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Creation Of Portland Foundation Announced



The Best To You
In '52

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Message from The Portland Foundation

75 Years

It began so simply, with a hand holding a baby chick and the headline “Creation of Portland Foundation Announced.” That is how The Portland Foundation was unveiled to the community on the cover of the December 27, 1951 issue of *The Graphic* newspaper. Page three of the issue gave a more in-depth look at the Foundation’s Board of Trustees as well as an article explaining it being a “Means For Administering Gifts To Charitable Causes.”



The Foundation was created on December 17, 1951 with the adoption of a resolution by the Citizens Bank and the Peoples Bank. On January 8, 1952 two gifts of \$1,000 each from The Jay Garment Company and the Haynes Milling Company created the first two charitable endowments.

To say that The Portland Foundation has flourished over its 75-year history would be an understatement. The Foundation has grown to assets of \$64 million and 469 charitable endowments. It has awarded more than \$23 million in grants and scholarships since 1951 to Jay County not-for-profit organizations and Jay County students pursuing post-secondary education degrees.

Today, just like in 1951, The Portland Foundation operates by its mission of enhancing the quality of life in Jay County. You, the donor, have given us the ability to carry out this mission through your gifts, and for that we are deeply grateful. Because of your gifts Jay County is a stronger community.

We are also grateful for the vision of our founders John J. Jaqua, Sr., W. Haynes Starbuck, and Hugh N. Ronald, Jr. When the Foundation was created, The Indianapolis Foundation was the only community foundation in Indiana.

Finally, we are grateful for current and past board members who have volunteered their time to shape the Foundation, and for the staff members who have carried out the mission.

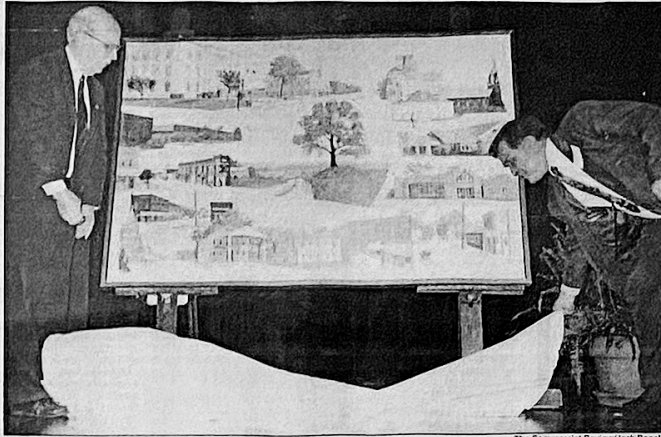
So, as we celebrate 75 years and look forward to the 100th Anniversary, we are challenged to make The Portland Foundation even stronger for the Jay County community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. W. Gulley".

Jeremy W. Gulley
President, Board of Trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas L. Inman".

Douglas L. Inman
Executive Director



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Local artist Steve McClung, right, unveils a painting titled, "The Spirit of Jay County," featuring a variety of local scenes. Helping McClung at left is local attorney Phil Frantz.

Foundation turns 50

By JACK RONALD
The Commercial Review

"We need the likes of you folks," Indiana First Lady Judy O'Bannon told supporters of The Portland Foundation Friday night. "You are doing marvelous things."



O'Bannon

On hand for the foundation's annual meeting and its 50th anniversary celebration, Mrs. O'Bannon called The Portland Foundation a leader among community foundations in Indiana. "Thank you very much for what you're doing for all of Indiana," she said. "You certainly have set the pace."

Founded in December 1951, The Portland Foundation is the second-oldest in the state. Only the Indianapolis Foundation is older.

Today it has assets of about \$13 million in more than 170 different funds which have been estab-



The Commercial Review/Jack Ronald

Rural Dunkirk resident Jim Bob McEwen, right, receives the Jack Cole Award For Volunteerism from Doug Inman, executive director of The Portland Foundation, Friday night.

lished by donors. Over the years, it has provided more than \$4.2 million in grants to more than 100 local organizations and more than \$2 million in scholarships to about 1,600 local high school seniors.

It was established by three Portland businessmen — Hugh N. Ronald Jr., John J. Jaqua Sr., and W.

Haynes Starbuck — whose memory was honored at Friday night's festivities at Arts Place. Jaqua was president of Citizens Bank, and Starbuck was president of Peoples Bank. Ronald was affiliated with Jay Garment Company when the foundation began and was later publisher of The Commercial Review.

"What's next for The Portland Foundation in the next 50 years?" asked executive director Doug Inman. "It's Indiana that is leading" the community foundation movement in the nation, and other community foundations in Indiana are watching The Portland Foundation.

Inman said he foresees a more pro-active leadership role for the foundation in the future, helping to focus the community on issues of local importance. As an example, he cited the foundation's role in efforts to establish the John Jay Center for Learning.

The first fund-raising effort in the foundation's history was launched Friday with the kick-off of a campaign to raise \$500,000 in additional endowment to support the foundation's administration. With sufficient administrative endowment funds, the foundation will be able to direct the maximum available dollars toward area scholarship and grants. Lead gifts have already raised \$165,000 toward that goal.

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2025 Donations, Memorials & Celebrations

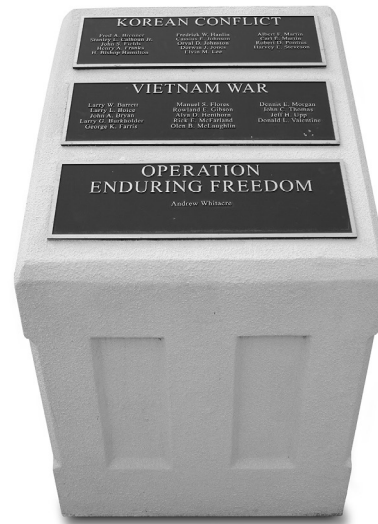
- Brooke Aker
- Jerry and Annette Alexander
- James and Paula Auker
- Bryant High School Alumni
- Steve and Bev Arnold
- Berne Ready Mix
- Luetta Bowen
- Mike Butcher
- Rich and Carolyn Carducci
- Bob and Rosie Clamme
- Limberlost Coonhunters Club
- Jim and Claudia Cull
- Dunkirk Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No 1776
- Dunkirk Kiwanis
- Christopher Dux
- Brad Edmondson
- Joyce Eldridge
- First Bank of Berne
- Thomas Fleming
- Phil and Linda Frantz
- Ron and Carolyn Fryback
- Rod and LuAnn Fugiett
- Barbara L. Garringer
- The Glass Bonsai/Steve Zielinski
- Jeff Hall
- Don Hanlin
- Carol Hedges
- James and April Heers
- Dennis and Marianne Horn
- Joyce Horn
- Chuck and Susan Huffman

- Independent Order of Odd Fellows Omega Lodge #281
- Dean and Jennifer Inman
- Rusty and Elizabeth Inman
- Jay County Civic Theatre
- Jay County Historical Society
- Jay County Hospital Auxiliary
- Jay Lodge #87 Free & Accepted Masons
- Jay County REMC
- Barbara Jones
- Matt and Jenny Johnson
- Susan Johnstone
- Carol Kennedy
- Dick and Frankie Kunkle
- Kyle Kunkle
- Tom and Crystal Laux
- Joanna Lehner
- Carter and Vicki Leonard
- Lilly Endowment Inc.
- Robert C. and Joyce A. Lyons
- Madison Alumni Association
- Bill and Kim McAbee
- Mary McCord
- Meehan Reunion
- Martha Miller
- Doug Milligan
- Bob and Vivian Morehaus
- Lenny and Bridget Muhlenkamp
- Rebecca and Alan Peterson
- Portland Morning Optimist Club
- Debra Price and Brian Williamson
- Ned and Linda Rees
- Steve and Marg Reier
- Nathaniel Reinhart

- Richard and Arlene Rozevink
- Gary and Cindy Schmiesing
- Bill and Linda Schwartz
- Jim and Jane Schwartz
- Julia Schwomeyer
- Rebecca Stafford
- Janice Stucky
- Sue Sudhoff
- Yvonne Wells and Carl Scheib
- Ruth Ann Widman

Freedom Park

- Alice Bruggeman
- Charlie and Barb Freel
- Theresa Linn
- Vickie Reitz
- Kayla Windmiller



Women's Giving Circle

- Mary Adair
- Robin Alberson
- Alice Alexander
- Annette Alexander
- Janet Bantz
- Aleah Barrett
- Amy Barrett
- Pam Bennett
- Jenae Blasdel
- Sheron McClung Borders
- Carolyn Carducci
- Jessica Cook
- Pat Daniels
- Mary Davis
- Sharon Davis
- Cindy Denney
- June Domingo
- Barbara Downing
- Rita Dunn
- Janice Durham
- Janice Fisher
- Linda Frantz
- Robbin Fullenkamp
- Judith Guntle
- Jennifer Hartley
- Carol Hedges
- Kerioka Henkle
- Ashley Hilfiker
- Marianne Horn
- Elizabeth Hudson
- Lucille Hummer
- Carolyn Journey
- Carol Kennedy
- Linda Kennedy
- LaVetha Loucks
- Rebecca Matchett
- Margaret McBride
- Angela Paxson
- Jo Peters
- Rebecca Peterson
- Alexa Plummer
- Susan Rager
- Margaret Ralph
- Vickie Reitz
- Kimbra Reynolds
- Jane Ann Runyon
- Julia Schwomeyer
- Wilburta Shannon
- Diana Smith
- Nancy Snyder
- Beth Stephen
- Julie Swoveland
- Merylin Strohl
- Jane Switzer
- Susan Szymczak
- Lois Tatman
- Charlene Theurer
- Toni Vinson
- Mindy Weaver
- Ruth Zicht

2025 Donations, Memorials & Celebrations

In Honor of George Robert Hanlin

- Tammy Hanlin

In Honor of John Hanlin and Tammy Hanlin

- George Hanlin

In Honor of Doug Inman's 30th Anniversary as Executive Director of The Portland Foundation

- Jeff and Robin Alberson
- Anonymous
- Mark and Evelyn Arnold
- Ceann Bales
- David and Luann Bennett
- Pat and Pam Bennett
- Bill Barnes
- Amanda Blair
- Bollenbacher and Associates, LLC
- Michael Brewster
- John and Carole Brigham
- Dawn Brown
- Rich and Carolyn Carducci
- Tracy Carpenter
- John and Diane Coldren
- Bill and Mary Davis
- Don and Cindy Denney
- Greg and Jill Fisher
- Jim and Julie Forcum
- Phil and Linda Frantz
- Charlie and Barb Freil
- Patricia Gibson
- Mark and Michele Goldman
- Jeremy and Jennifer Gulley
- JR, Breanna, Savannah, and Reagan Haglund
- Tammy Hanlin
- Christine Harbeson
- John and Pam Hart
- Carol Hedges
- Joe and Linda Hedrick
- Larry and Maria Hiatt
- Dennis and Marianne Horn
- Mark and Laurette Horn

In Honor of Doug Inman's 30th Anniversary as Executive Director of The Portland Foundation, continued

- Barry and Elizabeth Hudson
- Dean, Jennifer and Ben Inman
- Lori Inman
- Roger and Bev Inman
- Lisa Jennings
- Jim and Judy Johnson
- Joe and Carol Johnston
- Rex and Carolyn Journey
- Ron and Mary Laux
- Nick and Lindsey Leonhard
- Gary and Bonnie Maitlen
- Kent and Anni McClung
- Hank and Terri Milius
- Audrey Muhlenkamp
- Nancy Pearson
- Matt and Laura Pieper
- The Portland Foundation
- Ned and Linda Rees
- Eric and Kimbra Reynolds
- Max and Sandy Robison
- Carl Ronald and Julie Swoveland
- Mallory Sanders
- Paula and Monty Sibery
- Eric and Suzanne Small
- Barbara Street
- Roger and Charlene Theurer
- Rob and Mindy Weaver
- Williamson Spencer and Penrod
- Funeral Homes – Rob and Lexie Penrod

In Honor of Dee Dee Poole

- Aaron, Ashley, Isaac, and Mackenzie Poole

In Honor of Rob and Mindy Weaver

- Ron and Joyce Brandon

In Memory of John L. Armantrout

- Beth Glessner

In Memory of Luetta Bowen

- Carmen Albazi
- Jane Ambro
- Anonymous
- Brian and Angie Bentz
- Larry and Joy Bridenbaugh Farms
- Sue Brunson
- Bradley and Cynthia Burks
- Jack Burks
- Bryan S. Casseday, DDS
- Alvin and Cuba Cassel
- John and Diane Coldren
- Aaron and Alicia Dirksen Family
- Sally Dirksen
- Barbara Glanz and Gretchen Gawlik
- Christian Hambach
- Rodney and Rebekah Harris
- James and Peggy Hummel
- Barbara Irving
- Susan Johnson
- Donald and Reita Jones
- Mike and Sue Lawrence
- Nancy Lovejoy and Jason Hassard
- Gary and Bonnie Maitlen
- Mike and Jodi McKee
- NFI Staff
- Niles North and West AL Arteaga
- Portland Alumni Association
- Portland Breakfast Optimist Club
- Phil and Sue Rager
- Thomas and Connie Rich
- Steve and Sarah Rines
- Gary and Pam Tarr
- Mark and Lois Tatman
- Dale Theurer
- Dennis and Diana Theurer
- Dan and Leann Wilcoxon
- J and Patricia Wood
- Richard and Jane Wright
- Neal and Beth Yanos
- Marilyn Zimmerman

In Memory of Wanda Brochin

- Patty Starr

In Memory of Michelle Bruggeman

- Marie Bruggeman
- Don Dues
- Jay County Jr-Sr High School German Club

In Memory of Diane Camp

- Betty and Perry Wilhelm

In Memory of Joe Doyle

- Adams Physical Therapy Services
- John Adams LLC
- Alaska Heating & Cooling Inc.
- Champion Insurance Services LLC/Portland Insurance
- City of Dunkirk
- Doylea Farms
- Dunkirk Moose Lodge 1352
- Sherri Finnerty – Jack Houck Real Estate
- First Bank of Berne
- It Ain't Right Podcast
- Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance
- Catherine LeBlanc
- Meacham Funeral Service
- Puerto Vallarta Restaurant and Cantina, Inc.
- Roy Padgett Sales LLC
- Ruoff Mortgage
- Synergy Dental Support Solutions, LLC
- Townsend Outdoor Services
- U.S.W. Local 00121M
- Wiley Well Drilling, Inc.

In Memory of Joe Dues

- Holly Muhlenkamp
- Dixie Pohlman

In Memory of Barbara L. Garringer

- LeLand and Mary Brown
- Central Indiana Orthopedics
- Corbin Fowler
- James and Peggy Hummel
- William Huston
- Jacqueline and Michael Johnston
- Richard and Linda Lacy
- Judith McCoy
- Keith and Elaine Miller
- Cherlynn and Chris Renner
- Betty Settle

In Memory of Cheryl Lee Geesaman

- Rusty and Elizabeth Inman

In Memory of Gary Gibson

- Pat Gibson

In Memory of Martha McClung Gross

- Sharon McClung Borders

In Memory of Steven Grile

- Jerry and Liz Clutter
- Richard and Judy Clutter
- Tom Clutter
- Ivan and Linda Riddlebarger

In Memory of Randy Haffner

- Margie May

In Memory of Melissa Hall

- Jeff Hall
- May Financial Group LLC
- Jeff Upp

In Memory of Thomas M. Harriett

- Anonymous
- Scot and Marla Binegar
- Marilyn Bourne
- Tammy Burroughs
- Jeff and Kay Coffel
- Dean and Linda Coleman
- Dr. Angie Cotter
- Brad, Lou, Kody and Kayla Daniels
- Gary and Betty Daniels
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson
- Mr. and Mrs. Randy Davidson
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davidson
- Bill and Mary Davis
- Max and Hope Eberle
- Dr. David and Robin Fullenkamp
- Doug and Donna Geesaman
- Doug and Lori Inman
- Barbara Jones
- Curtis and Tamara Jordan
- Deb and Brendan Korb
- Bob and Claudia May
- Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Michael
- PayPal Giving Funds
- Lester and Janet Park
- Larry and Alice Paxson
- Trent and Sarah Paxson
- Dean and Alice Poole
- Larry and Jeannine Poole
- Tim Poole
- Suzanne Scher
- Noel and Lani Sell
- Gelana Shuttleworth
- Carol Strait
- Shirley Thayer
- Jerry and Janet Thornburg
- Jennifer Tribbett
- Glenda Williams
- Mark and Jen Wright

In Memory of Earl William “Pete” Hayden

- Dennis and Marianne Horn
- Bill and Kim McAbee

In Memory of Carla Horn

- Dull’s Tree Farm

In Memory of Chris Jackson

- Andrew Wells

In Memory of David Johnson

- Carter and Vicki Leonard
- Maxine Lewis and Terry Jo Harmon
- Ruth McLaughlin
- Alan and Belinda Paul
- Julia Schwomeyer
- Teryl Smith

In Memory of Ruth Kemp

- Brian and Angie Bentz
- Charlie and Sharon Bentz
- Jared and Jenae Blasdel
- Dave and Lisa Brown Family
- Sheri Cook
- Betty Haffner
- IU Health Jay Hospital Auxiliary
- Bob and Claudia May
- Ricky and Barbara Ann Nuckols
- Ritchie Reeves
- Roger and Charlene Theurer
- Judy Zearbaugh

In Memory of Linda Kennedy

- Don and Cindy Denney
- Dunkirk Kiwanis
- Friends in Al-Anon
- Larry and Maria Hiatt
- Dennis and Marianne Horn
- Doug and Lori Inman
- IU Health Jay Hospital Auxiliary
- Kiwanis Club of Portland
- Kathleen McClung
- Dr. Stephen and Dawnell Myron
- The Portland Foundation
- Patty Starr

In Memory of Gary L. Keller

- Gary and Linda Keller
- Michael Keller
- Randy Keller
- Neal and Tracy Snyder

In Memory of Giles Laux

- Rich and Carolyn Carducci
- Bob and Rosie Clamme
- Bill and Mary Davis
- Frank Dunham
- Jim and Julie Forcum
- Ashley Harwel
- Gary and Kim Hutchins
- Doug and Lori Inman
- Barbie Laux
- Kate and Mark Longley
- Kent and Anni McClung
- James and Cheri Menchhofer
- The Portland Foundation
- West Jay Elementary Faculty and Staff

In Memory of Terry LeMaster

- Leland and Judy LeMaster

In Memory of Joseph Lepley

- Dr. Mark and Lois Tatman

In Memory of Theresa Linn

- Mike and Linda Aker
- William and Kathleen Alig
- Anonymous
- Dr. Terry and Nancy Baker
- Linda Beck
- Patrick and Pamela Bennett
- Berne Hi-Way Hatchery, Inc.
- Jared and Jenae Blasdel
- Darrell and Sheron McClung Borders
- Jerry and Dodie Bruggeman
- Scott and Whitney Bruggeman
- Compass Wealth Solutions, Inc.
- Lisa Cook
- Andy and Jill DeHoff
- Janet and Wayne Doner

In Memory of Theresa Linn *continued*

- Frank and Rebecca Dues
- Frank Dunham
- Thomas and Tamlin Dunham
- Nick Eifert
- Squirrel and Cheryl Eischen
- John and Janice Fisher
- Steve Ford and Jane Switzer
- Michael and Mary Kay Gehle
- Dennis and Patricia Halfman
- Dan and Sharon Hoffman
- Kevin and Lisa Homan
- Doug and Lori Inman
- Jay County High School Friends
- Rex and Carolyn Journey
- Ralph Laux
- Jake and Amy Link
- Linda Linn
- Tom and Clara Linn
- Daniel and Lisa Lyons
- Dwight and Jane Martin
- Rebecca Matchett
- Matt and Kathy May
- Bob and Claudia May
- Sue May
- Dan and Lucy Moeller
- Rick and Sarah Moeller
- Duane and Rhonda Monroe
- John and Patricia Moorman
- Bonnie Muhlenkamp
- Charlie Muhlenkamp
- David and Judy Muhlenkamp
- Kerry, Katie, Adam, Molly, Owen and Alyvia Muhlenkamp
- Lavaughn and Doris Muhlenkamp
- Michael and Patricia Muhlenkamp
- Troy and Krista Muhlenkamp
- William and Susan Muhlenkamp
- Barry and Janice Peel
- Sally and Gilbert Parrish
- The Portland Foundation
- Margaret and Mike Ralph
- Dave and Jane Reinhart
- Donald and Deborah Reinhart

In Memory of Theresa Linn *continued*

- Reitz, Maus, and Wilson Families
- Jane Rutledge
- Gene and June Schmit
- Gene and Nancy Subler
- Ronald Sudhoff
- Randy and Jill Thomas
- Truland Equipment LLC
- Andrew and Anna Vickery
- Adam and Kristin Westgerdes
- Jonathan and Lynn Yoder
- Ronald and Linda Zehringer

In Memory of Joann Mohr

- Rusty and Elizabeth Inman

In Memory of Dr. Bob Morrison

- Barbara Jones

In Memory of Jake Muhlenkamp

- Anonymous
- Jim and Alice Bruggeman
- Steve Ford and Jane Switzer
- Amy Linn
- Terry Linn
- Lavaughn and Doris Muhlenkamp
- Lenny and Bridget Muhlenkamp
- Troy and Krista Muhlenkamp
- Muhlenkamp Building Corporation
- Vickie Reitz

In Memory of Lee Newman

- Sharon Newman

In Memory of Mary Helen North Gildersleeve

- Gary Gildersleeve

In Memory of Robert Quadrozzi

- John Castonguay

In Memory of Steve Reynolds

- Jeffrey and Karen Bullock
- Edward Jones/Matt Haney
- Edward Jones/Drew Houck
- Neal and Miranda Fennig
- James and Betsy Fennig
- First Bank of Berne
- Terry and Sherri Finnerty

2025 Donations, Memorials & Celebrations

In Memory of Steve Reynolds *continued*

- Friar's Property Care LLC
- Inman Insurance/Kevin Inman
- IOM Grain, LLC
- Jonathon and Karla Kellogg
- Terry St. Myers
- Tanner Reynolds
- Small Town Roots Salon Inc.
- Watson Excavating, Inc.

In Memory of Joel Roberts

- Anonymous
- Shellie Anthony
- Pat and Pam Bennett
- Rich and Carolyn Carducci
- Bob and Rosie Clamme
- Thomas Melvin and Ilona Cockerill
- John and Diane Coldren
- Timothy Dawson
- Fred and Virginia DeHoff
- Nancy Drake
- John and Janice Fisher
- Phil and Linda Frantz
- Charlie and Barb Freil
- Dennis Fritz
- Dr. Dave and Robbin Fullenkamp
- Jeff and Elaine Gaither
- Grand Brook Memory Care
- Greg and Libby Hahn
- Andrew and Ashley Harwel
- Carol Hedges
- Dennis and Marianne Horn
- Peter and Jennifer Huber
- Rusty and Elizabeth Inman
- John and Denise Janak
- Jay County Prosecutor's Office
- Sam and Kim Laurin
- Gary and Bonnie Maitlen
- Bob and Claudia May
- Jim and Mary Meinerding
- Starr Austen & Miller LLP
- Larry and Alice Paxson
- Pollyanna Roberts

In Memory of Joel Roberts *continued*

- Kristine Robling
- Vernon and Ingrid Saxman
- Lori and James Spangler
- Dr. Mark and Lois Tatman
- Bob and Pat Vogenthaler
- Megan Winton
- Phil and Ruth Zicht

In Memory of Kris Rose

- Maureen McKahan

In Memory of Stephen Sain, Jr.

- Dunkirk Lodge No 1352
- Chad and Stephanie Hicks

In Memory of Marilyn Smith

- Marilyn Smith's nieces and nephews

In Memory of Joan Stein

- Russ and Carol Smith
- Mark and Lois Tatman

In Memory of Janice S. Stucky

- Bonita Tarr

In Memory of William Sudhoff

- Anonymous

In Memory of Anna Mae Sutton

- Rennie Sutton

In Memory of Bill Upp

- Jerry and Annette Alexander
- Doug and Lori Inman
- Meg Mauger
- Mark Wilson

In Memory of Justin Valentine

- Anonymous
- Bollenbacher & Associates, LLC
- Andrew and GERALYN Boyden
- Bro-Cass Cattle
- Citadel Supply
- Dennis Dixon
- First Bank of Berne
- Fisher Packing Company
- Dynamic Business Solutions Inc.
- The Glass Bonsai
- Jay Home Inspections LLC
- Fred Medler & Company LLC

- Mid-States Concrete & General Construction Co., Inc.
- Millvines, Inc.
- Muhlenkamp Building Corporation
- Pioneer Packaging, LLC
- Reins and Rainbows, Inc.
- Steve Schoenlein
- Mark and Marianne Valentine
- Mark Valentine & Associates Inc.
- Teresa Valentine
- Betty Wellman
- Ron and Brenda Wellman
- Elizabeth and Dennis Wellman

In Memory of Sheldon Veil

- Rusty and Elizabeth Inman

In Memory of Ken Wellman

- Cindy and Don Denney
- Janet Privett

In Memory of Joyce Wilson

- Mary McCord
- Jim and Julie Forcum



Freedom Park Dedication 2005

New Funds of The Portland Foundation 2025

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Paula and Darrell Borders Endowment Fund.....\$33,061

Established in 2025 by Darrell L. Borders in honor of his late wife. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Donford (Don) and Shirley Butcher Family Endowment Fund.....\$8,015

Established in 2025 by their children Mike, Chris and Lori. Don and Shirley were longtime residents of Portland. This unrestricted fund will provide support to Jay county organizations under the direction of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

Brianne (Horn) Hueber and Emily (Horn) Threewits Endowment Fund.....\$96,618

Established in 2025 by Dennis and Marianne Horn in honor of their daughters, Brianne and Emily, who are graduates of Jay County High School. Brianne subsequently acquired a degree in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education from Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota, and Emily graduated from Butler University with a degree in Management Information Systems. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Omega Lodge #281 Endowment Fund.....\$10,067

Established in 2025 by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Omega Lodge #281. This fund was created to continue the organization's mission of friendship, love and truth by supporting charitable initiatives and community needs. Through this fund, the legacy of the Odd Fellows will continue to make a meaningful impact for generations to come.

Linda and Tom Kennedy Endowment Fund.....\$25,047

Established in 2025 by the daughters of Linda and Tom Kennedy as a tribute to their parents. Tom and Linda were lifelong Portland residents; they met at Portland High School and were married for over 64 years. They loved Portland dearly and were actively involved in organizations that made life better for local residents.

Terry and Theresa Linn Endowment Fund.....\$6,312

Established in 2025 by their children Ron and Dave Linn and Krista Muhlenkamp (and their families) after the death of Theresa as they knew how important Jay County and its programs were to her. Theresa grew up in Jay County but after marrying Terry, she moved to the Ohio side. However, she was deeply involved in the community as a special education teacher and speech and language pathologist for Jay Schools for most of her teaching career. Terry is a retired farmer, U.S. Army veteran, and together with Theresa, raised two sons and a daughter. They have nine grandchildren.



Bob and Vivian Morehous



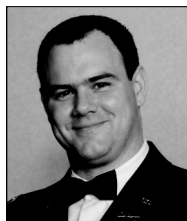
Joel and Connie Roberts



Gary and Cindy Schmiesing



Linda and Tom Kennedy



Donald Stafford, Jr.

Robert C. and Joyce A. Lyons Endowment Fund.....\$42,577

Established in 2025 by Robert C. and Joyce A. Lyons. Bob and Joyce are longtime Jay County farmers and Bob is a retired Agriculture teacher. This unrestricted endowment will provide support as directed by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for programs or activities that fulfill charitable or other exempt purposes.

Bob and Vivian Morehous Endowment Fund.....\$2,004

Established in 2025 by Robert H. and Vivian K. Morehous, who are retired teachers. Bob and Vivian are actively involved in their church as well as other civic organizations. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Joel and Connie Roberts Family Endowment Fund.....\$3,808

Established in 2025 by Connie Roberts in memory of her husband Joel. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Joel was Judge of the Jay Superior Court for many years, served as a member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, and was an active volunteer for many organizations. Connie was an educator in Jay County for many years. Joel and Connie enjoyed living and raising their three daughters in Portland.

Gary and Cindy Schmiesing Family Endowment Fund.....\$5,427

Established in 2025 by Gary and Cindy Schmiesing. Over the years, Cindy has been employed with Jay County Hospital, Jay School Corporation, Arts Place, and is currently self-employed. Gary is retired from organizing dairy farmers with National Farmers Organization and now assists Cindy with her business. They deeply appreciate the scholarship awards the Foundation has given their children and other local students over the years and are grateful to be able to contribute for the success of future generations. Their children have grown into dedicated professionals, working in fields ranging from health care, medical equipment sales, bilingual education, and engineering, to robotics, aviation maintenance, metal fabrication, wind electricity generation, and management. This unrestricted endowment will provide support as directed by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for programs or activities that fulfill charitable or other exempt purposes.

Donald E. Stafford, Jr. Endowment Fund.....\$10,019

Established in 2025 by Rebecca Stafford in honor of her son. Donald was a graduate of Jay County High School and went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree from Ball State University and his Master's Degree from Western Governors University. He also attended the University of the Cumberland while working toward his Doctorate Degree. Donald proudly served in the United States Army Reserves. He was dedicated to education and taught at Indiana Tech. He was a past member of the Pennville Masonic Lodge, the Pennville Volunteer Fire Department, served his community as a First Responder and was on the Museum of the Soldier Board of Directors.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Darrell and Sheron McClung Borders Donor Advised Fund.....\$1,111

Established in 2025 by Darrell and Sheron McClung Borders. This fund is to support programs or activities that fulfill charitable purposes as determined by the Borders.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Dunkirk Elks Lodge No. 1776 Scholarship Fund.....\$10,516

Established in 2025 by the Dunkirk Elks Lodge No. 1776. The fund will provide scholarships to students who are graduates of Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School, Jay County, Indiana. First preference will be given to descendants of The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 1776 members.

First American Baptist Church Scholarship Fund.....\$62,446

Established in 2025 by the First American Baptist Church of Dunkirk. The fund will provide scholarships to students who are graduates of Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School, are residents of Dunkirk, Indiana and are attending a 2-year or 4-year college or university pursuing a higher education degree. First preference will be given to students attending a Christian College.

Barbara L. Garringer Scholarship Fund.....\$283,535

Established in 2025 by Barbara L. Garringer. Barbara was a Registered Nurse at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie where she worked as a charge nurse and head nurse. She finished her working career as a surgical nurse for Orthopedics Surgeons in Muncie. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School with a grade point average of 3.5 or above and who will attend Ball State University and major in nursing.

Linda L. Garringer Scholarship Fund.....\$280,279

Established in 2025 by Barbara L. Garringer. Linda was a home economics and science teacher as well as an educator through Purdue Extension Service. The fund is for students who are graduates of Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School with a grade point average of 3.5 or above. The scholarship is for students attending Ball State University or Purdue University who pursue a major in Consumer and Family Sciences, Food Science or Nutrition.

Gary L. Keller Memorial Scholarship Fund.....\$113,858

Established in 2025 by the children of Gary L. Keller. Gary was a longtime Jay County resident who spent a successful career in farming and investments. The scholarship is to assist Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School graduates attending Purdue University majoring in Education, Engineering, Medical related, Science related or Agriculture.



Giles Laux



Barbara L. Garringer



Linda Garringer



Gary L. Keller

Crystal Laux Scholarship Fund.....\$10,282

Established in 2025 by Thomas and Crystal Laux in honor of Crystal's career as a math teacher. Students are to be graduates of Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School, Portland, Indiana who are in their junior or senior year of post-secondary education study. First preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in Math Education, and second preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in Secondary Education.

Giles W. Laux Memorial Scholarship Fund.....\$5,319

Established in 2025 by his wife Barbie and daughters Emma and Lucy. Giles owned Photography by Giles Laux for many years and later became an elementary school teacher. He was a 5th grade teacher at Bloomfield Elementary School at the time of his passing. The fund is to provide scholarships to students who are pursuing a 2 year or 4 year degree. First preference will be given to graduates of Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School who attended Bloomfield Elementary School.

RESTRICTED FUNDS

Barbara L. Garringer Jay County 4-H Clubs Endowment Fund.....\$20,091

Established in 2025 by Barbara L. Garringer. The fund will provide operating support for the Jay County 4-H Clubs.

Barbara L. Garringer Jay County Historical Society Endowment Fund.....\$16,073

Established in 2025 by Barbara L. Garringer. The fund will provide operating support for the Jay County Historical Society.

Doug Inman Freedom Fund.....\$10,020

Established in 2025 by The Portland Foundation Board of Trustees in honor of Doug's 30th anniversary as the Foundation's Executive Director. The fund shall provide support for Honor Flight Northeast Indiana, an organization for which Doug is a passionate volunteer.

Funds of The Portland Foundation

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

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

50th Anniversary Administrative Endowment..... \$50,680

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

Ann H. Goodrich Administrative Endowment..... \$128,474

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

Administrative Endowment First Merchants Bank..... \$497,309

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.

Administrative Endowment First Financial Bank..... \$345,338

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 \$66,068

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 provide support for the operation of the Foundation.

Edward A. and Orpha M. Zearbaugh Memorial Endowment Fund \$20,689

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.



Marian Abromson



Russell H. Ashton



Edward and Orpha Zearbaugh



Charles A. Baird

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 \$929,097

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..... \$26,760

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 \$2,173

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 First Financial Bank \$14,077

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

Kelly and Margaret Baggs Endowment..... \$1,170,333

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 \$24,377

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 \$128,703

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.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS continued

Charles and Helen Barrenbrugge Memorial General Charitable Trust ... \$134,767

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

Berne Ready Mix Endowment Fund..... \$66,635

Established in 2018 by Berne Ready Mix. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Carl Bimel Fund..... \$259,527

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

Bollenbacher & Associates, LLC Endowment Fund..... \$22,170

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.

Pete Brewster Fund \$417

Established in 2012 by the Friends of Pete Brewster. The fund is to provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

John and Dr. Carole Brigham Fund..... \$218,387

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 \$2,270

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 \$190,854

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.



Charles
Barrenbrugge



Rich and Carolyn
Carducci



John and Diane Coldren



John and Carole
Brigham



William Bynum



Lawrence and
Mary Calhoun



James and Claudia Cull



Bill and Mary Davis

Rich and Carolyn Carducci Family Endowment Fund..... \$12,265

Established in 2024 by Richard P. and Carolyn A. Carducci. Richard and Carolyn moved to Jay County in 2001 and were active volunteers in many nonprofit organizations, and Carolyn spent her entire professional career working for charitable organizations. This fund was established with great respect for this community they now call home and in the spirit of the importance of philanthropy. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

John and Diane Coldren Family Endowment Fund..... \$43,996

Established in 2024 by John and Diane Coldren. John and Diane are lifelong Jay County residents. John is a retired attorney who practiced in Portland for over 52 years, and is a former Foundation Trustee, where he served as President. In the early 1960s Diane was a Foundation scholarship recipient and was a substitute teacher for many years at Jay County High School. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Community Enhancement Endowment Fund \$475,380

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.

Compass Wealth Solutions Endowment Fund..... \$41,257

Established in 2024 by Compass Wealth Solutions, a local financial/investment planning firm. Annette R. Alexander, President, created the firm in March of 2021. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Robert and Kathleen Cue Endowment Fund \$38,974

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. and Claudia A. Cull and Bill J. and Mary C. Davis Family Endowment Fund \$197,455

Established in 2014 by James and Claudia Cull and Bill and 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.

William, Helen, and Gary Fifer Endowment Fund \$12,289

Established in 2022 by Gary Fifer in memory of his parents. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Ted C. Fleming and Alma M. Fleming Endowment Fund \$340,303

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 \$37,040

Established in 2009 by Linda and Phil Frantz as an unrestricted fund. Phil is a former Trustee and President of The Portland Foundation and is retired attorney; Linda is a retired kindergarten teacher and their children are Jill DeHoff and Andy Frantz.

Ron and Lonette Freeman Family Endowment Fund \$21,799

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 Freemans are former 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 \$29,796

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..... \$9,487

Established in 1955 at First Merchants 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 First Financial Bank \$4,542

Established in 1955 at First Financial 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 Unrestricted Fund First Merchants Bank \$4,090

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.

General Unrestricted Fund First Financial Bank \$2,311

Established in 1996 at First Financial 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.



Jane and Gene
Gillum



Jeremy and
Jennifer Gulley



Ron and Lonette
Freeman



Vadia Hall



Jim and Carol Hedges

Eugene M. and Jane Anne Gillum Endowment Fund \$403,269

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.

Bertha & Ralph Green – Helen & Tony Saffer Memorial Trust Fund..... \$30,431

Established in 1999 by the will of Mrs. Saffer.

Lt. Col. Jeremy and Jennifer Gulley Family Endowment Fund \$5,460

Established in 2024 as an unrestricted fund by Lt. Col. Jeremy and Jennifer Gulley, desiring to support grants, scholarships, and activities promoting the cause of veterans, patriotism, and the civic engagement of youth. Jeremy is a long-serving Jay County school administrator, a combat veteran, and a Trustee and Board President of The Portland Foundation. Jennifer is a loving wife, and mother to Liam, Connor and Evelyn Gulley.

Donald A. Hall Memorial Trust \$67,191

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

Donald and Vadia Hall Trust \$2,740,874

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 \$277,159

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.

Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Endowment Fund \$1,338,088

Established in 2017 by the will of Dorothy H. Hamma. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Margaret and John Hardy, Jr. Fund..... \$31,515

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

Jim and Carol Hedges Family Endowment Fund \$43,679

Established in 2024 by Carol E. Hedges. Both Jim and Carol came from farm backgrounds in the Pennville area. Portland was the place they chose to raise their family of four children and become involved in community service. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS continued

Kaleb and Brittany Hemmelgarn Family Endowment Fund.....\$19,081

Established in 2024 by Kaleb J. and Brittany R. Hemmelgarn. Kaleb currently serves as a Foundation Trustee and is a 2008 recipient of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. He works for CTE Global and farms locally. Brittany works for the Jay School Corporation. They are the parents of Harvey and Marshall and attend the Church of the Brethren in Portland. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

G. Ernest and Marguerite Hiatt Endowment Fund.....\$16,289

Established in 2024 by Larry H. and Maria L. Hiatt as a memorial to his parents, who were Randolph County farmers. This endowment fund shall be used for charitable purposes under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Larry and Maria Hiatt Family Endowment Fund.....\$16,289

Established in 2024 by Larry H. and Maria L. Hiatt to honor their daughter Sarah, their grandchildren Katharyn and Bradley, and their great grandsons Graham and Calvin. This endowment fund shall be used for charitable purposes under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Hinkle Family Endowment Fund.....\$107,929

Established in 2019 by Bill and Becky Hinkle in memory of their families and Cheryl D. Hinkle. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. The Hinkles are active in the community and Bill is a former member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

The HOPE Fund\$5,423

Established in 2024 by Troy A. and Krista R. Muhlenkamp. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Mahlon L. and Eva M. Houser Endowment Fund\$584,984

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\$200,376

Established in 2002 by Barry and Elizabeth Hudson, former local civic and business leaders. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.



Larry and Maria Hiatt



Russell and Catherine Myers



Doug and Lori Inman



Roger and Bev Inman

Richard L. "Chuck" and Susan E. Huffman Family Endowment

Fund for Jay County.....\$109,555

Established in 2023 by Richard "Chuck" and Susan Huffman. The fund is to provide funds in perpetuity for projects benefiting Jay County. The Huffmans choose to make this an unrestricted fund so that the Foundation would have the discretion in years to come to address community needs that may not exist today or that the Huffmans may not be aware of in the future.

The Human Fund.....\$5,460

Established in 2024 by Kent and Annemarie McClung. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. In reference to the Seinfeld "Festivus" episode, in which a fictional Human Fund was created with the tagline "Money for People," this Human Fund was made real so that anyone who is feeling philanthropic may donate money, be it as a holiday gift or for any other reason, while providing The Portland Foundation with additional funds to use where they are most needed.

Hutson-Elick Family Endowment Fund.....\$93,997

Established in 2024 by Pat Elick. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Inman-Myers Endowment Fund\$25,812

Established in 2018 by Roger and Bev Inman in honor of their parents Lawrence and Violet Inman and Russell and Catherine Myers. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Dean and Jennifer Inman Family Endowment Fund.....\$11,836

Established in 2024 by Dean R. and Jennifer J. Inman. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Doug and Lori Inman Endowment Fund\$8,872

Established in 2018 by Doug and Lori Inman. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Lori retired as Director of Nursing at Parkview Regional Medical Center's Women and Children's Hospital and Doug is the longtime Executive Director of The Portland Foundation.

Roger and Bev Inman Endowment Fund\$7,596

Established in 2018 by the families of Doug, Dean, and Rusty Inman in honor of their parents. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Roger and Bev are retired owners of Inman Roofing and Inman U-Loc Storage. They are volunteers for the Jay County Cancer Society and are active members of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Rusty and Elizabeth Inman Endowment Fund..... \$11,503

Established in 2018 by Rusty and Elizabeth Inman. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Elizabeth is a Jay School Corporation elementary teacher and Rusty is the Executive Director of the John Jay Center for Learning.



Rusty and
Elizabeth Inman

James B. Jaqua Endowment Fund \$5,070

Established in 2016 by James B. Jaqua. This fund shall be used for unrestricted charitable purposes.

John J. and Grace R. Jaqua Endowment Fund \$14,258

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.



James Luginbill

Jay County Ag Week Endowment Fund \$6,632

Established in 2024 by Jay County Ag Week Committee. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations with a focus on Agricultural Needs. The Ag Week Committee was passionate about creating an unrestricted fund, which would allow for Agriculture to continue to support all needs in Jay County.

Jay County Heart Foundation Endowment Fund..... \$54,013

Established in 2024 by Jay County Heart Foundation. The Heart Foundation was originally established in 1986 and directed by its own board. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to those in need, with preference given to heart related issues.



J. Murl and Opal
(Smith) May

Dean and Margie Jetter Family Endowment Fund \$127,566

Established in 2019 by Dean and Margie Jetter. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. The Jettters are active in the community and Dean is a former member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Charles and Ruth Joos Fund \$139,459

Established in 2010 by the Ruth Joos Estate.

Rex and Carolyn Journey Family Endowment Fund \$13,487

Established in 2019 by Rex and Carolyn Journey. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. The Journeys are active in the community and Rex is a past member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Bob W. and Frances M. Leggett Endowment Fund \$438,587

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



Bob and Francis
Leggett

Lilly Endowment Fund First Merchants Bank \$792,774

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

Lilly Endowment Fund First Financial Bank \$463,767

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 \$3,186

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 \$32,945

Established in 2005 by the will of Jim Luginbill.

MainSource Bank Endowment Fund \$23,967

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 \$34,933

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.

**May-Denney Endowment Fund in memory of Hendrick, Harrison,
and Hadlee Neargarder \$29,666**

Established in 2018 by Cindy Denney in memory of her grandchildren. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Steve McClung Memorial Endowment Fund..... \$24,770

Established in 2024 by Sheron S. McClung Borders. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Stephen Raymond McClung, award winning Hoosier artist, was a graduate with Portland High School's class of 1958. He was a life-long resident of Portland, Indiana. One of his proudest achievements was to be recognized as an artist by both artistic peers and collectors. Steve traveled to Germany, Italy, France and all over America, bringing to canvas his unique perspective on the landscapes and locations that he felt were simply worth painting. His favorite places remained the Indiana landscapes of his childhood. In 2001 he was commissioned by The Portland Foundation to paint a mural of Jay County's key landmarks that was used for a series of collector lithograph prints to raise funds in honor of the Foundation's 50th anniversary. He was one of the founders of the Alcove Arts Club, and taught art classes at the Arts Place, something he truly enjoyed.



Steve McClung

James R. and Mary C. McCord Endowment Fund \$96,808

Established in 2022 by Mary McCord in memory of her husband. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Ray and Roger McKinley Memorial Fund \$375,643

Established in 2019 by The Ray C. McKinley Family Foundation and The McKinley Educational Foundation. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Ray and Roger McKinley were Jay County natives who went on to successful careers in Nebraska and California, respectively.

N.G. "Mac" and Mary McLaughlin Memorial Fund \$22,369

Established in 2019 by Nancy Rivera and Janie Caudill as a memorial to their parents. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were lifelong Jay County residents and were active in the community.

Frederic Neil and Elizabeth Ann Medler Endowment Fund..... \$40,661

Established in 2024 by Michael M. Medler, Patrick N. Medler, and George F. Medler. Frederic Neil "Meatnose" and his wife Elizabeth Ann Medler were successful business owners of Medler's Furniture. They were both active in their community. Neil served 25 years on Portland City Council and as Interim Mayor, Portland Park Board President, Portland Lion's Club President, and Treasurer at Asbury United Methodist for over forty years. Ann was an active member of Tri Kappa Sorority, the Jay County Library Board, and a member of the choir at Asbury United Methodist Church. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Meshberger Brothers Stone Corporation Fund \$160,256

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

Douglas S. and Judith E. Milligan Family Fund for the Community..... \$81,961

Established in 2023 by Douglas S. Milligan upon the death of his wife Judith Elaine Milligan. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Judy was a loving and caring elementary school teacher in Portland for many years, and was also a member of various community boards of directors, including Arts Place, Portland Library, Geneva Library, Jay County Fair and First Presbyterian Church of Portland. Doug was very active in Portland, having served as President of The Portland Foundation Board of Trustees as well as a board member and officer of the Portland Lions Club, the Jay County Fair, the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the First Presbyterian Church of Portland. He was active while young as an Eagle Scout, leader of the Starlighters Dance Orchestra, a member of the Indiana University Marching Band and the Portland based Comets Drum and Bugle Corps. More recently he was founding Board President of John Jay Center for Learning and Limerlost Walking and Biking Trails.



Greg and
Marianne Moser

Greg and Marianne Moser Family Fund \$404,335

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

Maxwell N. Naas and Cornelia S. Naas Charitable Trust \$182,114

Established in 1984 by Mr. and Mrs. Naas, both civic leaders in the community. Mr. Naas was a former Foundation trustee as well as former president of Naas Foods.

Not Just Humans Endowment Fund \$36,668

Established in 2024 by an anonymous donor. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Larry and Alice Paxson Endowment Fund \$6,507

Established in 2024 by Trent A. Paxson and Angela R. Bakeis in honor of their parents. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.



Mac and Mary
McLaughlin

Trent and Sarah Paxson Family Endowment Fund..... \$5,471

Established in 2024 by Trent A. and Sarah J. Paxson. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.



Neil and Ann Medler

Gladys Thomas Pearson Memorial Trust \$11,557

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.

Rob and Lexie Penrod Family Endowment Fund \$6,484

Established in 2019 by Rob and Lexie Penrod. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. The Penrods are owners of Williamson, Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home and Rob is a past member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.



Jacquin S.
Peterson

Jacquin S. Peterson Memorial Endowment Fund \$15,442

Established in 2003 by James Peterson in celebration of Jackie's life as a wife and mother.

Charles and Beverly Pressler Endowment Fund \$44,343

Established in 2021 by the Will of Beverly Pressler. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Price/Williamson/Getz Family Endowment Fund..... \$8,180

Established in 2024 by Brian K. Williamson and Debra F. Price. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS continued

Earl G., Geneva J., and Glen E. Pyle Endowment Fund \$22,806

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.

Board of Trustees Endowment Fund \$103,732

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 \$25,484

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 \$68,967

Established in 1994 from proceeds received from the Sara E. Ronald Charitable Remainder Unitrust.

Ronald Family Endowment Fund \$59,188

Established in 2018 by Jack and Connie Ronald. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees. Jack was retired as the President and Publisher of The Commercial Review newspaper at the time of his passing in April 2022 and Connie is an environmental consultant. They have been active volunteers for many community organizations.

St. James Lutheran Church Endowment Fund \$43,822

Established in 2023 by St. James Lutheran Church. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees. St. James Lutheran Church held services in Salamonia from 1855 – 2006.

Jerald and Julia Schwomeyer Endowment Fund \$17,384

Established in 2018 by Jerald and Julia Schwomeyer. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees. Jerald was a retired employee of John Deere and Julia is a retired teacher.

Darla Stafford Endowment Fund..... \$21,839

Established in 2024 by Rebecca Stafford in memory of her daughter. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees.

Elizabeth A. Starbuck Endowment..... \$1,713,379

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



Gary and Barbara Street



Glen E. Pyle



Jack and Connie Ronald



Fred Stultz



Jerald and Julia Schwomeyer



Elizabeth A. Starbuck

Gary and Barbara Street Family Endowment Fund \$9,998

Established in 2024 by Barbara (Flesher) Street in memory of her husband Gary Richard Street. This unrestricted endowment will be under the direction of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees and support Jay County organizations and initiatives.

Bud and Florence (Limbert) Study Endowment Fund \$804,138

Established in 2002 by Robert “Bud” Study as a memorial to his wife.

Bud and June (Moser) Study Endowment Fund \$370,912

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.

Betty, Ona, Jean, Bill, Jack, Ken, Ina, Ila, Joyce, Earl, Jon, and Larry Study Endowment Fund \$93,331

Established in 2021 by Robert Study in honor of his siblings. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees.

John and Ruth (DeBolt) Study Memorial Endowment Fund \$169,831

Established in 2017 by Robert Study as a memorial to his parents. Mr. Study was a custodian in the Noble School and Mrs. Study was a teacher in several schools in Jay County. 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 \$174,704

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.



Pool donation

Representatives from The Portland Foundation presented the Portland Pool fundraising committee with a \$250,000 donation this week. Pictured in the front row from left to right are Rex Journey, John Young and Jane Ann Runyon. Second row from left to right are John Moore, Eric Rogers, Doug Inman, Pam Bennett, Robin Alberson and Joe Johnston.

Pool Donation 2014

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS continued

Joseph T. and Marlene A. (Frahm) Suhr Memorial Fund \$4,835

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 \$23,387

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 \$27,418

Established in 2003 by Glen and Martina Theurer. Glen was a telephone company employee and Martina was a nurse.

Mandy Theurer Memorial Endowment Fund..... \$15,774

Established in 2024 by Roger K. and P. Charlene Theurer in memory of their daughter. This unrestricted endowment was established to help others now, and in the future, under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Virgil B. and Josephine H. Thomas Memorial Fund \$701,361

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 \$2,624

Established in 1969 by Miss Timmonds' sister, Carrie Estelle Timmonds. Katherine was a longtime librarian in the community.

Mark and Marianne Valentine Family Endowment Fund..... \$5,449

Established in 2024 by Mark A. Valentine, Marianne Valentine, and Jared A. Valentine. Mark and Marianne are Jay County natives, who are actively involved in their church as well as other civic organizations, including Mark's service as a Foundation Trustee. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees in order to better the community we live and work in.

Wasmuth Trust Fund \$108,356

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.

Dr. Kyle J. Weaver Endowment Fund \$23,532

Established in 2018 by Rob and Mindy Weaver in honor of their son. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Kyle is an optometrist in Fort Wayne, IN.



Libby Weaver



Joseph and
Marlene Suhr



Glen and Martina
Theurer



Mark and Marianne
Valentine



Kyle Weaver

Dr. Martha E. (Libby) Weaver Endowment Fund \$23,532

Established in 2018 by Rob and Mindy Weaver in honor of their daughter. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Libby is a surgeon in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Rob and Mindy Weaver Endowment Fund \$244,117

Established in 2018 by Rob and Mindy Weaver. This unrestricted endowment will provide support to Jay County organizations under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Rob and Mindy are former owners of WPGW Radio, and Mindy is retired from teaching Physics at Jay County High School. They both are active volunteers for many community organizations.

J. Arthur Williams-Orville Easterday Trust \$17,188

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.

Barb Wilkinson Memorial Fund \$3,640

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.

Phyllis M. Badders Williams Endowment Fund \$1,916

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 \$88,638

Established in 1996 by John G. and Gretchen Young in honor of John's father, R. Dwight Young, a businessman and civic leader.



Jay County Early Learning Center Ribbon Cutting 2024

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.

1776 Fund \$19,096

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.

Fund For a More Attractive Community Trust\$36,144

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\$119,342

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\$62,718

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... \$25,955

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 \$18,544

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\$18,874

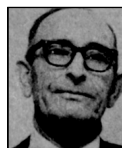
Established in 1992 by Mrs. Hardwick as a memorial to her husband with whom she shared a love of animals. The fund is to provide support for organizations concerned with the treatment and welfare of stray and homeless animals.

William and Ruby Hudson Endowment\$13,437

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.



Clyde E. Geeting



Robert M. Gillespie



Virgil B. Thomas



Makayla Tipton



Bill and Ruby Hudson

Jay County Endowment for Literacy..... \$10,987

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\$6,533

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\$7,290

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 \$207,484

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 \$106,343

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 \$8,060

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\$299,692

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 seventh grade College Visitation, and the Teacher Creativity Mini-Grant Program.

Makayla Tipton Memorial Fund \$4,435

Established in 2017 by Spencer and Jamie Tipton as a memorial to their daughter. Makayla was known for her love of people (especially children) as well as her hard work and character. This fund is to support programs or activities that fulfill charitable purposes as determined by the donors.

Herman C. Uhrick, Dorothy Uhrick, and Timothy Joe Uhrick Literacy Fund \$120,544

Established in 2020 by the will of Timothy Uhrick. The fund will provide funding for programs for the advancement of literacy for residents of Jay County, Indiana.

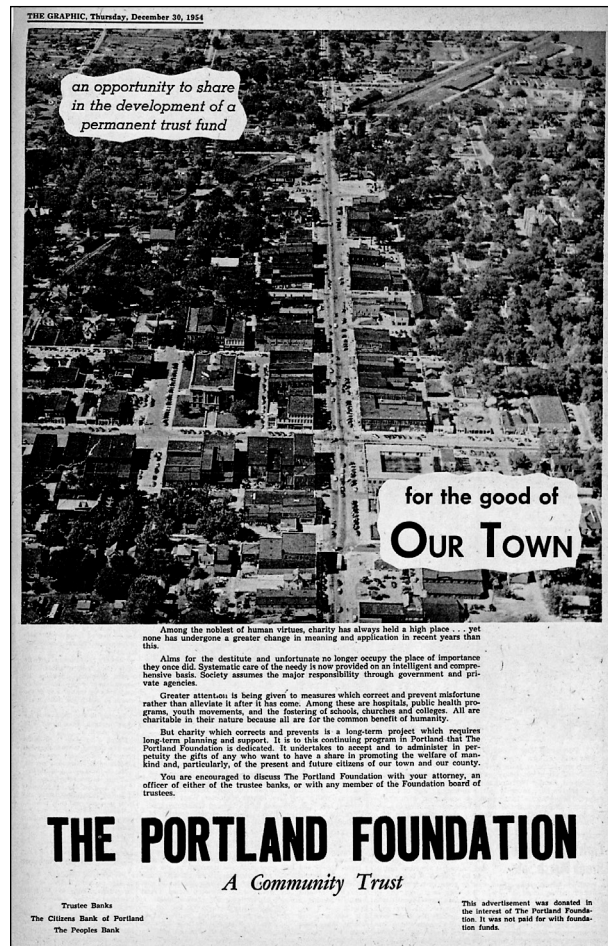
FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS continued

Joseph F. Vormohr Memorial Fund \$6,779

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 \$277,347

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.



THE GRAPHIC, Thursday, December 30, 1954

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Among the noblest of human virtues, charity has always held a high place yet none has undergone a greater change in meaning and application in recent years than this.

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Greater attention is being given to measures which correct and prevent misfortune rather than alleviate it after it has come. Among these are hospitals, public health programs, youth movements, and the fostering of schools, churches and colleges. All are charitable in their nature because all are for the common benefit of humanity.

But charity which corrects and prevents is a long-term project which requires long-term planning and support. It is to this continuing program in Portland that The Portland Foundation is dedicated. It undertakes to accept and to administer in perpetuity the gifts of any who want to have a share in promoting the welfare of mankind and, particularly, of the present and future citizens of our town and our county.

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DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

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

Jarrold and Annette Alexander Charitable Fund \$224,467

Established in 2021 by Jarrod and Annette Alexander. The fund is to support causes held dear by the Alexanders.



Joseph F. Vormohr



Shea M. Briar

Shea M. Briar Memorial Fund \$1,427

Established in 2021 by Shea's family in his memory. The fund is to support causes in Shea's memory which he held dear, such as military and veteran's organizations.

Doyle Family Fund \$16,282

Established in 2023 by Sandra K. Doyle, Jacqueline S. Davis, and Judith K. McDonald. The fund is to support causes held dear by the Doyle family.

Anne E. (Myron) Hardesty Family Philanthropy Fund \$33,653

Established in 2022 by Julie A. (Myron) Forcum. The fund is to foster and promote the legacies of wise stewardship and philanthropy as a way of life, among her children's and grandchildren's families.

Dennis and Marianne Horn Family Endowment Fund \$109,153

Established in 2019 by Dennis and Marianne Horn. The fund is to support causes held dear by the Horns. The Horns are active in the community and Marianne is a former member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Doug and Lori Inman Donor Advised Fund \$31,277

Established in 2022 by Doug and Lori Inman. The fund is to support causes held dear by the Inmans.

Rusty and Elizabeth Inman Donor Advised Fund \$31,844

Established in 2022 by Rusty and Elizabeth Inman. The fund is to support causes held dear by the Inmans.

Inman Family Endowment \$21,849

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

David A. Lyons Memorial Endowment Fund \$5,750

Established in 2021 by Susan Reichard and Michelle Sparling in memory of their father. The fund is to support causes in Dave's memory which are held dear by his family.

MDJ Donor Advised Fund \$18,116

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

Moser Family Memorial Trust \$128,816

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.

Jake D. Muhlenkamp "Little Patriot" Endowment Fund \$72,812

Established in 2021 by Troy and Krista Muhlenkamp in memory of their son. The fund is to support causes in Jake's memory which are held dear by his family.

S. Benjamin Myron Family Philanthropy Fund \$33,653

Established in 2022 by Julie A. (Myron) Forcum. The fund is to foster and promote the legacies of wise stewardship and philanthropy as a way of life, among her children's and grandchildren's families.

Johnathan A. Myron Family Philanthropy Fund \$33,653

Established in 2022 by Julie A. (Myron) Forcum. The fund is to foster and promote the legacies of wise stewardship and philanthropy as a way of life, among her children's and grandchildren's families.

Naas Family Charitable Foundation Trust \$675,380

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

Patriots Remembered Fund \$5,001

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 \$163,899

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.



David Lyons



Dean and Margie Jetter



Jake Muhlenkamp



Judy Sipe

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 \$128,191

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 \$1,439,521

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

Charles and Helen Barrenbrugge Arts Place Building Fund \$223,100

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.

Charles and Helen Barrenbrugge Jay County Boys Club Building Fund... \$33,974

Established in 2008 by the Helen Barrenbrugge Estate. The fund shall create a capital improvement fund for the Jay Community Center Boys Club.

Bryant Community Center Endowment Fund \$11,793

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

Alwyn Carder Fund \$386,368

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 \$13,868

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.

Jack Cole Fund For Volunteers..... \$7,387

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 \$82,312

Established in 1998 by the Portland Area Chamber of Commerce. The fund is to provide support for the community's seasonal decorations.

RESTRICTED FUNDS continued

Edmundson Family Endowment Fund \$20,790

Established in 2023 by Tamara K. Hanlin and George R. Hanlin in honor of their father John Hanlin. The fund is to provide support to projects and programs benefitting Penn Township.

James S. and Julie A. Forcum Endowment for the Benefit of the Jay County Humane Society..... \$6,034

Devoted to promoting the well-being of all animals – especially those who have been mistreated and/or displaced through no fault of their own – Jim and Julie Forcum established this fund in 2024, to benefit the Jay County Humane Society.

Freedom Park Endowment \$124,413

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 the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Endowment Fund \$5,614

Established in 2022 by Aaron and Alicia Dirksen. The fund is to provide operating support for the church.

Friends of Jay County Agriculture Endowment \$241,223

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 \$24,359

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 \$10,421

Established in 2001 by Ralph and Mildred May. The purpose of the fund is to provide support to the Salamonia School and Park.

Ray and Mary Gabbard Pleasant Hill Cemetery Trust \$33,564

Established in 2020 by Ray Gabbard. The fund will provide for the perpetual maintenance of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Gary P. Gibson Fund For Jay County Boy Scouts \$25,844

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.

Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Asbury United Methodist Church Endowment Fund \$172,966

Established in 2017 by the will of Dorothy H. Hamma. This fund is to provide support for capital improvements at the church.



Tom Harriett

Thomas M. Harriett Family Fund for the Pennville Community Gym \$12,246

Established in 2024 by Thomas M. Harriett and his daughter Tamara D. (Harriett) Jordan, and shall provide support for the maintenance, operation and improvement of the Pennville Community Gym. The Harriett family long resided in Pennville, with multiple generations attending the Pennville School. The objective of the fund is to ensure the gym remains an asset to the Pennville Community for future generations to enjoy. It is the desire of the Harriett family that all who share this objective are welcome to contribute to the fund.

Morton S. Hawkins Community Trust \$168,636

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 \$21,001

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.

Robert Holley Endowment Fund \$47,158

Established in 2018 by the Jay County Historical Society. The fund will provide operating support for the Jay County Historical Society. Mr. Holley was a supporter of the organization.

Hudson Charitable Trust \$724,749

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 \$11,504

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 \$41,730

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, as well as support projects at the Dunkirk Park.

Jay County Boys Club Zelma Bailey Endowment Fund..... \$318,066

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 \$4,184

Established in 2007 by Barry and Elizabeth Hudson. The fund is to provide operating support for the Jay County Christian Academy.



Elizabeth Hudson



Zackery Hummer

Jay County Historical Society Fund First Merchants Bank \$37,317

Established in 1995 by Robert and Roseamond Scott. The fund is to provide operating support for the Historical Society.

Jay County Historical Society Fund First Financial Bank \$74,488

Established in 1995 by 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 \$208,205

Established in 2015 by Julie Forcum. The fund is to provide support for the Humane Society's operation.

Jay County Scout Cabin Endowment Fund \$4,380

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 \$5,162

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 \$211,169

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 \$89,783

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 \$42,411

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 \$75,934

Established in 2000 by Mr. and 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.

Ray and Roger McKinley Fund \$87,325

Established in 2023 by The Ray C. McKinley Family Foundation and The McKinley Educational Initiative. The fund will provide support to the Jay School Corporation for mental health counseling and after school tutoring.

Meeker Family Endowment Fund \$42,954

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.

Linus F. and Margaret B. Mescher Jay Community Center

Endowment Fund \$104,321

Established in 2018 by the will of Linus Mescher. The fund will provide operating support for the Jay Community Center.

Dr. Bob Morrison Memorial Swim Fund \$29,181

Established in 2007 by Rob and 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 \$82,857

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 \$63,217

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 \$58,845

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, now Arts Place.

Catherine Ochs Trust \$65,426

Established in 1986 as a memorial to Catherine's interest in the improvement of medical care in Jay County. Catherine was a nurse and asked that the fund be used for the dietary needs of the hospital.

Audrey O. Kennedy and Mildred M. Smith Old White Oak and

Hillside Cemetery Endowment \$6,290

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.



Bob Morrison



Raymond and
Vesta Juillerat



Ray and Pat
McKinley

RESTRICTED FUNDS continued

Pennville Community Center Endowment Fund \$5,042

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

Pennville Endowment Fund \$49,870

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

Pregnancy Care Center of Jay County Endowment Fund \$4,861

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

Redkey Endowment Fund \$60,779

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

Hugh N. and Sara E. Ronald Trust \$66,815

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, now Arts Place.

Helen M. (Spahr) Schafer Memorial Endowment for Jay-Randolph Developmental Services \$56,268

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..... \$32,936

Established in 2008 by Millard and Betty Schwartz. The purpose of the fund shall be to provide support to the Jay County Historical Society, John Jay Center For Learning, and the Jay County 4-H Council, Inc.

Ronald L. Shoemaker Fund \$612,042

Established in 2019 by the will of Ronald L. Shoemaker. The fund will provide funding for the construction and maintenance of a Greenway Trail in Jay County or a similar program for outdoor exercise or recreation. Mr. Shoemaker was a Portland resident who taught school for many years in Fort Recovery, Ohio.

Spirit of Community Fund..... \$244,152

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



Millard and Betty Schwartz



Ben Stratton



Millie Stratton



Janice Stucky

Darla Stafford Endowment Fund \$43,743

Established in 2007 by Donald and 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 \$1,286,198

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 \$236,684

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..... \$202,441

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 \$352,599

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 \$11,050

Established in 1959 by Mrs. Starbuck's husband, W. Haynes Starbuck and her children, Mr. and 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 \$8,591

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.

Janice S. Stucky Jay County Historical Society Endowment Fund \$306,117

Established in 2018 by Janice Stucky. Janice was a retired teacher and an active volunteer and supporter of the historical society. The fund will provide operating support for the Jay County Historical Society.

Richard A. Taylor, M.D. Memorial Fund \$1,463

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 \$89,246

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 \$14,534

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..... \$49,678

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 \$55,766

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

ORGANIZATION ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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

ACRES, Inc. Endowment \$53,755

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 \$17,749

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 First Financial Bank \$15,809

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.

Asbury United Methodist Church Endowment Fund \$434,763

Established in 2017 by Asbury United Methodist Church. This fund is to provide operating support for the church.

Cincinnatus League Endowment \$11,469

Established in 1997 by the Cincinnatus League. The fund is to provide operating support for the organization.

Myron Freeman Endowment for Jay County Boy Scouts \$31,798

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.

Lee G. and Linda L. Hall Endowment for the Arts \$126,338

Established in 1993 by the Jay County Arts Council with a portion of a bequest from Mr. Hall. The fund is to provide operating support and is named in honor of Lee and Linda's support of the arts in Jay County.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church Fund..... \$46,770

Established in 2024 by Holy Trinity Catholic Church. The fund is to provide support for the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bryant, Indiana.

Tom Hunt Endowment for the Arts \$6,345

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

IU Health Jay Hospital Legacy Endowment Fund \$1,621,484

Established in 2021 by Indiana University Health Jay, Inc. The fund will benefit the health and wellbeing of the residents of Jay County.

Jay Community Center Endowment Fund \$24,346

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

Jay County Boys Club Endowment Fund \$25,681

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

Jay County Cancer Society, Inc. Endowment Fund \$72,219

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 Christian Home Builders Endowment Fund..... \$3,061

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.

Jay County Crippled Children and Adults Memorial Fund \$98,439

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 \$34,502

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 \$76,273

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 \$50,542

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.



Myron Freeman

ORGANIZATION ENDOWMENT FUNDS continued

Jay County Historical Society Genealogy Endowment Fund \$4,565

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 \$32,158

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 \$383,123

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 \$74,248

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 County Trails Club Fund \$22,570

Established in 2019 by the Jay County Trails Club. The fund is to provide support for the construction and maintenance of recreational trails in the community.

Jay-Randolph Developmental Services, Inc. Endowment Fund \$35,381

Established in 1995 by the JRDS Board of Directors. The fund is to provide operating support for the organization.

Limberlost Cemetery Association Fund \$69,256

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 \$314,956

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 \$13,628

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.

Thelma L. Milligan Jay County Hospital Foundation Cardiac

Rehabilitation Department Fund \$83,545

Established in 2017 by Jay County Hospital Foundation. The fund is to provide support to the cardiac rehabilitation department at any acute care hospital located in Jay County..

Thelma L. Milligan Jay County Hospital Foundation Diabetic Support

Services Fund \$146,666

Established in 2017 by Jay County Hospital Foundation. The fund is to provide support to the diabetic support services at any acute care hospital located in Jay County.

Thelma L. Milligan Jay County Hospital Foundation Obstetrics

Department Fund \$31,229

Established in 2017 by Jay County Hospital Foundation. The fund is to provide support to the obstetrics department at any acute care hospital located in Jay County.

National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc.

Endowment Fund \$2,304

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 \$13,396

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 \$20,496

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

Portland Evening Optimist Club Fund \$122,132

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 \$44,069

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 \$3,521

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 \$52,048

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\$14,638

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 \$8,229

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 \$294,161

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\$892

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.

Youth Service Bureau of Jay County, Inc. Endowment Fund \$40,144

Established in 1995 by the Youth Service Bureau Board of Directors. The fund is to provide operating support for the organization.

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 \$73,506

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 \$80,291

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 \$238,318

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 \$22,884

Established in 1997 by the Alpha Associate Chapter in honor of its anniversary. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates.

Altrusa Scholarship Fund \$12,361

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

Robert M. Anderson Scholarship Trust\$2,062

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 \$29,940

Established in 2008 by John and 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 \$29,467

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 \$720,898

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 \$27,523

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 \$46,407

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 \$152,296

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 \$96,703

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



John Armantrout



Jan Arnold



Ruth Badders



Matt Aker



Michael A Alig

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS continued

Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship Fund \$137,865

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 \$4,290

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 \$1,049

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 and Eugenia Beumer Scholarship Fund \$37,275

Established in 2009 by Arnold and Eugenia Beumer. The purpose of the fund shall be to provide scholarships for graduates of Jay County High School with preference given to students pursuing a degree in an agriculture related field of study.

Jeff and Eileen Bickel Memorial Scholarship Fund \$5,385

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.

Blaine United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund \$11,247

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.

Luetta J. Bowen Scholarship Fund \$48,349

Established in 2020 by Luetta Bowen. The fund will provide scholarships to students who are Jay County High School graduates pursuing a degree in Elementary Education with preference given to students pursuing a career in Early Elementary Education (grades K-2).

Alfred and Amy Braddock Scholarship Fund \$85,337

Established in 2020 by a trust transfer from First Financial Wealth Management. The fund will provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School.



Jeff and Eileen
Bickel



Tom Casey

Eric Bricker Memorial Scholarship Fund \$4,575

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.

Michelle E. Bruggeman Memorial Scholarship \$24,632

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.

Bryant High School Scholarship Fund \$34,109

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

Alwyn Carder Scholarship Fund \$461,500

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 \$45,244

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 \$7,319

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 \$6,008

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..... \$131,014

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

Church Women United of Jay County Scholarship Fund \$25,224

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 \$11,127

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\$3,087

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

Sharon S. Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund\$23,875

Established in 2017 by husband Robert and kids Tina, Linsey, and Robert. Sharon was a lifelong resident of Jay and Adams Counties and attended Jay County High School and South Adams High School. This fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School or South Adams High School graduates that are pursuing a degree in a medical field of study.

Kristan Danae Corwin Memorial Scholarship Fund\$25,360

Established in 1992 by Kristan's parents, John and 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\$12,074

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.

James and Imogene Cowan Memorial Scholarship Fund\$18,146

Established in 2019 by the family of James and Imogene Cowan. The fund will provide scholarships to students who are residents of Jay County, Indiana who are pursuing education (including certifications and degrees) in the vocational arts. James and Imogene Cowan knew the value of hard work and commitment and demonstrated an entrepreneurial spirit by developing their own local stove mill and sawmill businesses.

Marseal T. DeWeerd, Edith T. Horn and Virgie M. Brady Memorial Scholarship Fund\$32,260

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\$43,519

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\$17,631

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.



Sharon Cooper



Manon & Virginia
Carol Felts



Donald Hanlin



Fredrick H. Hanlin



Seth Corwin



Shirley Franck



Sharon Dues

Della Elbersen Scholarship Fund\$9,855

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

Tyrus Ellingwood Memorial Scholarship Fund\$8,037

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.

Farmers & Merchants Bank of Bryant, Indiana Scholarship Trust\$67,378

Established in 2020 by a trust transfer from First Financial Bank. The fund will provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School.

Felts-Hanlin Scholarship Fund\$59,181

Established in 2010 by Donald Hanlin in honor of his mother, Virginia Carol and step father, 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\$77,446

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.....\$7,019

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.

Shirley Franck Perseverance Scholarship Fund\$13,184

Established in 2021 by Liz Lawson to honor her wife, Shirley Franck. The fund will provide scholarships to students who are residents of Jay County who are non-traditional and are pursuing a post-secondary degree. It was Shirley's wish to create a scholarship providing help to students who epitomize the life skill of perseverance. Shirley, herself a non-traditional student, graduated from Madison High School and worked at Jay Garment before realizing her dream to go to college. After earning degrees, Shirley devoted 47 years to education. Beginning her career at Madison, she then taught at East Elementary, later coached teachers around the state while working for the C.L.A.S.S. program, and eventually culminated her career at IUPUI. Even through decades of cancer treatments, Shirley was truly undaunted in her passion for living and teaching.

Linda and Phil Frantz, Jill DeHoff and Andy Frantz Scholarship Fund\$54,680

Established in 2022 by Linda and Phil Frantz to fund scholarships to students who are graduates of Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School who are pursuing a degree in elementary education as a first preference and then to those pursuing a degree in pre-law, library science or computer science.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS continued

Fugiett Construction Systems Scholarship Fund \$8,242

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 \$168,252

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.

Cheryl Lee Geesaman Memorial Scholarship Fund \$10,703

Established in 2021 by Jessica Casullo and Joshua Gibson in memory of their mother. The fund will provide scholarships to students who are graduates of Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School who are pursuing a degree in education, business, or nursing.

Bernice Tharp Gible Memorial Teachers Scholarship Fund \$35,256

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 \$10,445

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.

Lexie Gierhart Memorial Scholarship Fund \$13,911

Established in 2020 by Rich and Tisha Gierhart in memory of their daughter. The fund will provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School pursuing a degree in elementary education.

Mary Helen North Gildersleeve Scholarship Fund \$52,000

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 \$108,856

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

Peggy Glentzer Memorial Scholarship Fund \$7,488

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.



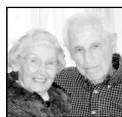
Dr. Kathleen
Galbraith



Jeannie Habegger



Cheryl Geesaman



Reg and Nelle
Hampson



Gladys Hardy

Eva Moore Gordon and Ernest Moore Scholarship Trust \$14,756

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..... \$13,770

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..... \$17,407

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.

Melissa M. Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund \$8,951

Established in 2023 by Jeffrey A. Hall as a memorial to his wife. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School who are pursuing a degree in nursing.

Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship Fund \$6,779

Established in 1997 by Mr. and 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.

Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship Fund \$1,539,868

Established in 2017 by the will of Dorothy H. Hamma. This fund is to provide scholarships with first preference given to non-traditional students pursuing post-secondary education (including certifications, degrees, and union journeyman cards) that are either Jay County High School graduates or have obtained their certification of a high school equivalency. The fund may also provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates pursuing a postsecondary degree in their junior or senior year of study.

Reg and Nelle Hampson Memorial Scholarship Fund \$8,123

Established in 2017 by William E. Hampson as a memorial to his parents. Mr. Hampson was a foreman at Portland Forge and a farmer and Mrs. Hampson was a secretary for the Jay School Corporation. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates with first preference given to students who have taken the Health Occupations class and are pursuing a degree in nursing.

Gladys G. Hardy Scholarship Fund \$3,255

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..... \$122,325

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

Edward M. Haynes Scholarship Fund \$87,335

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.

Larry and Maria Hiatt Endowment Fund \$22,294

Established in 2013 by Larry and Maria Hiatt. The fund is to provide scholarships to nontraditional college students pursuing a degree in education. Maria is a retired teacher and Larry retired from Portland Forge. They volunteer in many community organizations. Both are active in the First Presbyterian Church where they are 50+ year members.

Wayne W. and Marguerite M. Hinkle Scholarship Fund \$174,232

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.

Carla E. Horn Memorial Scholarship Fund \$44,864

Established in 2022 by Doug Horn, Jenae Blasdel, Dana Dull, Loryn Horn, and LeAnn VanDeman in memory of their wife and mother. The fund will provide scholarships to students who are residents of Jay County who are nontraditional and are pursuing a post-secondary degree in a healthcare related field. First preference shall be given to those students pursuing a degree in nursing.

Joyce A. Horn Scholarship Fund..... \$119,011

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.

Jack Imel Memorial Music Scholarship Fund \$7,133

Established in 2017 by Norma Imel as a memorial to her husband. Jack was a longtime performer on the Lawrence Welk Show. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates who are pursuing a degree in Music or Music Education.

Frank Inman Memorial Scholarship Fund \$9,704

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 scholarships to high school graduates who exemplify 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.

Chris Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund..... \$15,641

Established in 2024 by Douglas A. Jackson, Deborah K. Jackson, and Christopher M. Snow. The fund was created to help students continue their education in the fields that Chris found important to him, his family, and our community. The fund shall award scholarships to students who are graduates of Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School who are pursuing a degree in Biology, Science, Environmental Studies, or Animal Care.



Joyce A. Horn



Jack Imel



Frank Inman

Jay County French Connection World Language Travel Fund \$9,377

Established in 1993 by Mrs. Tuesday Edwards, a former French teacher at Jay County High School. The scholarship is to provide scholarships to Jay County Jr. - Sr. High School World Language students for world travel.

Jay County High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund \$8,979

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 \$85,478

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

Jay County Pee Wee Football Scholarship Fund \$9,812

Established in 2018 by Ned and Linda Rees, longtime supporters of the league. The fund will provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates who played both Pee Wee football and varsity football and display leadership on and off the field.

Jay Lodge #87 Free and Accepted Masons, F. Edward and Marcelle Smith Scholarship Fund \$34,971

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 \$198,402

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 \$95,569

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

John Jay Center for Learning Scholarship Fund \$8,018

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 \$219,313

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 \$18,864

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.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS continued

Juan Pablo Heart and Attitude Scholarship Fund\$8,564

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.

Knights of Pythias Red Cross Lodge #88 Scholarship Fund \$40,127

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 \$15,952

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 \$8,890

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 \$35,360

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 and Martha Loy Memorial Scholarship Fund \$10,477

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 \$79,595

Established in 2000 by the Madison High School Alumni Association, the purpose is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School.

Dr. Glade A. and Joyce H. McAfee Memorial Scholarship Fund \$6,040

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.



Elizabeth R.
McCurdy



Melissa D.
"Missy" Lee



Dr. Glade A and
Joyce H McAfee

Robert and Helen Brown McCreery Scholarship Fund\$30,947

Established in 2000 by Mr. and Mrs. McCreery. Bob was an engineer with Portland Forge and Helen was a 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 \$7,329

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\$16,582

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 \$144,528

Established in 1996 by Mildred May and Ray McKinley Jr. as a memorial to their parents. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley were both born and raised in Jay County and lived in Portland their entire married lives.

Linus F. and Margaret Mescher Scholarship Trust \$110,384

Established in 2018 by the will of Linus Mescher. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County residents pursuing a degree of higher education.

Meshberger Brothers Stone Corp. Scholarship Endowment \$251,850

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 \$25,586

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 \$4,687

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.

Bonnie L. Mills Scholarship Fund \$22,098

Established in 2021 by Bonnie Mills. The fund will provide scholarships to students who are graduates of Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School, Jay County, Indiana who are members of Jay County FFA and/or at least six (6) year members of Jay County 4-H Clubs.

Paul L. Minnich Scholarship Fund \$17,284

Established in 2021 by Paul Minnich, who was a teacher for 36 years. The fund will provide scholarships to students who are graduates of Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School with first preference given to those pursuing a degree in Education.

Maude M. Moran Scholarship Trust \$2,058

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 for scholarships regardless of religion or race.

Christine Morrow Honorary Scholarship Fund \$10,011

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 \$13,087

Established in 1993 by Roger and Linda 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.

George E. and Mildred P. Myron Memorial Scholarship Fund \$13,275

Established in 2004 by 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 R. Myron 4-H Supreme Achiever Scholarship Fund \$61,478

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

M. Lee and Sharon J. Newman Scholarship Fund..... \$6,698

Established in 2024 by Sharon J. Newman and Rebecca L. Newman in memory of long time Jay School Corporation principal M. Lee Newman. The fund shall award scholarships to Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School graduates majoring in education during their junior or senior year of college.

Dorothy O'Brien Gegenheimer Odle Scholarship Fund \$10,920

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.

C.W. Oehler Memorial Scholarship Fund \$18,913

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.

Jack and Lois Osborne Scholarship Fund \$43,968

Established in 2022 by the will of Jack Osborne. The fund will provide scholarships to students who are graduates of Jay County Jr-Sr High School with demonstrated financial need.

Pay It Forward Scholarship Fund \$8,187

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 \$4,615

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 \$63,045

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.



Ashley
Muhlenkamp



James Peterson



Jerry Pierce



Lee and
Sharon Newman

Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship Fund \$731,488

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 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 \$49,059

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 \$40,861

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 \$12,942

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 \$12,218

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 school teacher in Illinois and Jay County.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS continued

Robert Quadrozzi Memorial Scholarship Fund\$27,424

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.



Robert Quadrozzi

Sheri and Nicholas Reinhart Memorial Scholarship Fund \$30,952

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.



Sheri Reinhart

Steve A. Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Fund..... \$7,404

Established in 2024 by Tanner R. and Sara E. Reynolds as a memorial to Tanner's father. The fund is to provide scholarships to students pursuing a postsecondary degree who are graduates of Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School, who are residents of Dunkirk, Pennville, or Redkey, and who have participated in at least three years in two or more sports. Students are also to possess personal qualities of which Steve would be proud.



Steve Reynolds

Betty Lavon Grace Rigby Scholarship Fund\$82,483

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.



Don Selvey

Martha Catharine Rockwell Music Scholarship Endowment\$44,893

Established in 2016 by 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.

Kris A. Rose Memorial Scholarship Fund\$48,181

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.



Kris A. Rose

Stephen Sain, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund \$36,657

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.



Stephen Sain, Jr.

S.D.P. Manufacturing, Inc. Scholarship Fund..... \$224,910

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.

Vecil Bookout Schlechty Memorial Trust \$19,275

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.

Catherine M. and Donald A. Schramm Scholarship Fund \$30,454

Established in 2001 by the will of Donald Schramm. Mr. and 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\$18,806

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 \$16,039

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

Don E. Selvey Memorial Scholarship Fund \$105,918

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 \$36,905

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\$559,894

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\$41,281

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\$27,330

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 \$34,570

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 \$25,150

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 \$1,287,562

Established in 1999 through a gift from the Elizabeth A. Starbuck Unitrust. The fund is to provide scholarships to graduates of Jay County High School intending to major in business, music, art, or education.

Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II \$699,969

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

Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II \$715,785

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

Margie Nesbitt Steffy Memorial Scholarship Fund \$142,463

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.

Louis, Glenna, and Gary Stephen Scholarship Fund \$64,085

Established in 2019 by Louis and Glenna Stephen. The fund will provide scholarships to students who are Jay County High School graduates and are majoring in Engineering at Purdue University. Louis and Glenna were longtime Jay County residents who were active in their church and civic organizations. Gary is a Purdue University graduate and a retired airline pilot.

Georgetta Strait Memorial Scholarship Fund \$8,018

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.

Fred M. and Elizabeth L. (Hudson) Stultz Scholarship Fund \$513,224

Established in 2017 by the will of Helen Joan Saxton as a memorial to her parents. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County residents who are college juniors or seniors and are pursuing a degree in Agriculture or Veterinary Medicine.



Everett and
Lisabeth Taylor



Christopher
Spradling



Justin Valentine



Norm Vinson



Stephen R. Vore



Mike Walters

William R. Sudhoff Memorial Scholarship Fund \$73,217

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 \$61,145

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 \$361,719

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 \$57,880

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 \$81,602

Established in 2007 by Mark and 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 \$41,196

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.

Stephen R. Vore of Vore's Welding and Steel Scholarship Fund \$39,135

Established in 2017 by Stephen R. Vore, a Jay County native and longtime business owner. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County High School graduates who are pursuing a degree or certification in the Welding field. First preference will be given to students who are financially middle or lower class.

Mike Walters Student/Athlete Scholarship Fund \$46,173

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.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS continued

Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship Fund\$58,439

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.

Warren Wyatt Wells Memorial Scholarship Fund \$26,804

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

Lance Corporal Andrew F. Whitacre Memorial Scholarship Fund\$18,427

Established in 2018 by Ernie and Norma Whitacre in memory of their son who was killed in action in 2008 in Afghanistan in Operation Enduring Freedom. The fund is to provide support to Jay County High School graduates that have enlisted in any branch of the military by assisting in offsetting the cost of uniforms or travel for the new recruit.

A. Iona Williamson Trust.....\$6,237

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\$6,697

Established in 2005 by Heather Binegar, 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.

Richard L. and Loretta E. (Larry) Zeigler Memorial Scholarship Fund ... \$131,074

Established in 2017 by Cynthia Mendenhall and Marianne Horn as a memorial to their father, a longtime farmer, and their mother, a longtime educator. The fund is to provide scholarships to Jay County residents who are in their junior year or higher in college with first preference given to students pursuing a degree in education, agriculture, or business.

Margo Zielinski Memorial Scholarship Fund \$6,630

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.



Wyatt Wells



Andrew F. Whitacre



Zachary Wolford



Loretta E. "Larry"
Zeigler



Margo Zielinski

Dunkirk Community Funds

In 2023 The Portland Foundation merged with The Dunkirk Foundation. The Dunkirk Foundation was established in 1970 by Dr. Herbert and Carolyn Shroyer for the betterment of the Dunkirk community. The former Board of Directors of The Dunkirk Foundation now serve as the Dunkirk Community Advisors and make distribution recommendations to The Portland Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Brumfield Family Philanthropy Fund.....\$9,489

Established in 2014 as a fund of The Dunkirk Foundation by The Dunkirk Foundation Board of Directors in honor of Board President Brenda Brumfield. This unrestricted fund shall provide support as directed by the Board of Directors. The fund was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 2023 when The Dunkirk Foundation merged with The Portland Foundation.

Ella and Irene Cunningham Scholarship Fund \$18,155

Established in 1995 as a fund of The Dunkirk Foundation through the Will of Miss Ella Cunningham, a long time teacher in the Dunkirk schools. The fund is to provide scholarships to students of the Dunkirk area, later defined to be applicants living within the city limits of Dunkirk. Preference is given to students seeking higher education in either business or education. Further preference is given to female applicants. The fund was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 2023 when The Dunkirk Foundation merged with The Portland Foundation.

Dunkirk Undesignated Fund\$19,069

Established in 1972 as a fund of The Dunkirk Foundation. The fund is to provide support for the operation of the Foundation. The fund was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 2023 when The Dunkirk Foundation merged with The Portland Foundation.

Janice Eltzroth Fund \$43,442

Established in the early 1970s as a fund of The Dunkirk Foundation to help defray the medical costs for Mrs. Eltzroth in her battle with cancer. Sadly, she passed away before any could be used. The Foundation, with her family's blessing, redefined the fund to help others with similar needs but limited the use of the funds to medically related expenses not reimbursable by insurance. The fund was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 2023 when The Dunkirk Foundation merged with The Portland Foundation.

Lola (Louks) Gadbury Nursing Scholarship Fund\$17,094

Established in 2022 as a fund of The Dunkirk Foundation by the Louks Family. The fund is to provide educational scholarships to students who are pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree in either an LPN or RN nursing program at a qualified college or university, and are to be graduates of Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School or Blackford County High School and reside in either Jay County or Blackford County. Furthermore, students are to have a grade point average of 3.4 or higher at time of application. The fund was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 2023 when The Dunkirk Foundation merged with The Portland Foundation.

Willard E. and Betty L. Gaunt Endowment for the

West Jay Community Center \$41,868

Established in 2008 as a fund of The Dunkirk Foundation by the West Jay Community Center. The fund is named for the Gaunts, who owned the W.E. Gaunt Jewelry Store and the Ingénue Beauty Salon in Dunkirk. The fund is to provide support for the West Jay Community Center. The fund was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 2023 when The Dunkirk Foundation merged with The Portland Foundation.

Gaunt Memorial Scholarship Fund \$355,857

Established in 2007 as a fund of The Dunkirk Foundation, after the passing of Betty L. Gaunt, in memory of her daughters Marilee Gaunt and Gayle Gaunt who were tragically killed in July 1966. The fund is to provide scholarships to individuals seeking educational and vocational training at a post-secondary institution. The recipients shall be residents of Dunkirk or reside within two miles of the corporate boundary of Dunkirk. The fund was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 2023 when The Dunkirk Foundation merged with The Portland Foundation.

Chuck and Susan Huffman Endowment for the

West Jay Community Center \$10,244

Established in 2021 as a fund of the Dunkirk Foundation by Richard “Chuck” Huffman. The fund is to provide support for the West Jay Community Center. The fund was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 2023 when The Dunkirk Foundation merged with The Portland Foundation.

Johnson Fund for the Dunkirk Community \$1,450,241

Established in 1997 as a fund of The Dunkirk Foundation by Dr. Donald W. Johnson in honor and in memory of his parents, Frank R. and Jessie B. Johnson. The fund is to award grants to one or more of the following organizations or projects: The Dunkirk Beautification Committee, Dunkirk Glass Museum, West Jay Community Center, Dunkirk Historical Society, or the Dunkirk Railroad Depot Project. The fund was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 2023 when The Dunkirk Foundation merged with The Portland Foundation.

Retter Family Fund \$39,641

Established in 2018 as a fund of The Dunkirk Foundation by Greg Retter and Connie Retter in memory of their grandparents Roy and Marjorie Retter and their parents Johnny and Lois Retter. This unrestricted fund shall provide support as directed by the Board of Directors. The fund was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 2023 when The Dunkirk Foundation merged with The Portland Foundation.

SDP Manufacturing, Inc. Donor Advised Fund \$142,678

Established in 2008 as a fund of The Dunkirk Foundation, by SDP Manufacturing, Inc. The fund is to provide support to benefit the Dunkirk community, as directed by the company’s board of directors. The fund was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 2023 when The Dunkirk Foundation merged with The Portland Foundation.

Dr. H.L. Shroyer Christian Love Scholarship Fund \$150,283

Established in 1970 as a fund of The Dunkirk Foundation by Dr. Shroyer and his wife Carolyn Shroyer. The fund is to provide scholarships to high school graduates from either Jay County, Niles Township in Delaware County and/or Jackson Township in Blackford County to the student(s) who most exemplifies Christ’s love in their daily life. The fund was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 2023 when The Dunkirk Foundation merged with The Portland Foundation.

West Jay Community Center Endowment Fund \$175,740

Established in 2000 as a fund of The Dunkirk Foundation by the West Jay Community Center Board of Directors. The fund is to provide operating support for the organization. The fund was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 2023 when The Dunkirk Foundation merged with The Portland Foundation.

West Jay Community Center Non-Permanent Fund \$7,383

Established in 2008 as a fund of The Dunkirk Foundation by the West Jay Community Center Board of Directors. The fund is to provide support for major repairs at the West Jay Community Center. The fund was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 2023 when The Dunkirk Foundation merged with The Portland Foundation.

The Portland Foundation has held other endowments for the benefit of the Dunkirk community for many years. They are:

Dunkirk Endowment Fund \$20,879

Established in 2007 by the Foundation Board of Trustees to provide support to organizations and projects benefiting Dunkirk, Indiana.

Dunkirk Kiwanis Club Scholarship Fund \$17,320

Established in 2021 by Dunkirk Kiwanis Club. The fund will provide scholarships to students who are graduates of Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School. First preference will be given to students who are residents of Dunkirk, Pennville, or Redkey, Indiana. Second preference will be given to students who are descendants of members of Dunkirk Kiwanis Club.

Dunkirk Scout Cabin Endowment Fund \$5,119

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

Edith Gaunt Memorial Scholarship Fund \$191,282

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.

Glass Museum of Dunkirk Endowment Fund \$318,251

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.

West Jay Community Center Endowment Fund \$147,995

Established in 2000 by the West Jay Community Center Board of Directors. The fund is to provide operating support for the organization.

2025 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 2025, 133 students were awarded \$467,777.

Students Name	Scholarship Received
Alyssa Aker	• Bernice Tharp Gible Memorial Teachers Scholarship • Jay County High School Alumni Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Chloe Alexander	• Matt Aker Memorial Scholarship • Ray and Samaria J. McKinley Memorial Scholarship
Adam Alig	• Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Scholarship • George E. and Mildred P. Myron Memorial Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Madeline Ardizzone	• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II
Mara Bader	• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship • Linus F. and Margaret Mescher Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Brenna Baily	• The Portland Foundation Scholarship • Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship
Sean Bailey	• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship
Shea Bailey	• Linus F. and Margaret Mescher Scholarship • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Rhyanne McKenna Baldauf	• Matt Aker Memorial Scholarship • Jay County Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship • Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship
Zion Beiswanger	• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II
Coryn Blalock	• Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship • Mary Helen North Gildersleeve Scholarship • James E. Hardy Scholarship • Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalist

Students Name	Scholarship Received
Hannah Boggs	• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Samuel Bracy	• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II
Alexa Bravo	• The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Grace Brewster	• Linus F. and Margaret Mescher Scholarship • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Olivia Bright	• Janet B. Arnold Scholarship • Alwyn Carder Scholarship • Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Larry and Maria Hiatt Endowment • Joyce A. Horn Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Chelsee Brunswick	• Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship • Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Scholarship
Cayden Buckland	• Kristan Danae Corwin Memorial Scholarship • Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship
Griffin Byrum	• Jeff and Eileen Bickel Memorial Scholarship • Christopher Spradling Memorial Scholarship • Warren Wyatt Wells Memorial Scholarship
Rose Carter	• Blaine United Methodist Church Scholarship • Eric Bricker Memorial Scholarship • Frank Inman Memorial Scholarship • Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship
Melanie Cavanzon	• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship

2025 Scholarships

Students Name	Scholarship Received
Cameron Clark	• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Kenzie Clayton	• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Christopher Compton	• Lance Corporal Andrew F. Whitacre Memorial Scholarship
Keira Corwin	• Christine Morrow Honorary Scholarship • Portland Morning Optimist Club Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship • Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship
Makenzie Cox	• Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship
Olivia Cox	• The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Kadon Craig	• Ashley Muhlenkamp 4-H Memorial Scholarship Fund • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Ellie Darnell	• Linda and Phil Frantz, Jill DeHoff and Andy Frantz Scholarship • Paul B. and Ruth Schumaker Shimp Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Morgan DeHoff	• #1 Academic Award • Jay-Sea Scholarship • Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalist • Kris A. Rose Memorial Scholarship • Raymond and Mary L. Shreeve Scholarship • Dr. H.L. Shroyer Christian Love Scholarship
Adriene Denney	• Dorothy O'Brien Gegenheimer Odle Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Pacie Denney	• Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship • Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Scholarship

Students Name	Scholarship Received
Meredith Dirksen	• Church Women United Scholarship • Portland Morning Optimist Club Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Ashlyn Dow	• Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship • Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Scholarship
Joseph Dow	• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II
Jenna Dues	• Sharon Dues Memorial Scholarship • Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship • Cheryl Lee Geesaman Memorial Scholarship • Catherine M. and Donald A. Schramm Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Jackson Edwards	• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II
Gretchen Elliot	• Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship • Betty Lavon Grace Rigby Scholarship
Jasmine Esparza	• Peggy Glentzer Memorial Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Megan Faller	• Pennville Church of Christ Scholarship • Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship • Harold E. and Maxine E. Schutz Memorial Scholarship
Luke Fugiett	• Alfred and Amy Braddock Scholarship • Fugiett Construction Systems Scholarship • Gov. I.P. Gray Alumni Scholarship • Don E. Selvey Memorial Scholarship • Raymond and Mary L. Shreeve Scholarship
Josh Gibson	• Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship • Shirley Franck Perseverance Scholarship • Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Scholarship

Students Name	Scholarship Received
Tucker Griffin	• Mellissa M. Hall Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth R. McCurdy Memorial Scholarship • Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship
Madison Hambrock	• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II
Courtney Harris	• Sharon S. Cooper Memorial Scholarship • Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship • Madison High School Alumni Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship • Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship
Dustin Harris	• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II • Richard L. and Loretta (Larry) Zeigler Memorial Scholarship
Candler Hedges	• Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship
Joske Herndon	• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Kristy Herriford	• Altrusa Scholarship • Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Garrett Hime	• Ruth Whipple Badders Scholarship • Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Mikaylee Hoffman	• Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship
Cash Hollowell	• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Haylea Hough	• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II

Students Name	Scholarship Received
Kenzie Huey	• Gov. I.P. Gray Alumni Scholarship • Frank Inman Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Jordyn Hutzler	• Stephen R. Myron 4-H Supreme Achiever Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship
Abigail Johnson	• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II • Linus F. and Margaret Mescher Scholarship
Blake Kahlig	• Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship • Valentine Family Business Scholarship
Kayden Lawhead	• Madison High School Alumni Scholarship • Meshberger Brothers Stone Corporation Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Reece Leavell	• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Austyn LeMaster	• Madison High School Alumni Scholarship • Louis, Glenna, and Gary Stephen Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Emma LeMaster	• Madison High School Alumni Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship
Lina Lingo	• First Bank of Berne Scholarship • Fred Lingo Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship
Gretchen Link	• Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Scholarship • Michelle E. Bruggeman Memorial Scholarship • Portland Morning Optimist Club Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Myra Lopez	• C.W. Oehler Memorial Scholarship • Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship

2025 Scholarships

Students Name	Scholarship Received
Savannah Lugar	• Roberta Kay Beard Memorial Scholarship • Arnold and Eugenia Beumer Scholarship • Madison High School Alumni Scholarship • Meshberger Brothers Stone Corporation Scholarship • Pay It Forward Scholarship
Jaelynn Lykins	• The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Danielle May	• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Chase McFarland	• Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship
Laci McGinnis	• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II • Fred M. and Elizabeth L. (Hudson) Stultz Scholarship • Richard L. and Loretta E. (Larry) Zeigler Memorial Scholarship
Mabrey McIntire	• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II
Landon Mills-Blowers	• Jack and Lois Osborne Scholarship
Aubrey Millsbaugh	• Frank Inman Memorial Scholarship • Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship
Jason Minnich	• Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship
Josh Monroe	• James and Imogene Cowan Memorial Scholarship • Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Adam Muhlenkamp	• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II
Audrey Muhlenkamp	• Robert and Helen Brown McCreery Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship

Students Name	Scholarship Received
Daisy Muhlenkamp	• Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Scholarship • Bryant High School Alumni Scholarship • Juan Pablo Heart and Attitude Scholarship • Ernest and Martha Loy Memorial Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Duston Muhlenkamp	• Arnold and Eugenia Beumer Scholarship • Bonnie L. Mills Scholarship • Ernest and Martha Loy Memorial Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship • Justin Valentine Holy Trinity Catholic Church Scholarship
Levi Muhlenkamp	• Farmers and Merchants Bank Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Molly Muhlenkamp	• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II • Linus F. and Margaret Mescher Scholarship
Regina Muhlenkamp	• Alwyn Carder Scholarship • Joyce A. Horn Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II
Todd Muhlenkamp	• Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship • Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Scholarship
Makinsey Murphy	• East Central Opportunities, Inc. Scholarship • Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • John Jay Center for Learning Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Austin Myers	• Legacy 2001 Scholarship • Meshberger Brothers Stone Corporation Scholarship • Stephen Sain, Jr. Memorial Scholarship • Don E. Selvey Memorial Scholarship • Mike Walters Student/Athlete Scholarship
Alan Navarro-Garcia	• Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship • F. Edward and Marcelle Young Smith Scholarship • William R. Sudhoff Memorial Scholarship

Students Name	Scholarship Received
Parker Nichols	• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Cameron Paxson	• Matt Aker Memorial Scholarship • Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship • Portland Morning Optimist Club Scholarship • Everett and Lisabeth Hiatt Taylor Memorial Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Ty Paxson	• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Marseal T. DeWeerd, Edith T. Horn and Virgie M. Brady Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Gabe Pinkerton	• Michelle E. Bruggeman Memorial Scholarship • Seth L. Corwin Memorial Scholarship • Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship • Jack Imel Memorial Music Scholarship • Fred Lingo Memorial Scholarship • Madison High School Alumni Scholarship • Meshberger Brothers Stone Corporation Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship • Valentine Family Fine Arts Scholarship • Norm Vinson Scholarship
Emma Ransom	• Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship • Frank Inman Memorial Scholarship • Randy O. Poole Memorial Scholarship
Owen Ransom	• Martha Catharine Rockwell Music Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II
Lane Reidt	• Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship • James H. Smith Memorial Scholarship
Brooke Retter	• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Lainey Reynolds	• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Isabel Rodgers	• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II

Students Name	Scholarship Received
Chloe Ruiz	• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Adamaris Ruiz-Herrera	• The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Samantha Sager	• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Inara Sanderson	• Luetta J. Bowen Scholarship • Jay Lodge #87 Free and Accepted Masons, F. Edward and Marcelle Smith Scholarship • Paul L. Minnich Scholarship • Margo Zielinski Memorial Scholarship
Sophia Saxman	• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Aubrey Schwieterman	• Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship
Carlene Shaneyfelt	• Joe Scott Clark Memorial Scholarship • Madison High School Alumni Scholarship • Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship
Jozey Shimp	• Lexie Gierhart Memorial Scholarship • Sheri and Nicholas Reinhart Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Sophia Shumaker	• Gaunt Memorial Scholarship • Gladys G. Hardy Scholarship • Jay County Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship • F. Dale Jordan Scholarship • Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship
Andrew Simmons	• Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship • Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Scholarship
Ivan Smeltzer	• Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship
Kenleigh Smith	• Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship • Vecil Bookout Schlechty Memorial Scholarship • Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship

2025 Scholarships

Students Name	Scholarship Received
Cameron Smitley	• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Jennifer Snow	• Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship • Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Scholarship • Richard L. and Loretta E. (Larry) Zeigler Memorial Scholarship
Madelynn Snow	• Chris Jackson Memorial Scholarship • Jay Lodge #87 Free and Accepted Masons, F. Edward and Marcelle Smith Scholarship • Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalist • Robert M. and Ruth I. Miller Scholarship • Portland Lions Club Scholarship • Raymond and Mary L. Shreeve Scholarship
Sebastian Solis	• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Rylee Sollars	• Gaunt Memorial Scholarship • Steve A. Reynolds Memorial Scholarship • Don E. Selvey Memorial Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Sophia Sprunger	• The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Ella Stockton	• John L. Armantrout Science Scholarship • Felts-Hanlin Scholarship • Dr. Kathleen Galbraith Memorial Scholarship • Mary Helen North Gildersleeve Scholarship • Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalist • Portland Morning Optimist Club Scholarship • Zachary Allen Wolford 4-H Memorial Scholarship

Students Name	Scholarship Received
Alizabeth Stotler	• Alwyn Carder Scholarship • Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Joyce A. Horn Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II • Richard L. and Loretta E. (Larry) Zeigler Memorial Scholarship
Rachel Stultz	• Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship • Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship • Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Scholarship
Azalea Thompson	• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Lauryl VanCise	• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Zedrian Vazquez	• Tyrus Ellingwood Memorial Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Tatianna Ventura Willis	• Reg and Nelle Hampson Memorial Scholarship • Jay County Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship • Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship
McKenna Vore	• Alwyn Carder Scholarship • Marseal T. DeWeerd, Edith T. Horn and Virgie M. Brady Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II
Emily Walker	• Crystal R. and Patricia A. Gibson Scholarship • Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship • Portland Morning Optimist Club Scholarship • Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship
Isabelle Wall	• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Linus F. and Margaret Mescher Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Jase Walter	• Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship • Georgetta Strait Memorial Scholarship

2025 Scholarships

Students Name	Scholarship Received
MacKenzie Weesner	• Marseal T. DeWeerd, Edith T. Horn and Virgie M. Brady Memorial Scholarship • Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Robert Quadrozzi Memorial Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Leah Wenning	• Lola (Louks) Gadbury Nursing Scholarship • Carla E. Horn Memorial Scholarship • Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Jordan Wickey	• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship • Martha Catharine Rockwell Music Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Heavyn Willoughby	• Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Scholarship • Dunkirk Kiwanis Club Scholarship • Edith Gaunt Memorial Scholarship • Jeannie Habegger Scholarship • Dr. H.L. Shroyer Christian Love Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship • Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship
Seth Wilson	• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II
Mallory Winner	• Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Scholarship • The Portland Foundation Scholarship
Anthony Wood	• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II • Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II
Lindy Wood	• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II
Grace Yowell	• Frank Inman Memorial Scholarship • Eva Moore Gordon and Ernest Moore Scholarship • Madonna Miller Memorial Teacher Scholarship • Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship

Grants from Unrestricted & Field of Interest Funds

Organization Name	Project Description	Amount Received
A Better Life Brianna's Hope	Funding to support addiction treatment for Jay County individuals and Hope Fest 2025	\$20,000
Arts Place, Inc.	Funding to support the MusicWorks program	\$25,000
	Funding to support the 2026 Arts in the Park program	\$15,000
	Funding to support the Summer 2026 Hudson Family Park Amphitheatre Summer Concert Series	\$7,500
	Funding to support the purchase of new Stage Curtains for the Hall-Moser Theatre	\$7,500
Bryant Area Community Center	Funding to support the construction of a new roof	\$96,000
Dunkirk Beautification Committee	Funding to support the Webster Depot Park Summer Concert Series	\$4,100
	Funding to help support the construction of a Pickleball Court	\$20,000
Dunkirk Historical Society	Funding to support the restoration and installation of the old First State Bank clock at Webster Depot Park	\$25,000
Dunkirk Volunteer Fire Department	Funding to support the Fourth of July fireworks in Dunkirk	\$5,000
Firefly Children and Family Alliance	Funding to support the purchase of supplies for the Family Resource Center	\$10,000
Jay Community Center	Funding to support the Boomer Sports program	\$25,000

Grants from Unrestricted & Field of Interest Funds

Organization Name	Project Description	Amount Received
Jay Community Center	Funding to support the Summer Day Camp	\$22,435
	Funding to support the Boys & Girls Club	\$10,000
	Funding to support Senior Programming	\$15,000
Jay County 4th of July Committee	Funding to support Fourth of July activities in Jay County	\$10,000
Jay County Cancer Society	Funding to support the Dueling Pianos Show	\$3,920
Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition	Funding to support the Peer Addictions Support Team (PAST) program	\$20,000
Jay County Fair Association	Funding to support the electrical portion of the Infield Renovation project	\$17,260
Jay County FFA Alumni	Funding to support the Jay County FFA Pavilion	\$25,000
Jay County Historical Society	Funding to support the Heritage Festival	\$5,000
	Funding to support the Portland Arch Bridge Historical State Marker project	\$3,000
Jay County Pee Wee Football	Funding for the purchase of new Shoulder Pads	\$1,680
Jay County Public Library	Funding to support the Kindergarten Prep School (KiPS) program	\$3,000
Jay County Robotics	Funding to purchase new fields and game elements	\$3,000
Jay County Wrestling Club	Funding for the purchase of a new wrestling mat	\$5,625
Jay Patriot Band Boosters	Funding to support the purchase of new and updated band equipment	\$3,037
Jay-Randolph Developmental Services	Funding to support the purchase of Health and Safety Supplies	\$2,500

Organization Name	Project Description	Amount Received
John Jay Center for Learning	Funding to support four Robotics Camps and one ecology based Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Camp	\$7,000
	Funding to support the Senior Learning Series	\$6,000
	Funding to support the Speakers Series	\$5,000
	Funding to support the SkillsTrac Industrial Maintenance training program for Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School seniors	\$31,800
	Funding to purchase equipment for a Medical Simulation Lab	\$50,000
Kate's Kart	Funding to support the purchase of new books for distribution to children at IU Health Jay Hospital	\$5,000
Pennville Pumpkin Festival	Funding to support the 2025 Festival	\$5,000
Portland Lions Club	Funding for the purchase of a deep fryer at the Lions Club Stand at the Jay County Fairgrounds	\$15,000
Portland Morning Optimist Club	Funding to support the purchase of a new Ice Maker	\$14,266
Portland Rockets Booster Club	Funding for the purchase of wind-weighted tarps for Runkle-Miller Field	\$2,200
Second Harvest Food Bank	Funding to support the Asbury Senior Safety Net site in Portland	\$5,000
West Jay Community Center	Funding to support the Summer Day Camp	\$8,500
	Funding to remodel the gym floor	\$5,000
Youth Service Bureau	Funding to support the Keeping At Risk Students in School (KARS) program	\$10,000

Total \$580,323

Teacher Creativity Mini Grants

School Name	Project Description	Amount Received
Jay County Jr.-Sr. High School, 8th Grade - Laurie Chrisman	Funding to support a lifetime subscription to EduProtocols Plus	\$279.00
Redkey Elementary School, 2nd Grade - Natalie Corcoran	Funding to support the purchase of items for "Glow Day" activity	\$300.00
East Elementary School, K-2nd - Sarah Davidson	Funding to create and install a communication board at the East Elementary School playground	\$275.00
Jay County Christian Academy 4th Grade - Lana Hilty	Funding to support the purchase of the complete set of "Think.Model.Learn" math centers	\$224.99
General Shanks Preschool, Preschool - Erin Homan	Funding to support the purchase of items for activities/events in the classroom	\$300.00
	Funding to support the purchase of items needed for events and programs in the classroom	\$300.00
West Jay Elementary School 2nd Grade - Jennifer Johnson	Funding to support the purchase of a subscription to "Lucky Little Learners" and to purchase items needed for the classroom	\$76.00

School Name	Project Description	Amount Received
East Jay Elementary School 3-6 Grades - Beth Mathewson	Funding to support the purchase of the "Basic Writing Series" combo	\$300.00
	Funding to support the purchase of speech-language therapy materials	\$289.25
Redkey Elementary School 2nd Grade - Andrea Oswalt	Funding to purchase items for a "Glow Day" activity	\$300.00
East Jay Elementary School 3rd Grade - Lexi Pease	Funding to purchase flexible seating for students	\$293.94
East Elementary School 1st Grade - Lindsey Peterson	Funding to support the American Sign Language (ASL) club at East Elementary School	\$300.00
East Elementary School 1st-2nd Grade - Erin Ransom	Funding to support the purchase of alternate seating for students	\$300.00
Zion Early Learning Center Preschool - Carly Sanderson	Funding to support the purchase of a computer	\$300.00
East Jay Elementary School 3rd Grade - Abby Sutter	Funding to support the purchase of flexible seating for students	\$295.85
Jay County Jr./Sr. High School 9-12th Grade - Julie Szymczak	Funding to support the purchase of 2 portable printers, 1 portable scanner and 1 large display clock for the classroom	\$282.96

Total \$4,416.99

Officers

Diana Smith - President
 Ashley Hilfiker - Vice President
 Kerioka Henkle - Secretary/Treasurer
 Jane Ann Runyon - Immediate Past President



Grant Recipients

Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition..... \$5,000
 To support the PAST (Peer Addiction Support Team) program

Praises and Pathways Daycare Ministry..... \$2,000
 To support the purchase of educational materials for preschool aged children ages 2.5 to 5 years who are enrolled in the daycare



Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Recipient for 2025: Aubrey Millspaugh

Aubrey is the daughter of Tim and Kristin Millspaugh, and resides in Portland. She plans to attend Anderson University to study Elementary Education.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2025

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,060,931
Right of use asset	70,179
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trust	1,331,110
Investments	56,498,680
Property and equipment	
Early Learning Center	4,334,256
Office and computer equipment	14,119
Leasehold improvements	351,385
	<u>4,699,760</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	446,430
	<u>4,253,330</u>
Land - Freedom Park	255,423
Total property and equipment	<u>4,508,753</u>

Total assets \$ 64,469,653

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 5,943
Right of use liabilities	70,179
Agency funds	<u>1,706,404</u>

Total liabilities 1,661,556

NET ASSETS

Without donor restrictions	4,590,916
With donor restrictions	<u>58,096,211</u>

Total net assets 62,687,127

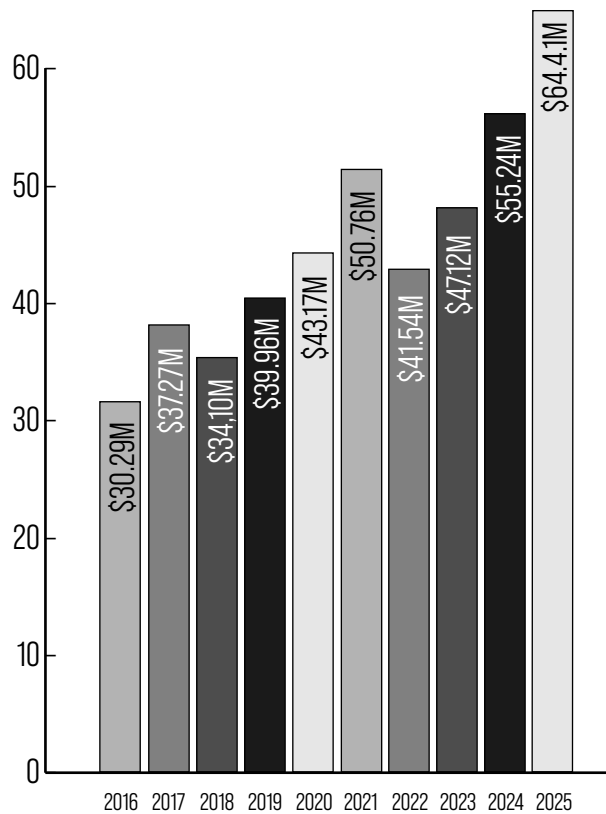
Total liabilities and net assets \$ 64,469,653

Consolidated Statement of Activities

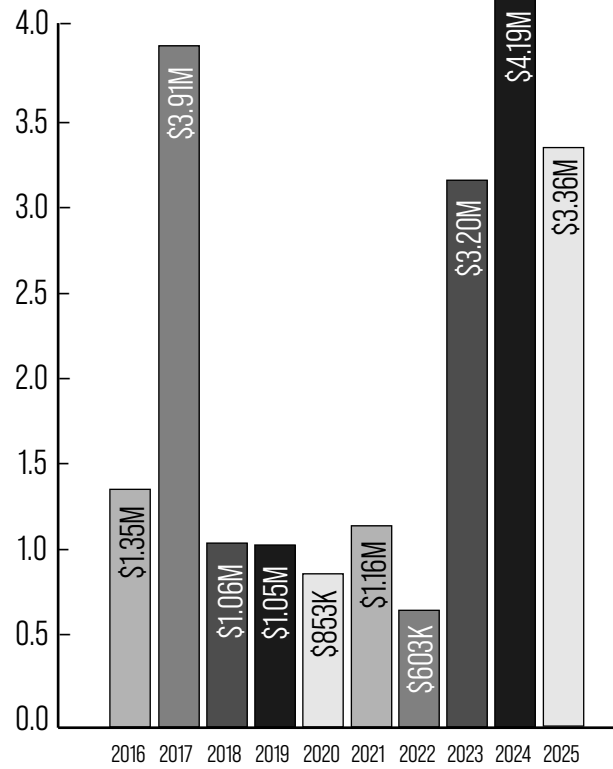
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	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Operating revenue and support			
Contributions		\$ 4,421,827	\$ 4,421,827
Gifts-in-kind		128,194	128,194
Investment return, net	\$286	7,047,972	7,048,258
Change in value of charitable remainder trust		70,453	70,453
Total operating revenue and support	<u>286</u>	<u>11,668,446</u>	<u>11,668,732</u>
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	534,923	[534,923]	
Pursuant to spending policy	1,999,685	[1,999,685]	
Operating expenses			
Program services	2,226,599		2,226,599
Supporting services:			
Management and general	352,741		352,741
Fundraising expenses	23,230		23,230
	<u>2,602,570</u>	<u></u>	<u>2,602,570</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	[67,676]	9,133,838	9,066,162
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>4,658,592</u>	<u>48,962,373</u>	<u>53,620,965</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 4,590,916</u>	<u>\$58,096,211</u>	<u>\$ 62,687,127</u>

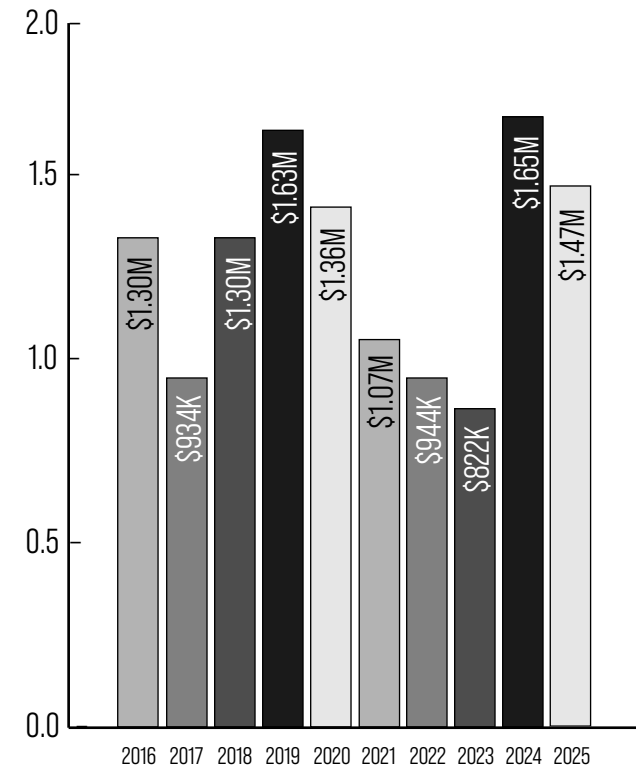
Assets



Gifts



Grants



For the year ending December 31, 2025 The Portland Foundation's rate of return on its investment portfolio was 15.3%

2025 Grants

Scholarships	\$ 467,777	44%
Education	110,253	10%
Arts & Culture	67,100	6%
Community Development	239,726	23%
Health & Human Services	86,420	9%
Youth	89,440	8%
	\$ 1,060,716	

1951 - 2025 Grants

Scholarships	\$ 8,978,659	39%
Education	2,217,761	10%
Arts & Culture	3,693,429	16%
Community Development	4,293,828	18%
Health & Human Services	2,250,828	10%
Youth	1,699,096	7%
	\$ 23,133,319	

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 of 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 reviews, 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.

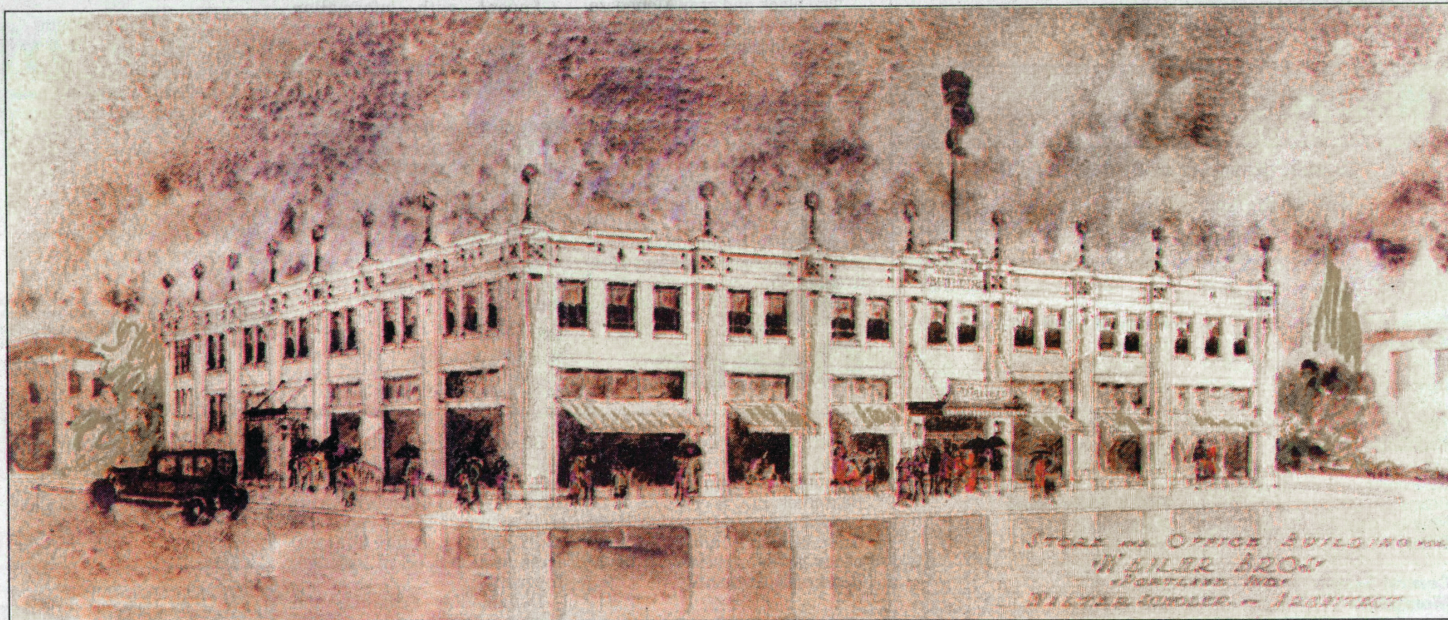
Center open to public

The Weiler Building at Main and Meridian streets in downtown Portland will be dedicated this morning as the new home of John Jay Center for Learning, capping a years-long process.

Dedication ceremonies are set for 11 a.m. in the commons area of the John Jay Center. The building will be open for tours from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

During the open house, Jay County historian Jane Spencer will be presenting a program on the building and Weiler family history.

Ralph May will present a program on the building's architect, Walter Scholer, who was born in Madison Township. And there will be a video presentation on the restoration project, which has taken a full two years.



Courtesy of the Jay County Historical Society

This sketch of the Weiler Building by Jay County architect Walter Scholer was donated to the Jay County Historical Society by Betty Tatman of Portland, a Weiler descendant.

2008



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Jack Cole, left, executive director of the Portland Foundation, presents a check for \$100,000 to Greg Moser, chairman of the fundraising drive for the new Jay County Library. The donation is the largest single grant ever given to a not-for-profit organization by the foundation.

1995



1982

Thursday, April 1, 1982
Portland, Indiana

The Commercial Review

Foundation sets new asset mark

Total assets of the Portland Foundation topped the \$1 million mark for the first time since its creation 30 years earlier, foundation board members reported Wednesday. Assets of the foundation, a community trust dedicated to charity, health, education, religion, art, and welfare, totaled \$1,039,062.33 as of Dec. 31, 1981.

Scholarships awarded in 1981 totaled \$39,029 and were made from trust funds which the donors had specified for scholarship use only. Other foundation gifts to local projects amounted to \$36,321 and were made from trust funds which the donors had left to the discretion of the board or which were specifically for non-scholarship purposes. The Portland Girl Scout Association Fund was closed out in 1981 with the payment of the balance of the fund to the Girl Scout Cabin Building Fund, part of the efforts to renovate the scout cabin building at the Jay County Fairgrounds, the board reported.

Dues and expenses of the foundation totaled \$597. Trustee banks were paid \$1,777 for management and safekeeping of the assets of the trusts in the foundation.

The foundation, established in 1951, is responsible for carrying out the terms

of a number of trusts established by individuals over the years. The assets of the trusts are held in separate accounts by the trustee banks, who are responsible for the investment and management, while the Portland Foundation is responsible for using the income and/or principal as specified by the creator of the trust, board members explained. The present trustee banks are the Citizens Bank, the Peoples Bank, and the First National Bank, all of Portland.

The foundation board of trustees consists of six members. Two each are appointed by the mayor of Portland, the judge of the Jay Circuit Court, and the superintendent of the Jay School Corp. Each board member serves for five years, and no member may serve more than two successive terms. Present members of the foundation board of trustees are Lon Raster, president, Edna Elliott, secretary, Maxwell Naas, treasurer, John Coldren, James Peterson, and Dwight Young.

"The Portland Foundation provides a means by which interested individuals can establish trust funds during their lifetime or by their wills that will benefit Portland and Jay County.

Assets of the Portland Foundation as of Dec. 31, 1981	
Abromson-Fleming Memorial Trust	\$78,276.95
Donna Abromson Memorial Trust	59,880.65
Miriam and Ford Badi Memorial Trust	34,893.92
Charles A. Baird Fund	3,998.32
Charles A. Baird Scholarship Trust	114,067.53
Howard C. Berry Scholarship Fund	878.81
Carl Bimel Trust	5,422.38
Earl R. Cartwright Memorial Trust	33,460.10
John L. Chitwood Scholarship Trust	97,265.29
Della E. Elbertson Fund	531.69
Orda Graves Cook Fund	2,823.23
Fund for a More Attractive Community	15,671.50
Charles Geeting Memorial Trust	9,775.17
Clyde Geeting Memorial Trust	99,404.31
General Memorial Trust (Citizens)	1,102.34
General Memorial Trust (Peoples)	196.53
Donald A. Hall Memorial Trust	40,756.87
Donald A. and Vadia Hall Memorial Fund	96,496.25
Lee G. and Corinne F. Hall Fund	100,305.87
Edward M. Haynes Memorial Trust	63,445.19
Grace R. Jaqua Trust	6,751.00
Jean Leslie Jaqua Fund	5,595.55
John J. Jaqua Trust	2,679.96
Clarence O. Jelleff Scholarship Fund	76,202.11
J.A. & Inezida McKown Scholarship Fund	10,942.59
Maudie E. Moran Scholarship Fund	737.81
Lydia Naas Raunacker Memorial Trust	8,899.75
Vecil Bookout Schlichty Memorial Trust	14,141.90
George and Sallie Schwartz Fund	11,628.81
Julia Magill Starbuck Memorial Collection	3,471.00
Walter A. Suman Fund	1,386.70
Katherine Timmonds Memorial Trust	574.99
J.A. Williams-O.R. Easterday Trust	34,702.72
Iona Williamson Fund	3,272.10
James H. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund	735.54
Total of all funds	\$1,039,062.33

Trusts may also be established to honor loved ones. Attorneys, bank trust officers, or members of the foundation board can provide details in any who are interested," the board said in a

prepared statement accompanying the annual report. A detailed breakdown of the foundation's assets as of Dec. 31, 1981 is provided on the chart shown here.



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