

Fall 2011 Issue

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Foundation FOCUS

The newsletter of The Portland Foundation,
Portland, Indiana

A Community Foundation



Cheryl Miller (left), Women's Giving Circle President, awarded the grants to Carolyn Carducci, Jay County Community Center.

WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE



The Portland Foundation's Women's Giving Circle has awarded grants for 2011 totaling \$1,435 to two Jay County projects focused in the area of Overall Health and Fitness.

Jay Community Center - \$1,000 towards the "Get Fit" program for families in Jay County.

Jay Community Center - \$435 towards a speakers' fee for the "Lady's Night" program



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.

2011 SUMMER GRANT AWARDS

The Board of Trustees of The Portland Foundation approved grants for 7 Jay County projects for the second half of 2011. \$13,391 was granted from unrestricted funds.

Community and Family Services - \$2,000 towards the Heartlite Energy Assistance program.

Jay County Historical Society - \$1,000 towards the purchase of new canopies and anchor kits for the Society's Heritage Festival.

Jay County Robotics Club - \$813 towards the purchase of a robotics playing field and controller system.

John Jay Center for Learning - \$3,500 towards the purchase of materials for the C-3-Career-College-Connections program.

John Jay Center for Learning - \$1,250 to help fund the Entrepreneur "Gathering Places" program.

The Salvation Army Jay County Service Extension - \$2,000 towards the Emergency Assistance program.

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana - \$2,828 towards the purchase of food for the Tailgate Program for low-income residents of Jay County.

SUMMER TEACHER CREATIVITY MINI-GRANTS AWARDED

Teacher Creativity Mini Grants are to help cover the costs (\$250 or less) of learning experiences which teachers feel are important to their students, yet are outside the budget of their school. This program is funded by the Virgil and Josephine Thomas Educational Fund, a component fund of The Portland Foundation, as a way to increase funding for educational projects and programs.

Rod Wolford – General Shanks Elementary School 5th grade - \$162 to purchase a year subscription to "Study Island", a comprehensive, computer website program for reading.

Kristine Wolford – Jay County Christian Academy 3rd & 4th grade - \$199 to purchase the IXL Online Math program.

Brittany Bridges – Jay County High School Vocational Agriculture Classes - \$250 to purchase "Beyond Question", an interactive response device.

Rex Pinkerton – Judge Haynes Elementary School 3rd grade - \$250 to purchase a Wireless Slate to be used with a Smart Board.

SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Altrusa Club of Portland Scholarship
Courtney Nichols

Janet B. Arnold Memorial Scholarship
Kari Brotherton

Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Medical Scholarship
Shaun Roberts

The Ruth Whipple-Badders Scholarship
Amanda Pinkerton

The Alwyn Carder Scholarship
Amy Powell Kari Brotherton

Marseal T. Deweerd, Edith T. Horn, and Virgie M. Brady Memorial Scholarship
Carissa Wilkins Dana Horn

The John Jay Center for Learning Scholarship
Christina Castillo-Short Kristal Smith
Christie Ashworth Takoa Hough

Charles & Ruth Joos Scholarship Fund
Heather Corle

The Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship
Thomas Bowen Tonya Foster
David Jones Kyle McCabe

DICTIONARY PROJECT

For the ninth consecutive year, The Portland Foundation has partnered with The Commercial Review to provide Jay County third graders with their own student dictionary. To date, more than 2,000 Jay County students have received dictionaries.



*One
generation
plants the
trees . . . those
following
enjoy the
shade.*

LEGACY SOCIETY

Planned giving allows people to make charitable gifts beyond those which they might give on an outright basis. The Portland Foundation's Legacy Society provides a meaningful way to recognize individuals *now* for gifts that will be realized sometime in the future. While the vehicle for the gifts may differ, the effect is the same - **enhancing the lives of Jay County residents.**

The Portland Foundation understands and appreciates the thoughtful planning that will result in gifts of bequests, charitable trusts, and life insurance policies. Participation is easy. For membership in the Legacy Society, a signature is all that is required. Gifts can be used in a variety of ways to achieve a range of charitable goals. Members will be recognized in Foundation publications and will be invited to participate in special events.

On behalf of future generations, we thank those who have let us know of gifts to be given to The Portland Foundation in the future:

*Carl Bimel, Jr.
Julie A. Forcum
Joe and Ethelyn Glentzer
Douglas Inman*

*Donald W. Johnson
Louis, Glenna and Gary Stephen
Mark F. Wilson*

*The following individuals were remembered or honored
through gifts to The Portland Foundation from
July 1, 2011 to October 31, 2011*

Memorials

Matt Aker
Verlinda DeHoff
Robert Frantz
Dr. Kathleen Galbraith
Jack Gibson
Stanford Goldman
Jeannie Habegger
Hubert Hedges
Inez Kunkle
Larry Kunkle
Dudley Lee
Mildred Ludy
Elizabeth McCurdy
David Miller

Dr. Charles Miller
Rosemary Puterbaugh
George Riley
Norma Robinson
Kris Rose
Raymond Schmidt Jr.
Heather Simpson
Will Sudhoff
Michael Thornburg
Justin Valentine

The Portland Foundation's 60th
Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. Glen Shreeve's 60th
Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Shreeve's 63rd
Anniversary

Honorariums

Ron & Mary Ellen Bickel's 62nd
Anniversary
Rosie Clamme's Retirement from the
Jay County Public Library



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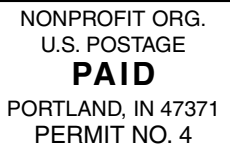
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