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BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT ALLISON CARNAHAN



Allison Carnahan is a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. Allison graduated from Eastside High School and holds a Masters of Business Administration. She previously worked at Indiana Tech in leadership positions, and currently works as the Director of Operations at County Line Church of God. Allison enjoys being able to serve the community and others through nonprofit work.

Allison and her husband are thankful to be raising their family in DeKalb County. As she has served on the Community Foundation Board, Allison has enjoyed seeing the many ways the Community Foundation can serve all of DeKalb County now and for generations to come.

Q2 GRANT RECIPIENTS CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRANT RECIPIENTS!

Butler Youth Evangelistic Association – \$5,000 for Filling Station operational support

Alliance Industries – \$4,000 for operating expenses

Spencerville Fire Department – \$5,000 for new medical supplies and training

Full Strength Network – \$3,000 for Ministry Leader Wellbeing Program membership

Image of Hope Ranch, LLC – \$15,000 for growth for expansion (3 year grant)

Hope for Her Inc. – \$3,600 for 2022 operational support

DeKalb County 4-H Council, Inc. – \$5,000 new floor in Exhibit Hall

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum – \$1,600 for LUSTER art exhibit

Erin's House – \$5,000 for 2022 grief support services

Super Shot, Inc – \$5,000 for 2022 operational support

ACRES Land Trust – \$3,000 for Cedar Creek habitat enhancement

OUTDOOR THEATER ENDOWMENT FUND

The DeKalb Outdoor Theater Endowment Fund was established in January 2006 to help the theater carry out its goal of promoting the arts as an integral part of the community. That included building and maintaining a permanent facility that provided a venue for the county to experience events for the arts and humanities such as concerts, plays, recitals, dance programs, etc. Since 2009 the DeKalb Outdoor Theater has provided a space for local, regional, and touring groups of all kinds to perform for the residents of DeKalb County and surrounding areas, resulting in bringing the arts to a culturally underserved area.

Visit www.dekalboutdoortheater.org to find out more information on the outdoor theater and to check out their exciting 2022 season. If you would like to donate to their endowment fund, contact us at CFDC.

GIVING TUESDAY DEKALB 2022 WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT!

Giving Tuesday DeKalb gives nonprofits an opportunity to fundraise for their endowment. Unrestricted grants are awarded to the nonprofits who raise the most money. To participate in Giving Tuesday DeKalb, nonprofits must hold an endowment at CFDC. Fundraising will start October 1 and run through November 19.

We hope you will make plans to support your favorite nonprofit's endowment! A full list of participating organizations will be published prior to the start of Giving Tuesday DeKalb 2022. #GivingTuesdayDeKalb



FUNDING PARTNER: DON WOOD FOUNDATION

The Don Wood Foundation, formerly known as the 80/20 Foundation is the result of a dream of Don Wood, founder of 80/20 Inc., to create opportunities for students that allow them to pursue careers in industrial trades, advanced manufacturing, leadership, and innovation. While the perception has been that success requires a 4-year degree, Don knew differently. His vision was to provide not only college-bound students but also nontraditional individuals with the tools and skills necessary to succeed in these important fields. The Foundation aims to fill the pipeline for skilled workers in the manufacturing industry, as well as to foster leadership, sales, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirits.

The Foundation started in the fall of 2017 and received its nonprofit status in the summer of 2018, awarding the very first grant within that same summer. The Foundation originally planted its roots in downtown Columbia City, they moved to Fort Wayne in 2021. Laura Macknick was named Executive Director in January 2019.

Don's legacy will endlessly aid those individuals who have a natural inclination towards leadership, innovation, and sales, just as he had in his previous 30 years.



VOICES of Philanthropy DeKalb County Representative, Nate Fillenworth, presented \$1,000 to Junior Achievement Serving DeKalb County for the spring grants they awarded. @JAofNorthernIN

VOICES OF PHILANTHROPY GRANTS AWARDED SPRING 2022

- Women's Care Center** – \$500 for testing and prenatal care supplies
- Butler Youth Evangelistic Association** – \$1,000 for the Meals Program
- Lakewood Park Christian School** – 2 grants totaling \$750 for hygiene products and vision screening materials
- Judy A Morill Recreation Center** – \$591 for gross motor activities for indoor play
- Image of Hope Ranch** – \$950 for pumpkin patch with Goodwill's Transition Services
- Hope for Her, Inc** – \$1,000 for community deck in recovery home
- DeKalb Humane Society** – \$1,000 for spay/neuter program and veterinary expenses
- Junior Achievement Serving DeKalb County** – \$1,000 for materials for DeKalb Middle School Economics for Success
- Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry** – \$500 for fees to process game and livestock
- RespectTeam** – \$500 for programming in DeKalb County
- Inspiration Ministries** – \$2,000 for training for certified Recovery Specialists

MEET OUR INTERN EMILY ESHBACH

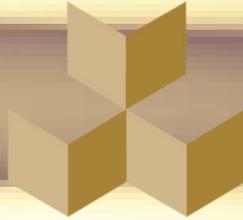


Emily Eshbach is a 2021 graduate of DeKalb High School and is currently a sophomore at Indiana University Purdue University - Indianapolis. She double majors in Marketing from IU Kelley School of Business and Philanthropic Studies from the IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, the first philanthropy school in the world. Emily plans to earn her MBA for a future role as a Corporate Social Responsibility Officer or Executive Director.

This past year, Emily has worked for the Lilly School in their social media and student success department. In 2021, they named her a Thomasson Scholar, recipient of a fully funded education plus a study abroad opportunity.

Emily has lived in DeKalb County and loves being back home for the summer. In her free time she's socializing, going to the farmers market, planning, traveling, or having good coffee.

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