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VALUES
We show people how philanthropy can ensure positive change in DeKalb County.

VISION
Community Foundation DeKalb County is recognized as the trusted organization for giving, granting and philanthropic opportunity, creating quality of life experiences for DeKalb County residents.

MISSION
Community Foundation DeKalb County promotes community philanthropy by offering local citizens the opportunity to leave a charitable legacy that will sustain and improve life in our county.

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The central purpose of a community foundation is to serve the needs and philanthropic aims of donors who wish to better their community, now and in the future. This is done by ensuring charitable giving achieves its greatest possible impact.

My interest in local community foundations became very personal in the summer of 2009 when our family experienced a tragic loss of my 16-year-old daughter and her 17-year-old boyfriend in a car accident. The community showed an immediate outpouring of love and support. That support came in the form of time, talents and treasures. I remember our friends, family and neighbors reaching out by preparing meals, mowing lawn, weeding the garden, delivering flowers, creating artwork and sending financial gifts. Thousands of dollars came to us in memory of the children we had lost. What would we do with this money in honor of the children? It was evident that our children had made a huge impact on thousands of people, young and old. We truly felt the sense of community in the hardest of times.

As our family mourned and grieved the loss of these amazing children, we came to a decision that memorial scholarships needed to be established in order to remember our children and hopefully make a positive impact on the lives of other students in the community. We knew that our daughter and her boyfriend both dreamed of going to college. Through assistance from the local community foundation, both families created endowed scholarships that would allow two senior athletes tuition assistance for attending an accredited post-secondary institution. While nothing makes up for the loss of the children, the opportunity to sustain these scholarships has been a true blessing to not only our family but the entire community. The endowments are everlasting and that gives our family a sense of joy and comfort. I have learned that having the courage to walk into your story and own it allows you to write the ending.

May you see and share the value of this wonderful foundation and what it can be to so many. Please think of ways you can share your time, talents and treasures to make a difference in DeKalb County. I would love to talk to you more about your stories and interests and see how we can work together to develop, expand and sustain this community through the good work of the foundation. We are all here for one another and together we can truly make an impact!

Tanya C. Young
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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According to their son, Tom, and daughter, Sandy, their parents loved children and loved their community. After learning about the work of the Community Foundation of DeKalb County, a scholarship was chosen to honor the family’s values.

DOROTHY SCHRADE ECKHART PUBLIC LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

This endowment fund was created in memory of Dorothy Schrader so that the Eckhart Public Library will have a permanent fund to purchase books and other materials needed.

THE BUNGIE ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

Tom and Diane Eberhard created this scholarship to honor Jay and Oma Bunge, who raised their family in the town of Waterloo during the Great Depression. The scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female DeKalb High School student-athlete showing excellence in athletic achievement and participation in community service.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Community Foundation is happy to announce the creation of 10 new funds during 2018. During our Spread Holiday Cheer Campaign, charitable organizations without an endowment fund with the Foundation were encouraged to create a fund, which allowed them to participate in the campaign and receive match money. As a result, two endowment funds, The Dorothy Schrader Eckhart Public Library Endowment Fund and Rise, Inc. Endowment Fund, were created.

RISE, INC. ENDOWMENT FUND

Rise, Inc. is a human services agency with a mission to compassionately partner with families and individuals with economic, physical and developmental challenges. When asked why they wanted to create an endowment fund, Executive Director, Chris Stackhouse explained the endowment fund with the Community Foundation will help build for a sustainable future to meet the community needs.

THE RAYMOND, LUella AND DAVID ASCHLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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DESIGNATED & AGENCY SCHOLARSHIP
FIELD OF INTEREST DONOR ADVISED UNRESTRICTED (DISCRETIONARY)
ORG (AGENCY DESG) CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY
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FUNDS
183
TOTAL ASSETS
$16.2M
as of December 31, 2018
# OF NEW FUNDS CREATED IN 2018
10

GRANTS

EDUCATION
HUMAN SERVICES
ARTS & CULTURE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
YOUTH
HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL

$214,083
$126,272
$104,370
$50,537
$30,543
$11,476
$2,510

VOICE GRANTS

HUMAN SERVICES
EDUCATION
YOUTH
ARTS & CULTURE

$4,892
$3,963
$2,600
$250

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

# OF GRANTS
TOTAL AWARDED
9
$5k

SCHOLARSHIPS

# OF SCHOLARSHIPS
TOTAL AWARDED
54
$153k

TOTAL

$710.4k
grant and scholarship awards put back into the community in 2018
Mother Goose on the Loose Giving Circle was created to support adult and children’s literacy opportunities in DeKalb County. In addition to awarding grants, the Literacy Fund advocates the importance of literacy to the community and encourages community members to become involved and commit resources to address literacy needs.

The Giving Circle endowment fund currently has over $102,000 in total assets and over $66,000 has been granted to local literacy programs. In 2018, members awarded $5,000 in grants to nine of DeKalb County’s organizations for their literacy programs.

Membership in the Mother Goose on the Loose Giving Circle welcomes all donors who believe that the ability to read, write and communicate effectively are critical skills for success. To learn how you can become a member of this Giving Circle, contact the Community Foundation.
Learning Link Teams hosted two community meetings in 2018, one in Butler and another in Garrett, intentionally moving the meetings to attract new audience and team members for greater community impact.

While the Continual Learning Team, concerned with learning from middle school to adulthood, pursued greater generational understanding at school, work, and in the community, the Foundational Learning Team, concerned with learning from ages birth – 5th grade, identified common ground around the need for a bridge between early learning educators and elementary teachers serving children in kindergarten to 3rd grade.

Alignment between early learning and kindergarten to 3rd grade has been proven to save money on kindergarten remediation and also ensures better outcomes for children, according to Dr. Karen Ruprecht, Early Learning Indiana’s Director of Research and Practice.

Since 2009, Learning Link has been a shared approach for raising the level of educational attainment. With over 35 local and regional organizations involved, Learning Link’s vision is inspiring a community of lifelong learners throughout DeKalb County to improve quality of life for all. The education initiative of the Community Foundation works by aligning community organizations, businesses, and providers of learning opportunities and resources toward shared educational goals.

For more information, please contact Judy Sorg at JSorg@CFDeKalb.org
DeKalb’s VOICE is a youth philanthropy group with high school student members from DeKalb, Eastside, Garrett and Lakewood Park. VOICE meets once a month during the school year to learn about the community and its charitable needs.

The group solicits and reviews grant proposals from charitable organizations and student led groups. They carefully research the requests in order to make wise granting recommendations to the Community Foundation Board.

In 2018, VOICE members awarded $11,750 to organizations such as Hearten House, the only women’s homeless facility in DeKalb County, the Filling Station Youth Center in Butler to support their meal program and to the RespectTeam to bring programming to the county’s middle and high schools to teach teens how to avoid unhealthy behaviors such as suicide attempts, substance abuse, and bullying.

To learn more about DeKalb’s VOICE or how you can help support their endowment fund, contact the Community Foundation.

“...The importance of a youth group is that it allows kids to be actively involved in the philanthropic community and learn about the community foundation business operations that will help us in the near future as we all grow up.”

Claire Comfort
DEKALB VOICE
PRESIDENT

VOICE MEMBERS 2018-2019

FRONT ROW
Ashley Zak
Addeline Kruse
Cassidy Miller
Eva Hostetler
Claire Comfort
Olivia Fetter
Rowan Tinker
Abigail Yeager
Libbey Detcher
Sarah Copper

BACK ROW
Emily Silver
Liam Franz
Chase Franz
Sheldon Beattie
Cole Bergman
Gavin Swift
Lukaas Roller
Kadyn Hornbeak
Sydney Hefty

NOT PICTURED
Michael Kruse
DeKalb County was one of seven new Indiana counties selected to launch Promise Indiana in 2018. Promise Indiana’s vision is “ensuring every child has the assets, champions, and community support to pursue their dreams.”

Promise includes three components to drive success:

1. **Career-focused curriculum used by teachers in classrooms**
2. **Walk Into My Future, or a field trip to a career-training/college campus where K–3rd grade children can envision themselves learning beyond high school**
3. **529 career savings accounts**

Through children’s schools or online, families of children 4 years old to 3rd grade, are encouraged to enroll their children or child in a 529 career savings account. The community-wide initiative then seeds those accounts with $25 incentives from local and regional donors. Families and children are then encouraged to match that $25 incentive from the community with $25 from each child’s “champions,” or the people who believe in their child’s future, like family and friends.

When a family matches the initial $25, an additional $75 from a community fund held by the Community Foundation is added to the child’s account, creating a minimum balance of $125 that will grow over time. Research has shown that low and moderate-income youth with an account balance of just $1–$499 are 3 times more likely to attend some post–high school training/education and 4 times more likely to graduate from that post–high school program.

Importantly, these savings are flexible and may be used at any eligible 2- or 4-year college or career training campus, graduate school, or vocational/technical school.

It seems only appropriate to add that our foundation was humbled by the community’s response to DeKalb County Promise in 2018. The outpouring of support from DeKalb County donors on behalf of our children’s bright futures has been overwhelming. We hope to see that continue in 2019 as we look to expand the Promise opportunity for students beyond grade 3.

For more information, please contact Judy Sorg, JSorg@CFDeKalb.org, or Melanie Beer, MBeer@CFDeKalb.org or 260–925–0311.
# Financial Position

## Assets

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<th>2017</th>
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<td>603,775</td>
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<td>Prepaid expenses</td>
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<td>Pledges receivable, net</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
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<td>Land</td>
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<td>Office equipment</td>
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<td>Less accumulated depreciation</td>
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<td>687,303</td>
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## Liabilities

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<td>Grants payable</td>
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<td>Deferred revenue</td>
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<td>Gift annuity reserves</td>
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## Net Assets

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<td>With donor restrictions</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>14,201,414</td>
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| Total Liabilities & Net Assets      | 16,223,280 | 16,451,267 |
### Activities

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<td><strong>Operating Support &amp; Revenue</strong></td>
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<td>Pledges and contributions</td>
<td>$194,057</td>
<td>$1,576,296</td>
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<td>Administrative fee income</td>
<td>$254,877</td>
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<td>Investment return (loss), net</td>
<td>($18,122)</td>
<td>($869,121)</td>
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<td>Discount on pledges receivable</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>($7,529)</td>
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<td>Other income</td>
<td>$27,813</td>
<td>$368</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$458,625</td>
<td>$700,014</td>
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| **Net Assets Released from Restrictions**     |      |      |
| Satisfaction of purpose restrictions          | $918,506 | ($918,506) | - | $720,590 | ($720,590) | - |
| Net assets released from restrictions pursuant to spending policy | $138,021 | ($138,021) | - | $142,511 | ($142,511) | - |

| **Operating Expenses**                        |      |      |
| Program services                              |      |      |
| Grantmaking                                   | $795,099 | - | $795,099 | $738,186 | - | $738,186 |
| Learning Link                                 | $82,076 | - | $82,076 | $34,859 | - | $34,859 |
| Supporting services                           |      |      |
| Management and general                        | $399,296 | - | $399,296 | $344,938 | - | $344,938 |
| Fundraising expenses                          | $61,418 | - | $61,418 | $46,996 | - | $46,996 |
| **Total**                                     | $1,337,889 | - | $1,337,889 | $1,164,979 | - | $1,164,979 |

| Change in net assets                          | $177,263 | ($356,613) | ($179,250) | $805 | $1,503,000 | $1,503,805 |
| Net assets at beginning of year               | $66,534 | $14,314,130 | $14,380,664 | $65,729 | $12,811,130 | $12,876,859 |
| Net assets at end of year                     | $243,797 | $13,957,617 | $14,201,414 | $66,534 | $14,314,130 | $14,380,664 |
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