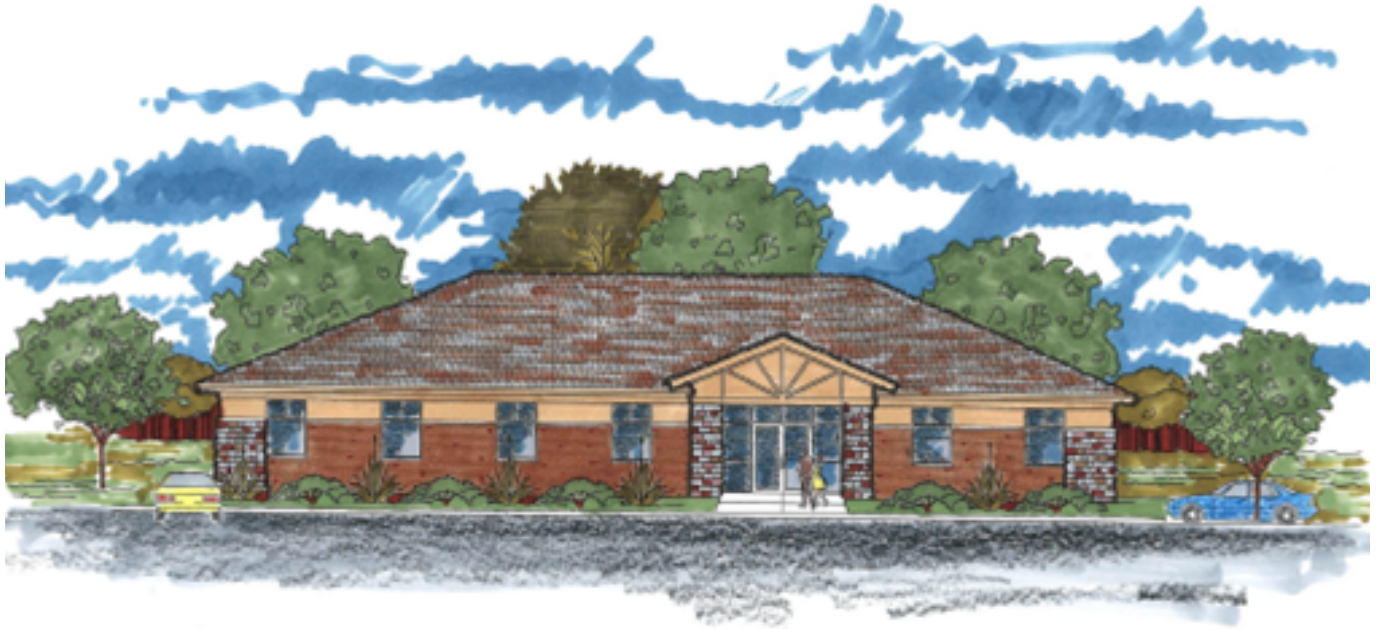


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CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 12, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, and plan to join us for our 25th Anniversary Celebration. The event will take place in a large open-air tent on the lot next to the Community Foundation building. There will be a cash bar, light appetizers, music, a short program recognizing our Founding Board Members and time for fun, meeting new people, and reconnecting with those we may not have seen for a while. PLEASE RSVP by calling 260-925-0311 or emailing info@cfdekab.org by July 29th. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

VETERAN ENDOWMENT FUND

Jerry Rathburn, owner of Rathburn Tool has established the Veteran Endowment Fund to give assistance to veterans and their families living in NE Indiana. This fund will provide assistance for essential needs such as food, housing, utilities, transportation, medical services/equipment/devices, educational training, and other expenses to address unmet needs or to support functions that honor the services of veterans in the community.

Funds will be available starting in the summer of 2022. For more information or to donate to the fund, please contact the Foundation at info@cfdekab.org or 260-925-0311.



HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY

The Community Foundation is proud to announce that the main entrance doors as well as the bathroom doors are now equipped with handicapped accessible hardware. We would like to thank our generous donors: AWS Foundation, Easterseals Arc of Northeast Indiana, and Easterseals RISE. We appreciate your contribution to making our building more accessible to all.



MEET OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER

Ashley Clabaugh Office Coordinator



Ashley is a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. She attended Eastside Junior/Senior High School and continued her education at Ivy Tech Ft. Wayne. She brings with her experience in Customer Service, Management, and Accounting.

Ashley enjoys spending time with her 15-year-old son, Cohen, as well as friends and family. She enjoys decorating, refurbishing vintage items, binge-watching different tv series, shopping, and helping others.

She is looking forward to the opportunity of being more involved with the community.

BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Angie Holt

Angie Holt grew up in DeKalb County and graduated from DeKalb High School, after which she earned an Engineering degree from Purdue University and an MBA from Xavier University. Angie recently returned to her hometown to become involved in the family business, Rathburn Tool and Manufacturing, and now serves the company as President.

Angie worked in California immediately after graduating from Purdue, but moved back to the Midwest and spent the majority of her career in Cincinnati, Ohio in a variety of roles, including project management, finance, and operations. She enjoyed her work in large corporations and the opportunities they afford but has always had an entrepreneurial spirit and a passion for a close-knit community.

Angie and her husband, Dave, reside in rural Auburn with their 4 children, Owen, Sarah, Lora, and Megan, who attend the DeKalb Eastern school district. Angie and her family love the combination of family, community, and opportunities that DeKalb County offers.



PROMISE UPDATE

Promise is excited to welcome its new intern, Lindsey Keller, to the team! Lindsey is a senior communications student at the University of Saint Francis. She lives in Fort Wayne with her Old English Sheepdog, Maggie. In her free time, Lindsey enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing fetch with her dog, and doing yoga.

Summer is usually a time for rest and relaxation, not for DeKalb County Promise! We have been working hard behind the scenes to prepare for Promise in a Bag this fall, coordinating sponsors, finding career hosts, and assembling over 3,000 bags for DeKalb County elementary school students.

We can always use more help! If you are interested in learning more about the program, becoming a sponsor, or volunteering to help assemble the bags, please contact Lindsey via email at PromiseIntern@CFDeKalb.org.



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