tau Sorority. The fund is to provide scholarships to Pennville area Jay County High School graduates.

William R. Sudhoff Memorial Scholarship Fund \$37,038

Established in 2002 by Jim and Pat Sudhoff in memory of their son, a 1985 graduate of Jay County High School and a graduate of Indiana University. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates pursuing a business degree at Indiana University Bloomington's Kelley School of Business.

Everett and Lisabeth Hiatt Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund \$9,226

Established in 2013 by the family of Everett and Lisabeth Taylor who were lifetime residents of rural Jay County. Although unable to afford college himself, Everett understood

the value of education. Lisabeth was one of eleven children, nine of whom graduated from college. Everett was a farmer and an executive at the Jay Garment Company and Lisabeth was a teacher. The fund shall provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates.

Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Fund \$276,741

Established in 2013 by the Ruth Tharp Estate. Orla Tharp was the Cashier at the Peoples Bank and Ruth was a homemaker. The fund shall provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates.

Ethel Marie Schumaker Thenis Memorial Scholarship Fund \$44,507

Established in 1999 by the will of Mrs. Thenis. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School.

Justin Valentine Holy Trinity Catholic Church Scholarship Fund \$22,447

Established in 2007 by Mark & Marianne Valentine as a memorial to their son. The fund is to provide scholarships to high school graduates who are active members of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bryant, Indiana, Catholic Youth Organization.

Norm Vinson Scholarship Fund \$29,052

Established in 2009 by Toni and Joseph Vinson. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School with preference given to residents of Pennville, Indiana.

Mike Walters Student/Athlete Scholarship Fund \$32,203

Established in 2003 by Mike Walters, a 1976 graduate of Jay County High School. The fund is to provide scholarships to JCHS graduates with a 3.0 or greater grade point average who have earned at least two varsity letters in athletics.

Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship Fund \$27,736

Established in 1999 by Rob Weaver in memory of his mother who was a nurse for many years. The fund is to provide scholarships to high school graduates pursuing a career in the nursing field.



Myron Freeman

Warren Wyatt Wells Memorial Scholarship Fund \$18,088

Established in 2002 by Yvonne Wells in memory of her husband, a Jay County native and 1976 graduate of Jay County High School. The fund is to provide scholarships to JCHS graduates.



Zachary Wolford

Westchester United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund \$4,214

Established in 1994 by a member of Westchester United Methodist Church. The purpose of this advised fund is to provide scholarships to children of members of the Westchester United Methodist Church.



Margo Zielinski

A. Iona Williamson Trust \$4,949

Established in 1979 by the will of Miss Williamson as a memorial to her parents, Monroe and Marie Williamson. Miss Williamson was a longtime employee of First National Bank and asked that the fund be used to provide scholarships for students of Jay County.

Zachary Allen Wolford 4-H Memorial Scholarship Fund \$4,623

Established in 2005 by Heather Binigar, Zach's mother. Zach was killed in a traffic accident before finishing his first year at Ivy Tech State College. Zach was a 10-year member of 4-H. This fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School, who are members of the 4-H goat project.

Margo Zielinski**Memorial Scholarship Fund \$4,686**

Established in 2003 by Steve Zielinski in memory of his wife who passed away after a valiant battle with cancer. Margo was a teacher in the Jay School Corporation for 31 years. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates pursuing a degree in education.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS TOTAL \$7,962,606

ORGANIZATION ENDOWMENT FUNDS

An agency or organization creates a fund which supports its mission.

ACRES, Inc. Endowment \$33,872

Established in 2006 by ACRES, Inc. The purpose of the fund is to provide support for ACRES, Inc.

Arts Place Endowment for the Arts**First Merchants Bank \$14,039**

Established in 1994 by the Jay County Arts Council's Board of Directors. The purpose of the fund is to provide operating support for the organization.

Arts Place Endowment for the Arts**MainSource Bank \$12,592**

Established in 1994 by the Jay County Arts Council's Board of Directors. The purpose of the fund is to provide operating support for the organization.

Habitat for Humanity of**Jay County, Inc. Endowment \$1,723**

Established in 2004 by the Habitat for Humanity of Jay County Board of Directors. The purpose of the fund is to provide operating support for the organization.

Lee G. and Linda L. Hall**Endowment for the Arts \$98,567**

Established in 1993 by the Jay County Arts

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Council with a portion of a bequest from Mr. Hall. The fund is to provide operating support and is named in honor of Lee & Linda's support of the arts in Jay County.

Tom Hunt Endowment for the Arts \$4,855

Established in 1994 by the Jay County Arts Council in honor of Tom, a local business and civic leader who died in 1993.

Jay Community Center**Endowment Fund \$19,281**

Established in 2005 by the Jay Community Center. The purpose of the fund is to provide operational support.

Jay County Boys Club Endowment \$20,513

Established in 1993 by the Boys Club Board of Directors. The purpose of the fund is to provide operating support for the organization.

Myron Freeman Endowment**for Jay County Boy Scouts \$22,234**

Established in 1995 by the Jay County Boy Scouts as an honor to Mr. Freeman who devoted much of his life to the Boy Scouts. The fund is to provide operating support for the organization.

Jay County Cancer Society, Inc.**Endowment Fund \$41,200**

Established in 2005 by the Jay County Cancer Society. The purpose of the fund is to support the mission of the Jay County Cancer Society.

Jay County Crippled Children and**Adults Memorial Fund \$70,432**

Established in 1993 by the Board of Directors of the Jay County Association for Crippled Children and Adults. A portion of a bequest from Sollie Ankrom was used to establish this endowment that provides support to the organization.

Jay County 4-H General**Endowment Fund \$24,427**

Established in 1993 by the Jay County 4-H

Council. The endowment is to provide a source of funding available to the 4-H Council for support of its programs and facilities.

Jay County Fair Association, Inc.**Endowment Fund \$44,851**

Established in 1994 by the Fair Association's Board of Directors. The fund is to provide operating support.

Jay County Fourth of July**Committee, Inc. Endowment Fund \$29,311**

Established in 1994 by the Committee's Board of Directors. The fund is to provide operating support as the committee helps celebrate our nation's birthday.

Jay County Historical Society**Genealogy Endowment Fund \$3,648**

Established in 2001 by the Jay County Genealogy Society, which merged with the Jay County Historical Society in 2009. The purpose of the fund is to provide support for preservation and collection of genealogy records and related programs conducted by the Jay County Historical Society.

Jay County Pee Wee Football**Endowment Fund \$23,755**

Established in 1997 by the league's Board of Directors. The fund is to provide operating support for the league.

Jay County Public Library**Endowment Fund \$304,989**

Established in 1993 by the trustees of the Jay County Public Library. The advised endowment is to provide funds to help supplement the services provided by the organization.

Jay County Scout Facilities, Inc.**Endowment Fund \$64,407**

Established in 2002 by the Jay County Scout Facilities, Inc. The fund is to provide support for the operation of the Freeman Scout Cabin.

Jay-Randolph Developmental Services, Inc.
Endowment Fund **\$28,145**
 Established in 1995 by the JRDS Board of Directors. The fund is to provide operating support for the organization.

Limberlost Cemetery Association Fund **\$49,195**
 Established in 2001 by the Limberlost Cemetery Association. The purpose of the fund is to provide support for maintenance for the historical upkeep of the Limberlost Cemetery.

Meridian Health Services, Inc.
Endowment Fund **\$177,229**
 Established in 2004 by Comprehensive Mental Health Services, Inc. The purpose of the fund is to provide support for the educational, service and charitable purpose of Meridian Health Services, Inc.

David Brent Miller Jay County Boys and Girls Club Fund **\$10,582**
 Established in 2011 through gifts from Barbara Kadinger, Bob and Carol Stephens, and the Jay Community Center. The fund is to provide support for the Jay County Boys and Girls Clubs, programs of the Jay Community Center. Mr. Miller, owner of Miller Aviation, died in a plane crash in March 2011. He was a long-time supporter of the Boys and Girls Clubs programs.

National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc.
Endowment Fund **\$1,243**
 Established in 2007 by the National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc. The fund is to provide operating support for the organization.

Jerry R. Pierce Memorial
Endowment for the Arts **\$10,673**
 Established in 2002 by Arts Place, Inc. in honor of Mr. Pierce, a local industrialist who died in 2001.

Portland Monthly Meeting of Friends
Endowment Fund **\$11,534**
 Established in 2016 by Portland Monthly Meeting of Friends. This fund is to provide operating support for the church.

Portland Evening Optimist Club Fund **\$75,932**
 Established in 1992 by the Evening Optimist Club. This fund was the first between the Foundation and a local service club. The fund is an advised fund with youth as its focus.

Portland Morning Optimist Club Fund **\$31,893**
 Originally established in 1989 by the Morning Optimist Club to provide funding to programs, services, and support to Jay County organizations. The advised trust was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 1993 to help carry out its purpose.

Portland Parks Endowment Fund **\$1,982**
 Established in 2001 by the Portland Park Board. The purpose of the fund is to provide support for the Portland Parks.

Portland Rotary Foundation
Endowment Fund **\$39,687**
 Established in 1998 by the Portland Rotary Foundation. The fund is to provide support to the Portland Rotary Foundation.

Linda Ripley and Ann Goodrich
Memorial Fund **\$11,692**
 Established in 2011 by the Jay Community Center, through a gift from Mrs. Ripley's estate. The fund is to provide support for the operation of the community center.

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, Inc. Fund **\$4,630**
 Established in 2010 by the Board of Directors of the Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, Inc. The fund is to provide operating support for the organization.

United Way of Jay County, Inc.
Endowment Fund **\$235,180**
 Established in 1993 by the Board of Directors of the local United Way. The fund is to provide operating support for the organization.

Westchester Cemetery Fund **\$6,086**
 Established in 2006 by the Nancy J. Saxman 2003 Revocable Trust. The fund is to provide support for maintenance and historical upkeep of the cemetery.

West Jay Community Center
Endowment Fund **\$117,322**
 Established in 2000 by the West Jay Community Center Board of Directors. The fund is to provide operating support for the organization.

Youth Service Bureau of Jay County, Inc.
Endowment Fund **\$28,058**
 Established in 1995 by the Youth Service Bureau Board of Directors. The fund is to provide operating support for the organization.

ORGANIZATION ENDOWMENT
TOTAL **\$1,675,759**

NONPERMANENT FUNDS

Freedom Park Fund **\$3,487**
 Established in 2004 to accept gifts for Freedom Park, which honors veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

NON PERMANENT FUNDS TOTAL **\$3,487**

GRAND TOTAL of FUNDS **\$30,292,570**

Scholarships

Jay County students are given the opportunity to further their education at an institution of higher learning through scholarship funds established by generous donors at The Portland Foundation. In 2016, 119 students were awarded \$318,060.

RECIPIENT	SCHOLARSHIP RECEIVED
Catherine Alig	Alwyn Carder Scholarship Fund
Rachel Antrim	The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Sophia Bader	Jay Lodge #87 Free & Accepted Masons F. Edward & Marcella Smith Scholarship Elda Mae Winger Weaver Scholarship Academic Award
Mariah Bailey	Jay County Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund Joe Scott Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund Ernest and Martha Loy Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jacob Barker	Harold E. and Maxine E. Schutz Memorial Scholarship Fund
Travis Barton	Edith Gaunt Memorial Scholarship Fund
Preston Bemis	Matt Aker Memorial Scholarship Fund The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Alison Betts	First Bank of Berne Scholarship Fund Portland Evening Optimist Club Fund Frank Inman Memorial Scholarship Starbuck Business Scholarship Portland Lions Club Scholarship Fund
Cassie Bice-Dunmoyer	The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Haley David Blackburn	Randy O. Poole Memorial Scholarship Fund Tom Casey JCCT Memorial Fund
Matthew Blackford	Frank Inman Memorial Scholarship Juan Pablo Heart and Attitude Scholarship Academic Award
Quenten Bollinger	Robert and Helen Brown McCreery Scholarship Fund The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Thomas Boozier	The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Ben Brandt	Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship Fund

Kyra Braun	The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Rachel Braun	Haynes Starbuck II
Blane Bray	Frank Inman Memorial Scholarship
Abby Broering	Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship Fund Dr. Glade A. and Joyce H. McAfee Memorial Scholarship Fund
Tyler Brown	Everett and Lisabeth Hiatt Taylor Memorial Scholarship Jeff and Eileen Bickel Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dakota Brunswick	Elda Mae Winger Weaver Scholarship Fund Jay County French Connection Scholarship Fund Dr. Kathleen Galbraith Memorial Medical Scholarship
Taylor Burris	Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Fund
Owin Buschur	Mary Helen North Gildersleeve Scholarship Fund Georgetta Strait Memorial Scholarship Fund
Alexander Clark	Warren Wyatt Wells Memorial Scholarship Fund F. Dale Jordan Scholarship Fund
Colton Compton	Jay Lodge #87 Free & Accepted Masons F. Edward & Marcella Smith Scholarship
Connor Daniels	Academic Award

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Recipient



Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Recipient for 2016: **Emma Laux**

Emma is the daughter of Giles and Barbie Laux and resides in Portland. She attends Butler University majoring in Psychology, and is a member of the Butler University Track Team.

Scholarships

Michael Denney	Roberta Kay Beard Memorial Scholarship Fund	Marisa Gross	The Portland Foundation Scholarship Stephen Sain, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Miranda Denney	Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Fund	Alyssa Hartley	Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Fund Starbuck Business Scholarship F. Edward and Marcelle Young Smith Scholarship Fund Arnold and Eugenia Beumer Scholarship Fund
Brian DeRome	Robert and Helen Brown McCreery Scholarship Fund Paul B. and Ruth Schumaker Shimp Scholarship Fund	Patricia Hein	Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship Fund
Alisha Dickison	Church Women United of Jay County Scholarship Fund	Kaitlen Hemmelgarn	Janet B. Arnold Memorial Scholarship Fund Alwyn Carder Scholarship Fund
Stephanie Dirksen	Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship Fund Elda Mae Winger Weaver Scholarship Fund Academic Award Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Fund	Sayger Holcomb	Frank Inman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Brayden Dues	Haynes Starbuck II	Emily Horn	Haynes Starbuck II
Cheyenne Dull	Elizabeth Starbuck Scholarship II	LeAnn Horn	Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship Fund
Lyndee Evans	Altrusa Scholarship Fund	Lexie Hudson	Academic Award
Bryce Fennig	Madison High School Alumni Scholarship Fund Academic Award	Amber Huelskamp	Marseal T. DeWeerd, Edith T. Horn and Virgie M. Brady Memorial Scholarship Fund
Hanna Fields	Portland Morning Optimist Club Fund The Portland Foundation Scholarship Kristin Danae Corwin Memorial Scholarship Fund Norm Vinson Scholarship Fund	Levi Hummel	The Portland Foundation Scholarships Blaine United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund Jay County Pee Wee Football Scholarship
Austin Fifer	The Portland Foundation Scholarship	Kristen Ireland	Elizabeth Starbuck Scholarship II
Kendra Fortkamp	The Portland Foundation Scholarship	Chandler Jacks	Mike Walters Student Athlete Scholarship Fund
Kellie Fortkamp	John L. Armantrout Science Scholarship Fund James E. Hardy "Portland Panther" Scholarship Fund Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalist	Emily Jobe	Portland Evening Optimist Club Fund Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship Fund Christine Morrow Honorary Scholarship Fund Eric Bricker Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kaylyn Frye	Haynes Starbuck II	Skyler Johnson	Meshberger Brothers Stone Corporation Scholarship Fund
Maggie Frye	Elizabeth Starbuck Scholarship II	Jessica Kerrigan	Haynes Starbuck II
Randa Gillespie	Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship Fund	Andrew Kohler	Starbuck Business Scholarship Michelle Bruggeman Memorial Scholarship
Troy Glattli	Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Fund The Portland Foundation Scholarship Fred Lingo Memorial Scholarship Fund	Ava Kunkler	Don E. Selvey Memorial Scholarship Fund William R. Sudhoff Memorial Scholarship Fund The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Lindsey Green	Haynes Starbuck II		

Scholarships

Tristin Kunkler	The Portland Foundation Scholarship	Jordan McMillan	Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship Fund
Emma Laux	Bryant High School Scholarship Fund Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	Logan Miller	Jay Lodge #87 Free & Accepted Masons F. Edward & Marcella Smith Scholarship The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Brett Laux	Ruth Starlin Schafer Fund to Assist Aspiring Artists Starbuck Art Scholarship	Jessica Mills	Alwyn Carder Scholarship Fund
Crystal Lee	Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship Fund	Chelsea Mock	Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship Fund
Ashley Lowe	Elizabeth Starbuck Scholarship II	Laura Morrison	Alwyn Carder Scholarship Fund
Alexis Loy	Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship Fund	Candace Muhlenkamp	John Jay Center for Learning Scholarship Fund Robert Quadrozzi Memorial Scholarship Fund Elizabeth Starbuck II
Hannah Lugar	Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Fund	Lyla Muhlenkamp	Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Fund The Portland Foundation Scholarship Sheri and Nicholas Reinhart Memorial Scholarship Fund
Heather Lugar	Haynes Starbuck II	Robert Myers	Felts-Hanlin Scholarship Fund Jay Lodge #87 Free & Accepted Masons F. Edward & Marcella Smith Scholarship The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Hope Lugar	Ruth Whipple Badders Scholarship Endowment Fund Alwyn Carder Scholarship Fund	Sarah Newton	Elizabeth Starbuck Scholarship II
Hannah Lykins	The Portland Foundation Scholarship	McKayla Norris	Jay County High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund Elizabeth R. McCurdy Memorial Scholarship Fund Crystal R. and Patricia A. Gibson Scholarship Fund Pennville Church of Christ Scholarship Fund
Savanna Mace	Pay it Forward Scholarship Fund Robert M. and Ruth I. Miller Scholarship Fund Portland Morning Optimist Club Fund	Kylie Osborne	The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Gabrielle Mann	Dorothy O'Brien Gegenheimer Odle Scholarship Fund Starbuck Education Scholarship Madonna Miller Memorial Teacher Scholarship Fund Eva Moore Gordon and Ernest Moore Scholarship Fund Margo Zielinski Memorial Scholarship Fund	Christian Peterson	Bernice Tharp Gible Memorial Teachers Scholarship Fund Inman-Myers Scholarship Trust
Ashley Mark	Jay Lodge #87 Free & Accepted Masons F. Edward & Marcella Smith Scholarship Academic Award	Sidney Pitman	SDP Manufacturing, Inc. Scholarship Fund
Mallory Marshall	Starbuck Education	Abigail Reier	Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Fund
Katie Mast	Starbuck Music Scholarship Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship Fund	Grace Renz	Raymond and Mary L. Shreeve Scholarship Trust
Jordan McBride	Haynes Starbuck II	Sydney Robbins	Justin Valentine Holy Trinity Catholic Church Scholarship
Lillian McClung	Alpha Associate Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa Scholarship Fund The Portland Foundation Scholarship Portland Lions Club Scholarship Fund		

Scholarships

James Robinette	Christopher Spradling Memorial Scholarship Fund Portland Evening Optimist Club Fund Legacy 2001 Scholarship Fund	Menausha VanSkyock	Meshberger Brothers Stone Corporation Scholarship Fund
Mario Rodriguez	Matt Aker Memorial Scholarship Ray and Samaria J. McKinley Memorial Scholarship Fund		Elda Mae Winger Weaver Scholarship Fund GOV. I.P. Gray Alumni Scholarship Fund The Portland Foundation Scholarship Stephen R. Myron 4-H Supreme Achiever Scholarship Fund
McKayla Ronald	Frank Inman Memorial Scholarship Fund Wayne W. and Marguerite M. Hinkle Scholarship Fund Jay County Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund The Portland Foundation Scholarship	Joshua Vaughn	Raymond and Mary L. Shreeve Scholarship Trust
Allison Ruiz	Elda Mae Winger Weaver Scholarship Fund The Portland Foundation Scholarship	Anne Vormohr	Jay Lodge #87 Free & Accepted Masons F. Edward & Marcella Smith Scholarship Elda Mae Winger Weaver Scholarship Fund Academic Award
Bowen Runyon	Madison High School Alumni Scholarship Fund	Emilie Walter	Portland Morning Optimist Club Fund Frank Inman Memorial Scholarship Fund The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Abigail Saxman	Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship Fund Sharon Dues Memorial Scholarship Fund Portland Foundation First in Class Award Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalist	Matt Weaver	East Central Opportunities, Inc. Scholarship Fund Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship Fund
Julie Schubert	Meshberger Brothers Stone Corporation Scholarship Fund The Portland Foundation Scholarship Catherine M. and Donald A. Schramm Scholarship Fund Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalist	Megan Wellman	The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Thomas Shrack	Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship Fund	Michelle Wellman	Haynes Starbuck II
Zane Shreve	Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship Fund	Mitchell Wellman	Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Fund Starbuck Business Scholarship
Heather Stinson	Elda Mae Winger Weaver Scholarship Fund Vecil Bookout Schlechty Memorial Trust	Abby Wendel	Jeannie Habegger Scholarship Fund Raymond and Mary L. Shreeve Scholarship Trust
Erica Swingley	The Portland Foundation Scholarship	Samantha White	The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Sierra Trobridge	Kris A. Rose "Wonder Woman" Memorial Scholarship Fund	Kaitlen Wood	Jay Lodge #87 Free & Accepted Masons F. Edward & Marcella Smith Scholarship
Sarah Ullom	Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship Fund		
Jaclyn VanCise	Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship Fund		
Michael Vanover	Starbuck Business Scholarship		

Grants from Unrestricted and Field of Interest Funds

Organization/Project	Purpose	Amount
American Legion Post 211	Air Conditioning Unit	\$5,000
Arts Place	Visual Arts Director position	\$10,000
	MusicWorks Program	\$35,000
	Arts in the Parks	\$10,000
Community & Family Services	Heartlite Program	\$4,000
	Webinar Training	\$665
Hoosier's Feeding the Hungry	Processing of donated meat	\$1,500
Jay County 4th of July Committee	4th of July Activites	\$10,000
Jay County Bicentennial Committee	Bicentennial Activities	\$7,500
Jay Community Center	Boomer Sports Program	\$35,000
	New Senior Center	\$65,000
	Senior Citizen Programing	\$20,000
Jay County Conservation Club	Lawn Mower, Chairs, & Tables	\$7,323
Jay County Fair Association	Correct Sanitary Sewer	\$30,000
	Replace Existing Lighting	\$35,000
Jay County Historical Society	New Canopies	\$2,479
	New Driveway	\$1,068
	Heritage Festival	\$3,500
Jay County Music Foundation	2016 Concert Series	\$5,000
Jay County Soil & Water Conservation	Educational Field Days	\$2,080
Jay County Special Olympics	Entry Fees	\$7,000
Jay-Randolph Developmental Services	Transportation for JRDS Clients	\$10,000
John Jay Center for Learning	Robotics Camps	\$11,015
	Senior Learning Series	\$10,000
	New Speaker Series & Symposium	\$5,000
	College Career Connection Program	\$4,416
	Phone/Intercom System	\$5,945
Second Harvest Food Bank	Jay County Tailgate Program	\$5,000
State of the Heart Hospice	Purchase Educational Resources	\$4,000
Trinity United Methodist Church		
Food Pantry	Food for the Pantry	\$2,000
West Jay Community Center	New Office Equipment	\$900
Youth Service Bureau	Born to Learn Program	\$10,000
	KARRS Program	\$7,500
	Total	\$372,891

Teacher Creativity Mini Grants

School/Teacher	Purpose	Amount
Bloomfield Elementary Grade 2 Ms. Amy Fullenkamp	Fund the purchase of "Hot Dots" pens and accompanying educational cards	\$268
Bloomfield Elementary School Grade 5 Mr. Giles Laux	Fund the purchase of an iPad Mini protective case and iTunes card	\$300
Bloomfield Elementary School Kindergarten, Ms. Shalee Myron	Fund the purchase of "LiPS stick" flash drive	\$214
East Jay Middle School Grade 8 8th Grade Team Teachers	Fund for "STARS Student" incentive program	\$300
East Jay Middle School Grade 8 Ms. Kemper Amstutz	Fund the purchase of booklets and drawstring bags for 8th grade Washington D.C. trip	\$300
East Jay Middle School Grade 8 Ms. Tavia Boolman	Fund the purchase of "Egghead Flexible Gooseneck Document Camera"	\$300
East Jay Middle School Grade 8 Ms. Tavia Boolman	Fund to support students creating their own electronic books	\$250
East Jay Middle School Grade 8 Ms. Gina Brockman	Fund the purchase of a Ladibug document camera	\$295
General Shanks Elementary School Grade 5, Mr. Rod Wolford	Fund the purchase of a computer learning program	\$300
Jay County High School Ms. Jacqueline Analco	Fund the purchase of an art exhibit at JCHS	\$300
Jay County High School Ms. Kathy Ayers	Fund the purchase of an art exhibit at JCHS	\$300
Jay County High School Ms. Carol Gebert	Fund the purchase of materials for a play	\$300
Jay School Corporation Speech & Language, Ms. Beth Mathewson	Fund the purchase of Language LAB program	\$291
Jay School Corporation Speech & Language, Ms. Beth Mathewson	Fund the purchase of Hokki Stools	\$291
Judge Haynes Elementary School Grades K-5, Ms. Catherine Berno	Fund the purchase of fidget items for students with sensory needs	\$300
Pennville Elementary School Grade 4 Ms. Kris Wolford	Fund the purchase of Chromebooks	\$300
Redkey Elementary School Grades 1-5 Ms. Cathy Fugiett	Fund the purchase of activity/learning centers	\$300

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Teacher Creativity Mini Grants

School/Teacher	Purpose	Amount
Redkey Elementary School Grades K-5 Ms. Cathy Fugiett	Fund to create a "Makerspace" in school library	\$300
Redkey Elementary School Grades PreK-5, Ms. LaVetha Loucks	Fund the purchase of rhythmic streamers and scarves	\$300
Redkey Elementary School Grade 4 Ms. Becky May	Fund the purchase of Flash Master learning game	\$292
Redkey Elementary School Kindergarten Ms. Shalee Myron	Fund the purchase of "LiPS Stick" flash drive	\$214
Westlawn Elementary Grade 1-5 Ms. Kelly Bricker	Fund the purchase of clay and glaze for art class	\$244
Westlawn Elementary School Grades 1-5 Ms. Cathy Fugiett	Fund the purchase of activity/learning centers	\$300
Westlawn Elementary School Grades K-5 Ms. Cathy Fugiett	Fund to create a "Makerspace" in school library	\$300
Westlawn Elementary School Grade 2 Ms. Donna Geesaman	Fund the purchase of a wireless microphone system	\$300
Westlawn Elementary School Grades K-5 Ms. LaVetha Loucks	Fund the purchase of rhythmic streamers and scarves	\$300
Westlawn Elementary School Grade 2 Ms. Brenda Lykins	Fund the purchase of mini geometric solid shape sets	\$300
Westlawn Elementary School Grades K-5 Ms. Christa Robinson	Fund the purchase of 24 recorded sessions of the National Reading Recovery Conference	\$300

FRIENDS OF JAY COUNTY AGRICULTURE

As of December 31, 2016 the Friends of Jay County Agriculture Endowment has grown to \$140,118, and the Friends of Jay County Agriculture Fund has grown to \$13,136.

Grants awarded to:

Jay County FFA Soil Judging Team- \$1,000 to fund expenses for the National Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City.

Jay County FFA- \$1,500 to help pay for a chapter drone

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Combined Statements of Financial Position

For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2016

Assets

	12/31/2016	12/31/2015
<u>Current Assets:</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 371,233	\$ 338,593
Cash and cash equivalents Temporarily restricted	<u>39,641</u>	<u>41,876</u>
	410,874	380,469
Income tax receivable	26	26
Investments; at market Assets held for others	<u>240,153</u>	<u>192,446</u>
Investments; at market Temporarily restricted	<u>3,336,802</u>	<u>3,011,697</u>
Total current assets	<u>3,987,855</u>	<u>3,584,638</u>
<u>Property and Equipment; at cost</u>		
Computer hardware	14,129	14,129
Computer software	2,370	2,370
Leasehold improvements	412,143	412,143
Office furniture and fixtures	<u>12,165</u>	<u>12,165</u>
	440,807	440,807
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(253,023)</u>	<u>(229,146)</u>
	187,784	211,661
Land - Freedom Park	<u>220,423</u>	<u>220,423</u>
Total property and equipment	<u>408,207</u>	<u>432,084</u>
<u>Noncurrent Assets:</u>		
Investments; at market Assets held for others	750,888	751,186
Investments; at market Permanently restricted	25,355,240	24,100,391
Investments; at cost Permanently restricted	0	3
Paintings - Permanently restricted	<u>3,471</u>	<u>3,471</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>26,109,599</u>	<u>24,855,051</u>
Total assets	<u>\$30,505,661</u>	<u>28,871,773</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

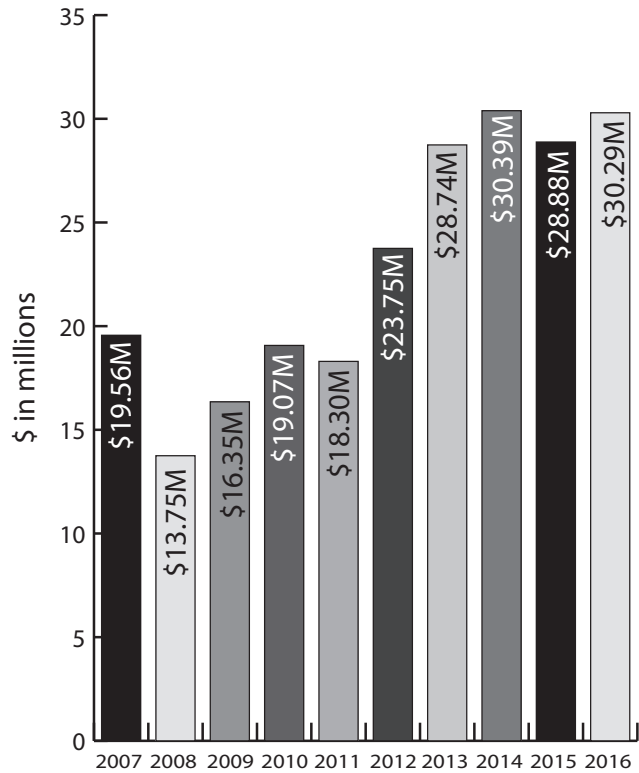
	12/31/2016	12/31/2015
<u>Current Liabilities:</u>		
Current portion of non-current liability	\$ 35,794	36,563
Total current liabilities	<u>35,794</u>	<u>36,563</u>
<u>Non-Current Liabilities:</u>		
Liabilities for assets held for others	991,041	943,632
Less: Amount to be disbursed within one year	<u>(35,794)</u>	<u>(36,563)</u>
Total non-current liabilities	<u>955,247</u>	<u>907,069</u>
Total liabilities	<u>991,041</u>	<u>943,632</u>
<u>Net Assets:</u>		
Unrestricted	779,466	770,703
Temporarily restricted	3,376,443	3,053,573
Permanently restricted	<u>25,358,711</u>	<u>24,103,865</u>
Total net assets	<u>29,514,620</u>	<u>27,928,141</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 30,505,661</u>	<u>28,871,773</u>

Combined Statements of Activities

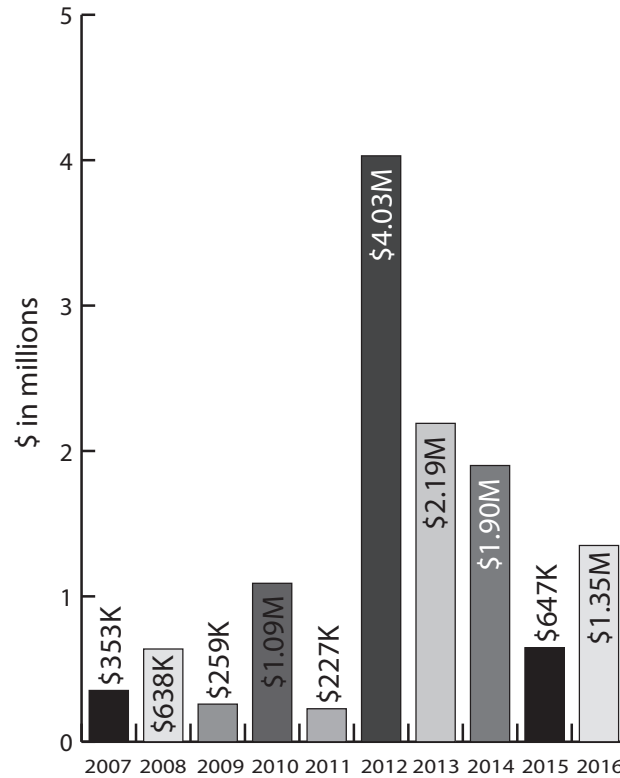
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Revenues, Gains, and Other Support:</u>				
Contributions	\$ 341	\$ 88,716	\$ 938,594	\$ 1,027,651
Interest and dividends		604,368		604,368
Realized and unrealized gains and (losses) from investments, net		1,466,911	535	1,467,446
Loss on disposal of fixed assets			141	141
Partnership investment income (loss)	341	2,159,995	939,270	3,099,606
Less: Contributions to assets held for others			(14,702)	(14,702)
Less: Investment income from assets held for others	341	(53,727)		(53,727)
Net assets released from restrictions	1,453,120	(1,783,398)	330,278	3,031,177
 Total revenues, gains, and other support	 1,453,461	 322,870	 1,254,846	 3,031,177
<u>Grants, Scholarships, and Other Expenses:</u>				
Grants	736,704			736,704
Scholarships	308,577			308,577
Investment management fees	36,410			36,410
Trustee fees	129,429			129,429
Functional expenses - Per attached schedule	254,598			254,598
	1,465,718			1,465,718
Less: Disbursements from assets held for others	(21,020)			(21,020)
 Total distributions and other expenses	 1,444,698			 1,444,698
 <u>Change in Net Assets</u>	 8,763	 322,870	 1,254,846	 1,586,479
 <u>Net Assets - Beginning</u>	 770,703	 3,053,573	 24,103,865	 27,928,141
 <u>Net Assets - Ending</u>	 \$ 779,466	 \$ 3,376,443	 \$ 25,358,711	 \$ 29,514,620

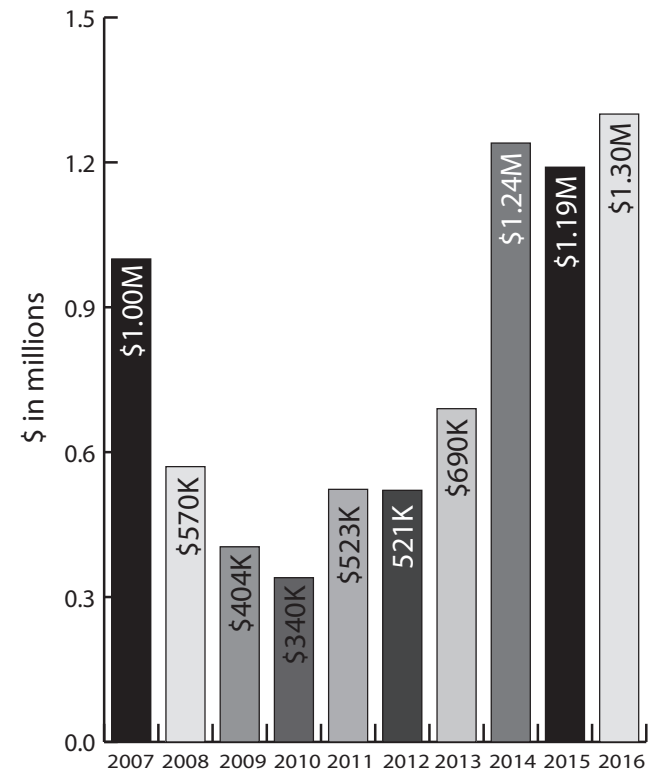
Assets



Gifts



Grants



For the year ending December 31, 2016, The Portland Foundation's rate of return on its investment portfolio was 8.3%

2016 Grants

Scholarships	\$318,060	33%
Community Development	230,730	24%
Arts & Culture	184,994	19%
Education	97,416	10%
Youth	77,632	8%
Health & Human Services	<u>63,742</u>	6%
	\$ 972,574	

1951 – 2016 Grants

Scholarships	\$ 5,506,516	36%
Arts & Culture	2,977,675	19%
Community Development	2,905,037	19%
Education	1,496,377	10%
Health & Human Services	1,377,367	9%
Youth	<u>1,223,582</u>	7%
	\$15,486,554	

How to Give Through The Portland Foundation

Donors can give to existing funds or create new ones that best serve their needs and charitable interests. Prospective donors are urged to discuss the various options listed below with their attorney, accountant, or other financial advisor.

Endowment Funds

An endowment fund is a living memorial that may carry your family name. It creates a pool of charitable assets that provides enduring charitable support. Donors may choose one of five ways to have their contributions administered:

Unrestricted

The donor allows the Board of Trustees the freedom to choose the grant recipients and respond to changing needs in the community.

Field of Interest

The donor may specify a field of interest, but leaves selection of the exact recipients to the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

Restricted

The donor may name one or more particular agencies or institutions to receive grants.

Scholarship

The donor outlines the criteria for awards to deserving students so they may pursue educational opportunities.

Donor Advised

The donor may suggest possible grant recipients to the Foundation each year.

Planned Gifts Providing Lifetime Income

Planned gifts provide the benefits of charitable giving, while affording you and loved ones income from the donated assets.

Through The Portland Foundation, donors have the opportunity to preserve and strengthen the Jay County community. For information on these and other ways to use The Portland Foundation, call Doug Inman at (260) 726-4260.

Applying for Grants

The Portland Foundation encourages requests from any new or existing charitable organization or community agency in Jay County.

Grant Policies

Grant proposals must have direct relevance to Jay County charitable needs.

Areas The Portland Foundation wants to support are:

- Start-up costs for new programs
- One-time projects or needs
- Capital needs beyond an applicant organization's capabilities and means

Generally, The Portland Foundation does not support:

- Individuals, other than scholarships
- Religious or sectarian purposes
- Make-up of operating deficits, post-event or after-the-fact situations
- Endowment campaigns
- Propaganda, political or otherwise, attempting to influence legislation or intervene in any political affairs or campaigns

Requests are reviewed and voted on twice a year. Deadline dates are typically in January and July and are announced in the local media.

Foundation staff will review the grant request and will contact the requesting organization for any additional information or clarification. Following staff review, the proposals are sent to the Board of Trustees for evaluation and funding recommendation.

Following the next regularly scheduled board meeting, applicants are informed in writing of the Board's decisions as well as any conditions placed on a grant.

The mission of The Portland Foundation is to enhance the quality of life for the people of Jay County, Indiana, now and for generations to come, by building community endowment, effecting significant impact through grantmaking and providing leadership on key community issues.



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