



# The Portland Foundation

## 2024 Annual Report



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# Message from The Portland Foundation

Dear Friends,

Thanks to your generosity, 2024 was another successful year for The Portland Foundation. Donors established thirty new endowment funds, twenty-four of which were unrestricted. Unrestricted endowments allow the Foundation to respond to the ever-changing needs of the Jay County community. The Foundation received \$4.19 million in gifts and awarded \$1.65 million in grants and scholarships. The Foundation held assets of \$55.2 million at the end of the year, with \$4.1 million of the total being the Jay County Early Learning Center.

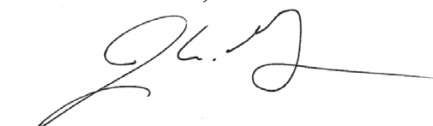
After a nearly fifteen month renovation, the Jay County Early Learning Center opened in December and is serving Jay County children and families with high-quality early childhood education. The Foundation thanks the organizations who awarded grants totaling \$3 million for the project. The Foundation also thanks Westminster Preschools, the provider at the Early Learning Center, for their partnership and their passion for educating Jay County's youngest citizens.

The Foundation neared completion of the unrestricted endowment matching grant opportunity through Lilly Endowment Inc.'s eighth phase of the Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) Initiative. The Foundation had received \$302,000 of the required \$375,000 in gifts for unrestricted endowments to successfully complete the matching grant opportunity. The Foundation will receive \$750,000 in matching funds when \$375,000 is received.

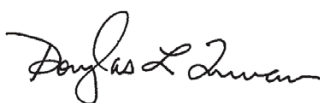
**The Portland Foundation's mission remains the same after 74 years – to enhance the quality of life for the people of Jay County, Indiana, now and for generations to come, by building community endowment, effecting significant impact through grantmaking and providing leadership on key community issues.**

**The Board of Trustees and staff are blessed to be able to carry out the mission on a daily basis. We are thankful for you and the trust you have placed in us to carry out your philanthropic legacy.**

With Gratitude,



Jeremy W. Gulley  
President, Board of Trustees



Douglas L. Inman  
Executive Director

# 2024 Donations, Memorials & Celebrations

Jerry & Annette Alexander  
All Weather Heating & Air  
Conditioning LLC  
Anonymous  
Josh & Jillian Atkinson  
Pat & Pam Bennett  
Berne Ready Mix  
Luetta Bowen  
Bryant High School Alumni  
Mike Butcher  
Anthony Campofiore  
Rich & Carolyn Carducci  
John Castonguay  
Compass Wealth Solutions, Inc.  
John & Diane Coldren  
Limberlost Coonhunters Club  
Linda Davidson  
Bill & Mary Davis  
Dunkirk Kiwanis  
East Central Indiana Regional  
Partnership  
Jim & Julie Forcum  
Phil & Linda Frantz  
Ron & Loni Freeman  
Ron & Carolyn Fryback  
LuAnn Fugiett  
Patricia Gibson  
Ethelyn Glentzer  
Goodrich Family Foundation  
Gov. I.P. Gray Alumni  
Jeremy & Jennifer Gulley  
John & Pam Hart  
Tom Harriett  
Stephanie Heath  
Carol Hedges  
James & April Heers  
Kaleb & Brittany Hemmelgarn  
Larry & Maria Hiatt  
Bill & Becky Hinkle  
Adam & Erin Homan  
Arlene Horn  
Dennis & Marianne Horn  
Joyce Horn  
Jim & Peggy Hummel

Dean & Jennifer Inman  
Doug & Lori Inman  
Roger & Bev Inman  
Rusty & Elizabeth Inman  
Jack & Barbara James  
Jay County Ag Week Committee  
Jay County Association for  
Crippled Children & Adults, Inc.  
Jay County Historical Society  
Jay Lodge #87 Free & Accepted  
Masons  
Dean & Margie Jetter  
Darwin & Carla Johnson  
Matt & Jennifer Johnson  
Bob & Susan Johnstone  
Tammy Jordan  
Carol Kennedy  
Mark & Tammy Krieg  
Liz Lawson  
Joanna Lehner  
Madison Alumni Association  
Mary McCord  
Meacham Funeral Service  
Kent & Anni McClung  
Ray C. McKinley Foundation  
Ronnie & Lucretia Miller  
Doug Milligan  
Deborah Moen  
John & Linda Moore  
Mary Moser  
Audrey Muhlenkamp  
Brent Muhlenkamp  
Troy & Krista Muhlenkamp  
Dr. Stephen & Dawnell Myron  
Kathy Nelson  
Sharon Newman  
Ann & Art Overmyer  
Dan & Angela Paxson  
Trent & Sarah Paxson  
Portland Rotary Club  
Deb Price & Brian Williamson  
Ned & Linda Rees  
Greg Retter  
Nancy Rivera

Tammy Rix  
James & Jane Schwartz  
Julia Schwomeyer  
Carolyn Shroyer Estate  
Barbara Street  
Merylin Strohl  
Thomas Stults  
Judy Toms-Medler  
Gwen Verhoff  
Joe Vinson  
Rob & Mindy Weaver  
Adam Westgerdes  
Yvonne Wells  
Westminster Preschools, Inc.  
Mark & Marianne Valentine  
Andrew Wells  
Ruth Ann Widman  
Steve Zielinski

## Freedom Park

Charlie & Barb Freel  
Debra Grubbs  
Bill & Peggy Simmons  
Barbara Street



## Women's Giving Circle

Cassie Alberson  
Robin Alberson  
Alice Alexander  
Evelyn Arnold  
Suzie Arnold  
Janet Bantz  
Aleah Barrett  
Alexa Barrett  
Amy Barrett  
Pam Bennett  
Jenae Blasdel  
Katie Brenneke  
Sharon Cavanaugh  
Theresa Cavanaugh  
Mary Davis  
Sharon Davis  
June Domingo  
Barbara Downing  
Rita Dunn  
Janice Durham  
Jeanna Ford  
Linda Frantz  
Robbin Fullenkamp  
Gloria Green  
Judy Guntle  
Selena Hall  
Carol Hedges  
Ashley Hilfiker  
Amanda Hirschy  
Marianne Horn  
Elizabeth Hudson  
Lucille Hummer  
Lori Inman

Margie Jetter  
Carolyn Journey  
Carol Kennedy  
Linda Kennedy  
Theresa Linn  
Kay Louth  
Bonnie Maitlen  
Maggie Maitlen  
Becky Matchett  
Margaret McBride  
Anni McClung  
Sharon McClung  
Audrey Muhlenkamp  
Kathy Nelson  
Angela Paxson  
Jeannine Poole  
Margaret Ralph  
Kimbra Reynolds  
Jane Ann Runyon  
Julia Schwomeyer  
Wilburta Shannon  
Camille Elick-Shawver  
Amber Simos  
Diana Smith  
Merylin Strohl  
Janice Stucky  
Jean Stucky  
Jane Switzer  
Julie Swoveland  
Reda Theurer-Miller  
Toni Vinson  
Marcie Vormohr  
Ruth Zicht

# 2024 Donations, Memorials & Celebrations

## **In Honor of Phil & Linda Frantz**

- Andy and Dayna Frantz

## **In Honor of Doug & Kim Loy**

- Steve Ford & Jane Switzer

## **In Honor of Anni McClung**

- Darrell Borders
- Sheron McClung

## **In Honor of Connie Ronald**

- Chris Dux

## **In Honor of Rob & Mindy Weaver**

- Ron & Joyce Brandon

## **In Memory of Mike Bartlett**

- Dane & Chantel Beiswanger
- Drew & Naomi Beiswanger
- Dennis & Marianne Horn

## **In Memory of Lucille Bevac**

- Doug & Lori Inman

## **In Memory of Shea Briar**

- Joel and Sharon Taylor

## **In Memory of Mary Brotherton**

- Wednesday Night Group

## **In Memory of Michelle Bruggeman**

- Marie Bruggeman
- Jay County JR-SR High School German Club

## **In Memory of Max Chenoweth**

- Dick & Frankie Kunkle

## **In Memory of Bob Clark**

- Daniel & Linda Cordial

## **In Memory of Mary Ann Clark**

- Anonymous
- Suzi Arnold
- Barbara Kadinger
- Gary & Bonnie Maitlen
- Todd & Lori Miller

## **In Memory of Gail Compton**

- Mark Wilson

## **In Memory of Sharon Cooper**

- Robert Cooper

## **In Memory of Joe Doyle**

- John Adams
- American Legion Post 227
- Champion Insurance Services LLC/Portland Insurance
- City of Dunkirk
- Larry Doyle
- Dunkirk Lodge #1352 INC
- First Bank of Berne
- Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance
- Jay County Beverage
- Karl & Catherine LeBlanc
- Puerto Vallarta Restaurant and Cantina, Inc.
- Stephanie Roof
- The Portland Evening Optimist Club
- Wiley Well Drilling, Inc.

## **In Memory of Georganna Ferguson**

- Charles Ashcraft
- John & Diane Coldren
- Linda Kennedy

## **In Memory of Shirley Franck**

- Linda Davidson

## **In Memory of Cheryl Lee Geesaman**

- Josh Gibson
- Portland Lions Club

## **In Memory of Leo Glogas**

- Jim & Julie Forcum

## **In Memory of Melissa Hall**

- Jeff Hall

## **In Memory of Carla Horn**

- Tom & Kerry Dull

## **In Memory of Captain John Horsman, Jr. (USN Retired)**

- Dr. Mark & Lois Tatman

## **In Memory of Hannah Hughes**

- Dave Ashley & Tammy Hanlin

## **In Memory of Viola Hutzler**

- Doug & Cindy Cash
- Doug & Sheryle Kuhn
- Mike Minch

## **In Memory of Chris Jackson**

- Andrew Wells

## **In Memory of Joseph Kress**

- Jim & Pam Weiseman

## **In Memory of Neil Medler**

- Pat & Pam Bennett
- Glen Bryant
- Don & Cindy Denney
- Jim & Julie Forcum
- Anita Hall
- Mike & Sue Medler
- Joel & Connie Roberts
- Gary & Claire Smith

## **In Memory of Jake Muhlenkamp**

- Brenda Benter/DBA Willow Creek Labradors
- Shawn Fear/Fear Powersports
- Fort Recovery Athletic Boosters – WOW Raffle
- Jay County 4-H Club
- Amy Linn
- Terry & Theresa Linn
- Matt & Kathy May
- Duane & Rhonda Monroe
- Kerry & Katie Muhlenkamp
- Lavaughn & Doris Muhlenkamp
- Lenny & Bridget Muhlenkamp
- Muhlenkamp Building Corporation

## **In Memory of Lloyd Knittle**

- Barbara Kadinger

## **In Memory of Pam Pfeifer**

- Rebecca Bouse
- R S & G L Pfeifer
- Robert & Pamela Tuttle

## **In Memory of Steve Reynolds**

- Jeff & Karen Bullock
- Edward Jones
- Terry & Sherri Finnerty
- Friar's Property Care, LLC
- IOM Grain, LLC
- Tanner & Sara Reynolds
- Small Town Roots Salon Inc.
- Spectrum Utility Services LLC
- Watson Excavating

## **In Memory of Jack Ronald**

- Connie Ronald

## **In Memory of Kris Rose**

- Maureen McKahan

## **In Memory of Stephen Sain, Jr.**

- Phillip Goldberg
- Ruth Guthrie
- Chad & Stephanie Hicks

## **In Memory of Sheila Stults**

- Mark Wilson & Joyce Wilson

## **In Memory of Mandy Theurer**

- Delta Theta Tau Sorority Chapter XI
- Roger & Charlene Theurer

## **In Memory of Justin Valentine**

- Anonymous
- Nathan Armstrong
- Bollenbacher & Associates, LLC
- Andrew & Geralyn Boyden
- Compass Wealth Solutions, Inc.
- Dennis Dixon
- First Bank of Berne
- Millvines, Inc.
- Muhlenkamp Building Corporation
- Pioneer Packaging, LLC
- Reins and Rainbows, Inc.
- Steve Schoenlein
- TJ'S Concrete Work, LLC
- Terrie Valentine
- Betty Wellman
- Ron & Brenda Wellman

## **In Memory of Debbie Whitesell**

- Dick & Priscilla Knoth
- Jim Walsmith
- Jim & Pam Weiseman



# New Funds of the Portland Foundation 2024

## UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

### **Rich and Carolyn Carducci Family Endowment Fund..... \$1,812**

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.



Rich and Carolyn Carducci

### **John and Diane Coldren Family Endowment Fund..... \$10,851**

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.



John and Diane Coldren

### **Compass Wealth Solutions Endowment Fund..... \$11,919**

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.



Larry and Maria Hiatt

### **Lt. Col. Jeremy and Jennifer Gulley Family Endowment Fund ..... \$1,321**

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.



Jeremy and Jennifer Gulley

### **Jim and Carol Hedges Family Endowment Fund ..... \$10,572**

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.



Jim and Carol Hedges

### **Kaleb and Brittany Hemmelgarn Family Endowment Fund..... \$2,624**

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..... \$3,109**

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..... \$3,109**

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.

### **The HOPE Fund ..... \$1,636**

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.

### **The Human Fund..... \$1,321**

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..... \$29,787**

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.

**Dean and Jennifer Inman Family Endowment Fund..... \$3,262**

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.

**Jay County Ag Week Endowment Fund ..... \$2,073**

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..... \$16,133**

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.

**Steve McClung Memorial Endowment Fund..... \$7,806**

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.

**Frederic Neil and Elizabeth Ann Medler Endowment Fund..... \$6,060**

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



Steve McClung



Gary and Barbara Street



Neil and Ann Medler



Mark and Marianne  
Valentine

**Not Just Humans Endowment Fund ..... \$11,570**

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 ..... \$1,963**

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.

**Trent and Sarah Paxson Family Endowment Fund..... \$1,636**

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.

**Price/Williamson/Getz Family Endowment Fund..... \$1,586**

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.

**Darla Stafford Endowment Fund..... \$5,286**

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.

**Gary and Barbara Street Family Endowment Fund ..... \$3,109**

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.

**Mandy Theurer Memorial Endowment Fund..... \$3,436**

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.

**Mark and Marianne Valentine Family Endowment Fund..... \$1,312**

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.

# New Funds of the Portland Foundation 2024

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

**Chris Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund..... \$13,813**

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.

**M. Lee and Sharon J. Newman Scholarship Fund..... \$4,902**

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.

**Steve A. Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Fund..... \$3,739**

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.



Lee and Sharon Newman



Steve Reynolds



Tom Harriett

## AGENCY ENDOWMENT

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church Fund..... \$9,583**

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

## RESTRICTED FUNDS

**James S. and Julie A. Forcum Endowment for the Benefit of the Jay County Humane Society..... \$5,294**

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.

**Thomas M. Harriett Family Fund for the Pennville Community Gym..... \$5,883**

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.



# 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..... \$46,010

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

### Ann H. Goodrich Administrative Endowment..... \$116,197

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..... \$451,481

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..... \$313,514

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 ..... \$59,980

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 ..... \$17,796

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.



## 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.*



Marian Abromson

### Abromson-Fleming Memorial Trust ..... \$841,529

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..... \$24,313

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

### Russell H. Ashton, Ruth L. Ashton and Richard W. Ashton

### Memorial Trust Fund First Merchants Bank ..... \$1,906

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 ..... \$12,790

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



Edward and Orpha Zearbaugh

### Kelly and Margaret Baggs Endowment..... \$1,081,170

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 ..... \$22,147

Established in 1955 by Mr. Baird. He was the owner of the Baird Funeral Home and was one of the Foundation's first trustees.



Charles A. Baird

### Clifford and Nancy Ball Endowment Fund ..... \$117,289

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 ... \$122,810**

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..... \$22,924**

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..... \$236,214**

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

### **Bollenbacher & Associates, LLC Endowment Fund..... \$20,141**

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 Donor Advised Fund ..... \$366**

Established in 2012 by the Friends of Pete Brewster. The fund is to support causes held dear by Mr. Brewster.

### **John and Dr. Carole Brigham Fund..... \$198,786**

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 ..... \$1,992**

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 ..... \$173,568**

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.

### **Community Enhancement Endowment Fund ..... \$429,329**

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.



Charles  
Barrenbrugge



James and  
Claudia Cull



Bill and Mary Davis



John and Carole  
Brigham



William Bynum



Lawrence and  
Mary Calhoun



Ron and Lonette  
Freeman

### **James L. and Claudia A. Cull and Bill J. and Mary C. Davis Family**

#### **Endowment Fund ..... \$164,403**

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.

#### **Robert and Kathleen Cue Endowment Fund ..... \$35,410**

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.

#### **William, Helen, and Gary Fifer Endowment Fund ..... \$5,474**

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 ..... \$309,410**

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 ..... \$33,351**

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 ..... \$17,833**

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 ..... \$27,071**

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..... \$8,619**

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 ..... \$4,127**

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 ..... \$3,716**

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 ..... \$2,027**

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.

**Eugene M. and Jane Anne Gillum Endowment Fund ..... \$367,411**

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..... \$27,648**

Established in 1999 by the will of Mrs. Saffer.

**Donald A. Hall Memorial Trust ..... \$61,071**

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

**Donald and Vadia Hall Trust ..... \$2,476,554**

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 ..... \$252,234**

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 ..... \$1,216,917**

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..... \$25,330**

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

**Hinkle Family Endowment Fund..... \$90,207**

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.

**Mahlon L. and Eva M. Houser Endowment Fund ..... \$534,067**

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 ..... \$189,079**

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.

**Richard L. "Chuck" and Susan E. Huffman Family Endowment Fund for Jay County..... \$27,700**

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.

**Inman-Myers Endowment Fund ..... \$21,479**

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.

**Doug and Lori Inman Endowment Fund ..... \$6,777**

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.



Jane and Gene Gillum



Vadia Hall



Russell and Catherine Myers



Doug and Lori Inman

## UNRESTRICTED FUNDS continued

### **Roger and Bev Inman Endowment Fund .....\$6,900**

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.....\$7,466**

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.

### **John J. and Grace R. Jaqua Endowment Fund .....\$12,954**

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.

### **Dean and Margie Jetter Family Endowment Fund .....\$78,592**

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 Jettets are active in the community and Dean is a former member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

### **Charles and Ruth Joos Fund .....\$126,660**

Established in 2010 by the Ruth Joos Estate.

### **Rex and Carolyn Journey Family Endowment Fund .....\$8,326**

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 .....\$398,741**

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

### **Lilly Endowment Fund First Merchants Bank .....\$723,155**

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 .....\$422,440**

Established in 1992 by the Foundation board. The trust was funded with additional money from Lilly Endowment's GIFT Initiative.



Roger and Bev  
Inman



Rusty and  
Elizabeth Inman



Bob and Francis  
Leggett



James Luginbill



J. Murl and Opal  
(Smith) May



Mac and Mary  
McLaughlin

### **James E. Luginbill Memorial Fund .....\$2,895**

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 .....\$29,932**

Established in 2005 by the will of Jim Luginbill.

### **MainSource Bank Endowment Fund .....\$21,775**

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 .....\$31,739**

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 .....\$26,305**

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.

### **James R. and Mary C. McCord Endowment Fund .....\$49,435**

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 .....\$341,492**

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 .....\$19,468**

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.

### **Meshberger Brothers Stone Corporation Fund .....\$145,578**

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..... \$21,528**

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 Limberlost Walking and Biking Trails.

**Greg and Marianne Moser Family Fund ..... \$367,587**

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

**Maxwell N. Naas and Cornelia S. Naas Charitable Trust ..... \$165,962**

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 Food.

**Gladys Thomas Pearson Memorial Trust ..... \$10,498**

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 ..... \$5,890**

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 Memorial Endowment Fund ..... \$14,030**

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

**Charles and Beverly Pressler Endowment Fund ..... \$40,052**

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.

**Earl G., Genevra J., and Glen E. Pyle Endowment Fund ..... \$20,721**

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.



Greg and  
Marianne Moser



Jacquin S.  
Peterson



Glen E. Pyle



Jack and Connie  
Ronald



Jerald and Julia  
Schwomeyer



Elizabeth A.  
Starbuck

**Board of Trustees Endowment Fund ..... \$79,611**

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 ..... \$23,152**

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 ..... \$60,978**

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

**Ronald Family Endowment Fund ..... \$47,692**

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 ..... \$11,080**

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 ..... \$7,571**

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.

**Elizabeth A. Starbuck Endowment..... \$1,554,052**

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.

**Bud and Florence (Limbert) Study Endowment Fund ..... \$730,871**

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

**Betty, Ona, Jean, Bill, Jack, Ken, Ina, Ila, Joyce, Earl, Jon, and  
Larry Study Endowment Fund ..... \$84,660**

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.

## UNRESTRICTED FUNDS continued

### **John and Ruth (DeBolt) Study Memorial Endowment Fund .....\$154,344**

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 .....\$158,765**

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.

### **Joseph T. and Marlene A. (Frahm) Suhr Memorial Fund .....\$4,393**

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 .....\$21,248**

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 .....\$24,910**

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

### **Virgil B. and Josephine H. Thomas Memorial Fund .....\$643,845**

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 .....\$2,302**

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

### **Wasmuth Trust Fund .....\$98,833**

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 .....\$11,151**

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.



Fred Stultz



Joseph and  
Marlene Suhr



Glen and Martina  
Theurer

### **Dr. Martha E. (Libby) Weaver Endowment Fund .....\$11,151**

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 .....\$181,638**

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 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 .....\$15,616**

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 .....\$3,307**

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 .....\$1,681**

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 .....\$80,489**

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



## 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 ..... \$16,755**

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 ..... \$31,713**

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 ..... \$108,231**

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 ..... \$56,906**

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... \$23,582**

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 ..... \$16,270**

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 ..... \$16,560**

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.



Bill and Ruby  
Hudson

### **William and Ruby Hudson Endowment ..... \$11,790**

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.

### **Jay County Endowment for Literacy..... \$10,014**

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 ..... \$5,928**

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 ..... \$6,396**

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 ..... \$188,738**

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 ..... \$93,305**

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 ..... \$7,523**

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 ..... \$268,288**

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.



Clyde E. Geeting



Robert M. Gillespie



Virgil B. Thomas

## FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS continued

### **Makayla Tipton Memorial Fund ..... \$3,891**

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 ..... \$105,765**

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.

### **Joseph F. Vormohr Memorial Fund ..... \$6,158**

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 ..... \$244,687**

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.



Makayla Tipton



Joseph F. Vormohr



Shea M. Briar



## 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.*

### **Jarrod and Annette Alexander Charitable Fund ..... \$151,967**

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

### **Shea M. Briar Memorial Fund ..... \$1,752**

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 ..... \$6,693**

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 ..... \$29,527**

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 ..... \$102,397**

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 ..... \$28,450**

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 ..... \$28,981**

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

### **Inman Family Endowment ..... \$19,867**

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

### **James B. Jaqua Endowment Fund ..... \$4,578**

Established in 2016 by James B. Jaqua. This fund is to support programs or activities that fulfill charitable purposes as determined by the donor.

**David A. Lyons Memorial Endowment Fund ..... \$5,045**

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 ..... \$18,615**

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

**Moser Family Memorial Trust ..... \$117,313**

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.

**S. Benjamin Myron Family Philanthropy Fund ..... \$29,527**

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 ..... \$29,527**

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.

**Jake D. Muhlenkamp "Little Patriot" Endowment Fund ..... \$63,467**

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.

**Naas Family Charitable Foundation Trust ..... \$689,587**

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

**Patriots Remembered Fund ..... \$4,388**

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 ..... \$149,157**

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 ..... \$116,644**

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 ..... \$1,263,030**

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

**Charles and Helen Barrenbrugge Arts Place Building Fund ..... \$202,984**

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... \$30,910**

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

**Bryant Community Center Endowment Fund ..... \$10,348**

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

**Alwyn Carder Fund ..... \$351,879**

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 ..... \$12,168**

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 Endowment ..... \$6,709**

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 ..... \$74,693**

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 ..... \$17,684**

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.

### **William, Helen, and Gary Fifer Cornerstone Baptist Church**

#### **Endowment Fund ..... \$5,642**

Established in 2022 by Gary Fifer in memory of his parents. The fund is to provide operating support for the church.

### **Freedom Park Endowment ..... \$110,070**

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 ..... \$5,277**

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

### **Friends of Jay County Agriculture Endowment ..... \$211,161**

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 ..... \$21,373**

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 ..... \$9,491**

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 ..... \$29,249**

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 ..... \$23,073**

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 ..... \$151,759**

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

### **Morton S. Hawkins Community Trust ..... \$153,426**

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 ..... \$19,126**

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 ..... \$42,265**

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 ..... \$659,589**

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 ..... \$10,474**

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.



Elizabeth Hudson

### **Zackery W. Hummer Memorial Fund ..... \$36,614**

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.



Zackery Hummer

### **Jay County Boys Club Zelma Bailey Endowment Fund..... \$289,385**

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 ..... \$3,671**

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

### **Jay County Historical Society Fund First Merchants Bank ..... \$31,158**

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 ..... \$67,720**

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 .....\$188,697**

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

**Jay County Scout Cabin Endowment Fund ..... \$3,988**

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 .....\$4,529**

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 .....\$191,770**

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 ..... \$78,775**

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 ..... \$36,332**

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 .....\$69,075**

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 ..... \$124,697**

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 ..... \$16,002**

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 .....\$94,914**

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



Bob Morrison

**Dr. Bob Morrison Memorial Swim Fund .....\$25,533**

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 ..... \$72,652**

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 .....\$57,517**

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 .....\$53,520**

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 .....\$59,689**

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 ..... \$5,519**

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.

**Pennville Community Center Endowment Fund ..... \$4,424**

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

**Pennville Endowment Fund .....\$45,368**

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 ..... \$4,265**

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

**Redkey Endowment Fund .....\$53,327**

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



Raymond and Vesta Juillerat



Ray and Pat McKinley

## RESTRICTED FUNDS continued

### **Hugh N. and Sara E. Ronald Trust .....\$60,798**

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 .....\$51,242**

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..... \$29,836**

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 .....\$537,003**

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..... \$213,377**

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 Endowment Fund ..... \$38,380**

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 .....\$1,232,949**

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 ..... \$215,421**

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..... \$184,360**

Established in 2012 by the will of Elizabeth Starbuck. The fund is to provide support for Jay-Randolph Developmental Services.



Millard and Betty Schwartz



Darla Stafford



Ben Stratton



Millie Stratton



Janice Stucky

### **Elizabeth A. Starbuck John Jay Center for Learning Fund .....\$320,911**

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 .....\$7,824**

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 .....\$5,772**

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 .....\$1,332**

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 .....\$80,620**

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 ..... \$12,752**

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.....\$43,587**

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 .....\$50,758**

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 ..... \$47,165**

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 ..... \$16,150**

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 ..... \$14,385**

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 ..... \$381,459**

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

### **Cincinnatus League Endowment ..... \$10,456**

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 ..... \$28,951**

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 ..... \$114,958**

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.

### **Tom Hunt Endowment for the Arts ..... \$5,774**

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 ..... \$1,477,640**

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 ..... \$22,145**

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

### **Jay County Boys Club Endowment ..... \$23,365**

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 ..... \$65,318**

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 ..... \$2,686**

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 ..... \$86,370**

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 ..... \$30,272**

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 ..... \$66,891**

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 ..... \$44,345**

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.

### **Jay County Historical Society Genealogy Endowment Fund ..... \$4,158**

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 ..... \$28,215**

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 ..... \$348,905**

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 ..... \$68,422**

Established in 2002 by the Jay County Scout Facilities, Inc. The fund is to provide support for the operation of the Freeman Scout Cabin.



Myron Freeman

## ORGANIZATION ENDOWMENT FUNDS continued

### **Jay County Trails Club Fund ..... \$19,704**

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 ..... \$32,221**

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

### **Limberlost Cemetery Association Fund ..... \$63,087**

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 ..... \$276,341**

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 ..... \$12,399**

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 ..... \$81,109**

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 ..... \$128,684**

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 ..... \$27,400**

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 ..... \$2,002**

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 ..... \$12,190**

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 ..... \$17,983**

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

### **Portland Evening Optimist Club Fund ..... \$107,158**

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 ..... \$39,866**

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 ..... \$3,090**

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 ..... \$47,337**

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 ..... \$13,318**

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 ..... \$7,220**

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 ..... \$267,899**

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 ..... \$1,778**

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 ..... \$36,466**

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 ..... \$66,563**

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 ..... \$72,931**

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 ..... \$213,905**

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 ..... \$20,078**

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 ..... \$11,215**

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

### **Robert M. Anderson Scholarship Trust ..... \$1,809**

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 ..... \$27,126**

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 ..... \$26,013**

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.



Jan Arnold



Ruth Badders



Matt Aker



Michael A Alig



John Armantrout

### **Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship Fund ..... \$653,085**

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 ..... \$24,953**

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 ..... \$42,172**

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 ..... \$138,440**

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 ..... \$87,895**

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

### **Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship Fund ..... \$123,596**

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 ..... \$3,894**

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 ..... \$920**

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 ..... \$34,492**

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.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS continued

### Jeff and Eileen Bickel Memorial Scholarship Fund ..... \$4,893

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 ..... \$10,208

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 ..... \$35,538

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 ..... \$77,507

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

### Eric Bricker Memorial Scholarship Fund ..... \$4,160

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 ..... \$21,044

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 ..... \$29,196

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 ..... \$419,794

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.



Jeff and Eileen  
Bickel



Tom Casey



Sharon Cooper



Seth Corwin

### Earl Cartwright Memorial Trust ..... \$41,108

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 ..... \$5,264

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 ..... \$5,271

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..... \$190,160

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

### Church Women United of Jay County Scholarship Fund ..... \$22,914

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 ..... \$10,119

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 ..... \$2,805

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

### Sharon S. Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund ..... \$21,174

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 ..... \$23,042

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 ..... \$10,947

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 .....\$15,867**

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 .....\$29,302**

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 .....\$39,350**

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 .....\$15,735**

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.

**Della Elbertson Scholarship Fund .....\$8,950**

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

**Tyrus Ellingwood Memorial Scholarship Fund .....\$7,296**

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 .....\$61,174**

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 .....\$53,543**

Established in 2010 by Donald Hanlin in honor of his mother and step-father Virginia Carol and 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.



Sharon Dues



Shirley Franck



Dr. Kathleen  
Galbraith



Cheryl Geesaman



Manon & Virginia  
Carol Felts



Donald Hanlin



Fredrick H. Hanlin

**Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship Fund .....\$69,939**

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.....\$6,081**

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 .....\$11,780**

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 ....\$24,113**

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.

**Fugiett Construction Systems Scholarship Fund .....\$7,239**

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 .....\$152,153**

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 .....\$9,428**

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.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS continued

### **Bernice Tharp Gible Memorial Teachers Scholarship Fund ..... \$32,028**

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 ..... \$9,323**

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 ..... \$12,568**

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 ..... \$47,086**

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 ..... \$99,169**

Established in 2016 by the Jay County Hospital Foundation. The scholarship is to assist high school students 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 ..... \$6,797**

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.

### **Eva Moore Gordon and Ernest Moore Scholarship Trust ..... \$13,402**

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..... \$10,557**

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..... \$15,315**

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.

### **Mellissa M. Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund ..... \$7,044**

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.



Reg and Nelle  
Hampson



Gladys Hardy



Jeannie Habegger

### **Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship Fund ..... \$31,640**

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 ..... \$1,372,950**

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 ..... \$7,381**

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 ..... \$2,946**

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..... \$112,423**

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

### **Edward M. Haynes Scholarship Fund ..... \$79,415**

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 ..... \$19,196**

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 ..... \$158,306**

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 ..... \$38,106**

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..... \$104,247**

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 .....\$6,467**

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 ..... \$8,736**

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 a scholarship to a high school graduate who exemplifies 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.

**Jay County French Connection World Language Travel Fund ..... \$8,526**

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 .....\$8,106**

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 ..... \$77,614**

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 .....\$6,075**

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.



Joyce A. Horn



Jack Imel



Frank Inman



Melissa D.  
"Missy" Lee

**Jay Lodge #87 Free and Accepted Masons, F. Edward and  
Marcelle Smith Scholarship Fund ..... \$30,963**

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 ..... \$177,818**

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 .....\$86,876**

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

**John Jay Center for Learning Scholarship Fund .....\$7,158**

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 .....\$199,517**

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 .....\$17,140**

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.

**Juan Pablo Heart and Attitude Scholarship Fund .....\$7,652**

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 ..... \$35,207**

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 ..... \$13,680**

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.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS continued

### **Legacy 2001 Scholarship Fund ..... \$7,758**

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 ..... \$31,264**

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 ..... \$9,239**

Established in 2004 by their sons, Gary and Doug Loy. Longtime civic leaders, the Loy's 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 ..... \$69,710**

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 ..... \$5,300**

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.

### **Robert and Helen Brown McCreery Scholarship Fund ..... \$27,839**

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 ..... \$6,649**

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 ..... \$15,071**

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.



Dr. Glade A and  
Joyce H McAfee



Elizabeth R.  
McCurdy

### **Ray and Samaria J. McKinley Memorial Fund ..... \$126,990**

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 ..... \$99,981**

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 ..... \$199,531**

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 ..... \$23,232**

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 ..... \$4,246**

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 ..... \$20,050**

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 ..... \$15,693**

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 ..... \$1,870**

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 ..... \$9,096**

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 ..... \$11,867**

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 ..... \$12,050**

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 ..... \$54,788**

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

**Dorothy O'Brien Gegenheimer Odle Scholarship Fund ..... \$9,895**

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 ..... \$16,594**

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 ..... \$38,692**

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 ..... \$7,244**

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 ..... \$4,049**

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 ..... \$55,316**

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



Jerry Pierce



Robert Quadrozzi



Sheri Reinhardt



James Peterson

**Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship Fund ..... \$651,132**

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 ..... \$44,585**

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 ..... \$36,745**

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 ..... \$11,356**

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 ..... \$11,314**

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.

**Robert Quadrozzi Memorial Scholarship Fund ..... \$23,862**

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.

**Sheri and Nicholas Reinhardt Memorial Scholarship Fund ..... \$27,568**

Established in 1993 by Mrs. Reinhardt'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.

**Betty Lavon Grace Rigby Scholarship Fund ..... \$74,907**

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.

**Martha Catharine Rockwell Music Scholarship Endowment ..... \$40,781**

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.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS continued

### **Kris A. Rose Memorial Scholarship Fund ..... \$42,952**

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 ..... \$28,878**

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..... \$197,336**

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 ..... \$16,912**

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 ..... \$27,615**

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.



Christopher  
Spradling

### **Harold E. and Maxine E. Schutz Memorial Scholarship Fund ..... \$16,324**

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 ..... \$14,583**

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 ..... \$94,376**

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.



Don Selvey

### **Paul B. and Ruth Schumaker Shimp Scholarship Fund ..... \$33,470**

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 ..... \$506,585**

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 ..... \$36,220**

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 ..... \$22,887**

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 ..... \$30,331**

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 ..... \$22,817**

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 ..... \$1,150,477**

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 ..... \$637,144**

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 ..... \$646,997**

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 ..... \$128,508**

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 .....\$58,221**

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 .....\$7,035**

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 .....\$454,728**

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.

**William R. Sudhoff Memorial Scholarship Fund .....\$62,038**

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 .....\$53,551**

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 .....\$324,065**

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 .....\$51,462**

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 .....\$70,661**

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



Stephen R. Vore



Mike Walters



Wyatt Wells



Andrew F. Whitacre



Everett and  
Lisabeth Taylor



Justin Valentine

**Norm Vinson Scholarship Fund .....\$37,504**

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 .....\$34,337**

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 .....\$40,512**

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

**Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship Fund .....\$51,584**

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 .....\$24,350**

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 .....\$16,608**

Established in 2018 by Ernie and Norma Whitacre in memory of their son who was killed in action in 2007 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.



## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS continued

### **Zachary Allen Wolford 4-H Memorial Scholarship Fund ..... \$6,079**

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.



Zachary Wolford

### **Richard L. and Loretta E. (Larry) Zeigler Memorial Scholarship Fund ... \$119,596**

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.



Loretta E. "Larry"  
Zeigler

### **Margo Zielinski Memorial Scholarship Fund ..... \$6,016**

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.



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..... \$8,325**

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 ..... \$15,929**

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 ..... \$16,684**

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 ..... \$38,116**

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 ..... \$15,519**

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 ..... \$38,143**

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 ..... \$320,187**

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 ..... \$8,327**

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.



## DUNKIRK COMMUNITY FUNDS continued

### **Johnson Fund for the Dunkirk Community ..... \$1,320,256**

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 ..... \$16,051**

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 ..... \$125,185**

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 ..... \$135,577**

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 ..... \$159,758**

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 ..... \$6,478**

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 ..... \$18,319**

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

### **Dunkirk Kiwanis Club Scholarship Fund ..... \$14,047**

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 ..... \$4,491**

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 ..... \$169,186**

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 ..... \$288,959**

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 ..... \$134,907**

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



# 2024 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 2024, 140 students were awarded \$424,126.

| Students Name    | Scholarship Received                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Eden Abshire     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Crystal Anderson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Eliza Bader      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Mara Bader       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Shea Bailey      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marseal T. DeWeerd, Edith T. Horn and Virgie M. Brady Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                       |
| Zion Beiswanger  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>#1 Academic Award</li> <li>Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>Mary Helen North Gildersleeve Scholarship</li> <li>Frank Inman Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>Juan Pablo Heart and Attitude Scholarship</li> <li>Lilly Finalist Scholarship</li> </ul>   |
| Joseph Belda     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kristan Danae Corwin Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship</li> <li>Meshberger Brothers Stone Corporation Scholarship</li> <li>Ruth Starlin Schafer Fund for Aspiring Artists</li> </ul>                                                       |
| Wesley Bihn      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharon Dues Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>Mary Helen North Gildersleeve Scholarship</li> <li>F. Dale Jordan Scholarship</li> <li>Madison High School Alumni Scholarship</li> <li>The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>Stephen Sain, Jr. Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul> |

| Students Name         | Scholarship Received                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Chelsea Blankenship   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lola (Louks) Gadbury Nursing Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                               |
| Hannah Boggs          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Felts-Hanlin Scholarship</li> <li>The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>Elizabeth A. Starbuck Endowment</li> <li>Ruth Starlin Schafer Scholarship for Aspiring Artists</li> </ul>                          |
| Sarah Bowdell         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ruth Whipple Badders Scholarship</li> <li>Alwyn Carder Scholarship</li> <li>Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                             |
| Daniel Bracy          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship</li> <li>Linus F. and Margaret Mescher Scholarship</li> <li>Martha Catharine Rockwell Music Scholarship</li> <li>Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Scholarship</li> </ul> |
| Samuel Bracy          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alwyn Carder Scholarship</li> <li>Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                    |
| Grace Brewster        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                      |
| Lauren Brewster       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                        |
| Olivia Bright         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alwyn Carder Scholarship</li> <li>Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>Joyce Horn Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                           |
| Isabel Castro-Martell | The Portland Foundation Scholarship                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

# 2024 Scholarships

| Students Name   | Scholarship Received                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Riah Champ      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gladys G. Hardy Scholarship</li> <li>• Ray and Samaria J. McKinley Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Thomas Charles  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Cameron Clark   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship</li> <li>• Jay County High School Alumni Association Scholarship</li> <li>• Madison High School Alumni Scholarship</li> <li>• Dorothy O'Brien Gegenheimer Odle Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>• Sheri and Nicholas Reinhart Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Zachary Allen Wolford 4-H Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Margo Zielinski Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul> |
| Reid Claycomb   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Kenzie Clayton  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephen R. Myron 4-H Supreme Achiever Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Brayden Collins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Bank of Berne Scholarship</li> <li>• Ernest and Martha Loy Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Madison High School Alumni Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship</li> <li>• William R. Sudhoff Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Bryce Collins   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Hilary Cox      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Heidi Cox       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alwyn Carder Scholarship</li> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Carson Davis    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tyrus Ellingwood Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Madonna Miller Memorial Teacher Scholarship</li> <li>• Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Connor Davis    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

| Students Name      | Scholarship Received                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Alex Davis         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                               |
| Isabella Denton    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everett and Lisabeth Hiatt Taylor Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Madison High School Alumni Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                     |
| Caleb DeRome       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                            |
| Maggie Dillion     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James E. Hardy "Portland Panther" Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship</li> <li>• Norm Vinson Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                |
| Breanna Dirksen    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                      |
| Austin Dirksen     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                            |
| Joseph Dow         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jay Lodge #87 Free and Accepted Masons, F. Edward and Marcelle Smith Scholarship</li> <li>• Pay It Forward Scholarship</li> <li>• Pennville Church of Christ Scholarship</li> </ul>     |
| Ashlyn Dow         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship</li> <li>• Linus F. and Margaret Mescher Scholarship</li> <li>• Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Scholarship</li> </ul>                        |
| Trevin Dunnington  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zackery Hummer Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Fred Lingo Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship</li> <li>• Valentine Family Business Scholarship</li> </ul> |
| Erin Emery         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship</li> <li>• Linus F. and Margaret Mescher Scholarship</li> <li>• Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Scholarship</li> </ul>                        |
| Gavin Farmer       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alwyn Carder Scholarship</li> <li>• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                           |
| Christopher Farmer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                            |
| Madysen Fraley     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John L. Armantrout Science Scholarship</li> <li>• Raymond and Mary L. Shreeve Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                    |

# 2024 Scholarships

| Students Name    | Scholarship Received                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Marisa Gallegos  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jay-Sea Scholarship</li> <li>• Robert and Helen Brown McCreery Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                      |
| Aidan Garlinger  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                   |
| Liam Garringer   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gov I.P. Gray Alumni Scholarship</li> <li>• Jack and Louis Osborne Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                               |
| Ryne Goldsworthy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jay County Pee Wee Football Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>• Don E. Selvey Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                         |
| Mariah Gross     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                   |
| Brenna Haines    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship</li> <li>• Raymond and Mary L. Shreeve Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                  |
| Madison Hambrock | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peggy Glentzer Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                           |
| Hayden Hardman   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dunkirk Kiwanis Club Scholarship</li> <li>• Gaunt Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                        |
| Nadia Hardman    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janet B. Arnold Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Alwyn Carder Scholarship</li> <li>• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> <li>• Richard L. and Loretta E. (Larry) Zeigler Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul> |
| Willow Hardy     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle E. Bruggeman Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>• Tri-Kappa Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                   |
| Dustin Harris    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>• Richard L. and Loretta E. (Larry) Zeigler Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                         |
| Allison Hawbaker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                      |
| Candler Hedges   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                    |

| Students Name   | Scholarship Received                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Lilly Hedges    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Crosby Heniser  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                   |
| Joske Herndon   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Cash Hollowell  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luetta J. Bowen Scholarship</li> <li>• Eva Moore Gordon and Ernest Moore Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                |
| Karci Hopkins   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Betty Lavon Grace Rigby Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Haylea Hough    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                   |
| Madeline Hudson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roberta Kay Beard Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• C.W. Oehler Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                  |
| Zander Hudson   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fred Lingo Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>• Portland Morning Optimist Club Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship</li> <li>• Valentine Family Fine Arts Scholarship</li> </ul> |
| Caden Hull      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                               |
| Madalyn Hull    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeff and Eileen Bickel Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Harold E. and Maxine E. Schutz Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                          |
| Tricia Ison     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                          |
| Abigail Johnson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                   |
| Mikale Knight   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alwyn Carder Scholarship</li> <li>• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> <li>• Richard L. and Loretta E. (Larry) Zeigler Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                        |
| Noah Kuehnold   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ella and Irene Cunningham Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                               |

# 2024 Scholarships

| Students Name    | Scholarship Received                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Isaac Kunkler    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Kenzie Landon    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matt Aker Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Alfred and Amy Braddock Scholarship</li> <li>• Jay County Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship</li> <li>• Vecil Bookout Schlechty Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                            |
| Hannah Laux      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ara C. and Gay B. Badders Scholarship</li> <li>• Bryant High School Scholarship</li> <li>• Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship</li> <li>• Randy O. Poole Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Dr. H. L. Shroyer Christian Love Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                        |
| Reece Leavell    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meshberger Brothers Stone Corp. Scholarship</li> <li>• James H. Smith Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Louis, Glenna, and Gary Stephens Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Nicholas Lyons   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Lilly Finalist Scholarship</li> <li>• Ernest and Martha Loy Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• George E. and Mildred P. Myron Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• F. Edward and Marcelle Young Smith Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship</li> </ul> |
| Griffin Mann     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Danielle May     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matt Aker Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Dr. Kathleen Galbraith Memorial Medical Scholarship</li> <li>• Lilly Finalist Scholarship</li> <li>• Madison High School Alumni Scholarship</li> <li>• Bonnie Mills Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                             |
| Sarah McClain    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eric Bricker Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Joe Scott Clark Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Chase McFarland  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jerry R. Pierce Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Laci McGinnis    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Lindsey McIntire | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

| Students Name      | Scholarship Received                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Mabry McIntire     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Isaac Miller       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Madison High School Alumni Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Erika Minard       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. H. L. Shroyer Christian Love Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Adam Muhlenkamp    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Chailey Muhlenkamp | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>• Carla E. Horn Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Gavin Muhlenkamp   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Molly Muhlenkamp   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Michelle E. Bruggeman Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Sharon S. Cooper Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship</li> <li>• Jay County Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Lions Club Scholarship</li> <li>• Justin Valentine Holy Trinity Catholic Church Scholarship</li> </ul> |
| Mason Muhlenkamp   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Arnold and Eugenia Beumer Scholarship</li> <li>• Russell and Mary Jane Figert Scholarship</li> <li>• Fugiett Construction Systems Scholarship</li> <li>• Raymond and Mary L. Shreeve Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Regina Muhlenkamp  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alwyn Carder Scholarship</li> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>• Joyce A. Horn Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Makinsey Murphy    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephen R. Myron 4-H Supreme Achiever Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>• Georgetta Strait Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Norm Vinson Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| Parker Nichols    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jay County Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>• Don E. Selvey Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Mike Walters Student/Athlete Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                            |
| Trey Nichols      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Ty Paxson         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael A. Alig Jay County FFA Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Madison High School Alumni Scholarship</li> <li>• Christine Morrow Honorary Scholarship</li> <li>• Stephen R. Myron 4-H Supreme Achiever Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> </ul>    |
| Gabrielle Paxson  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship</li> <li>• Linus F. and Margaret Mescher Scholarship</li> <li>• Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                 |
| Kaley Pettus      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linda &amp; Phil Frantz, Jill DeHoff &amp; Andy Frantz Scholarship</li> <li>• Gaunt Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Cheryl Lee Geesaman Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>• Catherine M. and Donald A. Schramm Scholarship</li> </ul> |
| James Powers      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Owen Ransom       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Madison Reier     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mellissa M. Hall Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Reg and Nelle Hampson Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>• Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                            |
| Morgan Reier      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Brooke Retter     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Lainey Reynolds   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Kallie Richardson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crystal R. and Patricia A. Gibson Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>• Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                          |

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| Erin Ring         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gaunt Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Makenzie Ring     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ara C. and Gay B Badders Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Katie Robbins     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alwyn Carder Scholarship</li> <li>• Shirley Franck Perseverance Scholarship</li> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> <li>• Richard L. &amp; Loretta E. (Larry) Ziegler Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul> |
| Isabel Rodgers    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weldon L. Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Olivia Rowles     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship</li> <li>• Linus F. and Margaret Mescher Scholarship</li> <li>• Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                   |
| Chloe Ruiz        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arnold and Eugenia Beumer Scholarship</li> <li>• Portland Evening Optimist Club Scholarship</li> <li>• Kris A. Rose Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                   |
| Samantha Sager    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edith Gaunt Scholarship</li> <li>• Gov. I.P. Gray Alumni Scholarship</li> <li>• Jay Lodge #87 Free and Accepted Masons, F. Edward and Marcelle Smith Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                        |
| Sophia Saxman     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farmers &amp; Merchants Bank of Bryant, Indiana Scholarship</li> <li>• Jeannie Habegger Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                     |
| Trevor Shaneyfelt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alwyn Carder Scholarship</li> <li>• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Zoey Shaneyfelt   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bernice Tharp Gible Memorial Teachers Scholarship</li> <li>• Lexie Gierhart Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Paul L. Minnich Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                    |
| Kelsey Simmons    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alwyn Carder Scholarship</li> <li>• Joyce A. Horn Scholarship</li> <li>• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                 |
| Gage Sims         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephen R. Myron 4-H Supreme Achiever Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| Students Name     | Scholarship Received                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Megan Sims        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Altrusa Scholarship</li> <li>• James and Imogene Cowan Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Ivan Smeltzer     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ara C. and Gay B Badders Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Emily Smith       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Madison High School Alumini Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sebastian Solis   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Central Opportunities, Inc Scholarship</li> <li>• John Jay Center for Learning Scholarship</li> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Robert Quadrozzi Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul> |
| Ana Solis         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Central Opportunities, Inc Scholarship</li> <li>• John Jay Center for Learning Scholarship</li> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Robert Quadrozzi Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul> |
| Konner Sommers    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Conner Specht     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Alizabeth Stotler | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Larry and Maria Hiatt Endowment Scholarship</li> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                      |
| Rachel Stultz     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship</li> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>• Linus F. and Margaret Mescher Scholarship</li> <li>• Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Scholarship</li> </ul>                                   |
| Makayla Templeton | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Azelea Thompson   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Lauryn VanCise    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                             |
| McKenna Vore      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alwyn Carder Scholarship</li> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                |

| Students Name     | Scholarship Received                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Laila Waddell     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gaunt Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>• Paul B. and Ruth Schumaker Shimp Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                              |
| Isabelle Wall     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                      |
| Jessica Walter    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| MacKenzie Weesner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jay Lodge #87 Free and Accepted Masons, F. Edward and Marcelle Smith Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                |
| Leah Wenning      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth R. McCurdy Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>• Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                       |
| Jordan Wickey     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Martha Catharine Rockwell Music Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                       |
| Addison Wilhelm   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church Women United of Jay County Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Seth Wilson       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Anthony Wood      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Portland Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>• Warren Wyatt Wells Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Mark Woodall      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lance Corporal Andrew F. Whitacre Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Bridget Yowell    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clifford and Nancy Ball Scholarship</li> <li>• Shirley Franck Perseverance Scholarship</li> <li>• Weldon L. and Dorothy H. Hamma Scholarship</li> <li>• Linus F. and Margaret Mescher Scholarship</li> <li>• Orla L. and Ruth E. Tharp Educational Scholarship</li> </ul> |
| Houston Yowell    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haynes Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Ashton Yowell     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Ruth Joos Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth A. Starbuck Scholarship II</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                              |

# Teacher Creativity Mini Grants

| School Name                                                         | Project Description                                                       | Amount Received |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bloomfield Elementary, 5th Grade- Ms. Kristen Gibson                | Funding to purchase LCD writing tablets and wobble cushions               | \$293.13        |
| East Elementary, K-2- Ms. Alison Homan                              | Funding to purchase items for library activity boxes                      | \$300.00        |
| East Elementary School, K- Ms. Autumn Brown                         | Funding for the purchase of items to make "Creator Crates" for students   | \$300.00        |
| East Elementary School, 1-2- Ms. Erin Ransom                        | Funding to support the purchase of classroom dividers and circle carpets  | \$300.00        |
| East Elementary & Zion Early Learning Center, Pre-K-2 Ms. Lisa Cook | Funding for Themed Therapy SLP Membership                                 | \$268.00        |
| East Jay Elementary 3-6 Ms. Beth Mathewson                          | Funding to purchase the Expanded Expression Tool (EET) for speech therapy | \$300.00        |
|                                                                     | Funding to purchase sequencing materials                                  | \$277.57        |
| General Shanks Preschool - Ms. Anita Clott                          | Funding to support the purchase of items needed for "Ag in the Classroom" | \$211.66        |

| School Name                                         | Project Description                                                                        | Amount Received |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| General Shanks Preschool - Ms. Erin Homan           | Funding to support the purchase of items needed for events and programs in the classroom   | \$300.00        |
|                                                     | Funding to purchase items for activities/ events in the classroom                          | \$283.42        |
| Jay County Jr.- Sr. High 10-12 Ms. Michelle Bennett | Funding to purchase different lighting for the classroom                                   | \$289.89        |
| Jay County Jr.- Sr. High 7-8 Ms. Tavia Price        | Funding to purchase "My Intent Kit" materials and items for nutrition and cooking projects | \$300.00        |
| Redkey Elementary Grade 2 Ms. Natalie Corcoran      | Funding to purchase items for a "Glow Day" activity                                        | \$300.00        |
|                                                     | Funding for the purchase of games for the classroom                                        | \$292.76        |
| West Jay Elementary Grade 6 Ms. Kimberly Hawkins    | Funding to purchase items to build a drop rollercoaster in the classroom                   | \$143.00        |
| West Jay Elementary Grade 4 Ms. Jennifer Johnson    | Funding to support the purchase of items needed for the classroom                          | \$215.00        |



## Women's Giving Circle

### Grant Recipients

**Jay-Randolph Developmental Services..... \$5,000**  
To support the purchase of new CPR and First Aid Instructor kits.

**Town of Salamonia..... \$2,300**  
To support the removal of old mulch and replaced with pea gravel at the town park.

### Officers

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

# Grants from Unrestricted & Field of Interest Funds

| Organization Name                 | Project Description                                                                                                                   | Amount Received |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| A Better Life-Brianna's Hope      | Funding to support, substance abuse rehab for Jay County residents, podcast/book, and promotional/educational materials               | \$20,000        |
| Arts Place, Inc.                  | Funding to support the Music Works program                                                                                            | \$25,000        |
|                                   | To support the request for matching funds required by the National Endowment for the Arts Our Town award for activities in Jay County | \$10,000        |
|                                   | Funding to support the Arts in the Parks program in Jay County                                                                        | \$15,000        |
|                                   | Funding to support the Summer Performance Series at the Hudson Family Park Amphitheater during the summer of 2025                     | \$7,500         |
| BiGJAWs Youth for Christ          | Funding to support the Jay County Campus Life Program                                                                                 | \$3,500         |
| Cincinnatus League of Jay County  | Funding to support the purchase of a new soft serve ice cream machine                                                                 | \$16,570        |
| Dunkirk Beautification Committee  | Funding to support the summer concert series in the Webster Depot Park in Dunkirk                                                     | \$2,475         |
| Dunkirk Junior League             | Funding for the purchase of a new ice maker                                                                                           | \$2,500         |
| Dunkirk Volunteer Fire Department | Funding to support the purchase of fire-works for the Dunkirk 4th of July fireworks display                                           | \$5,000         |
| Gamma Nu                          | Funding for the purchase of two dipping freezers                                                                                      | \$4,000         |
| Honor Flight Northeast Indiana    | Funding to support the 49th Honor Flight on October 16, 2024                                                                          | \$5,000         |

| Organization Name                          | Project Description                                                            | Amount Received |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Jay Community Center                       | Funding to support the Boomer Sports program                                   | \$25,000        |
|                                            | Funding to support Senior Programming                                          | \$17,943        |
|                                            | Funding to support the Boys and Girls Club after school program                | \$7,500         |
| Jay County Baseball Club, Inc.             | Funding to support the Jay County Baseball Club, Inc. Athletic Facility        | \$75,000        |
| Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition, Inc. | To Support the Peer Addiction Support Team (PAST) Program                      | \$20,000        |
| Jay County Fair Association                | To support strategic planning                                                  | \$6,000         |
|                                            | To support a facilities assessment                                             | \$13,000        |
| Jay County Fourth of July Committee        | Funding to support the Jay County 4th of July Activities                       | \$10,000        |
| Jay County Historical Society              | Funding to support the 20th Annual Jay County Heritage Festival                | \$5,000         |
| Jay County Public Library                  | Funding to support the Kindergarten Prep School (KiPS)                         | \$3,000         |
| Jay County REMC                            | Funding to support the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) in Jay County | \$8,000         |
| Jay County Robotics                        | Funding to purchase new fields and game elements                               | \$3,000         |
| Jay Randolph Developmental Services        | Funding to support new computers, new projector and aquos board                | \$2,441         |
| John Jay Center for Learning               | Funding to support language classes                                            | \$10,000        |
|                                            | Funding to support the Senior Learning Series                                  | \$6,000         |
|                                            | Funding to support the HSE program                                             | \$50,000        |

# Grants from Unrestricted & Field of Interest Funds

| Organization Name                                | Project Description                                                                                                          | Amount Received |
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| John Jay Center for Learning                     | Funding to support (4) robotics and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) camps for area youth grades 3-12 | \$6,000         |
|                                                  | Funding to support the SkillsTrac Industrial Maintenance training                                                            | \$31,800        |
| Kate's Kart                                      | Funding to support NEW book distribution at IU Health/Jay Hospital                                                           | \$5,000         |
| New Hope Ministries                              | Funding to support the purchase of a new HVAC system                                                                         | \$3,000         |
| Pennville Community Gym                          | Funding to sand, refinish and restripe the gym floor and for the purchase of sports equipment                                | \$25,000        |
| Pennville Pumpkin Festival                       | Funding to support the 2024 Pennville Pumpkin Festival                                                                       | \$5,000         |
| Portland Kiwanis Club                            | Funding to support the purchase of a new popcorn machine, snow cone machine and chest freezer                                | \$3,616         |
| Praises and Pathways Daycare                     | Funding to support the purchase of daycare furniture                                                                         | \$15,424        |
| Redkey Jr League                                 | Funding to purchase new electrical panels/ components and building materials                                                 | \$25,000        |
| Reins of Faith                                   | Funding to support the construction of steps and platform for students                                                       | \$1,000         |
| Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana | Funding to support the Asbury Senior Safety Net site in Portland                                                             | \$5,000         |
| Town of Salamonina                               | Funding to support the removal of old, deteriorated mulch and replacing it with pea gravel at the playground                 | \$5,000         |

| Organization Name         | Project Description                                                      | Amount Received |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| West Jay Community Center | Funding to support the Summer Day Camp                                   | \$8,500         |
|                           | Funding to support the purchase of new appliances in the concession area | \$3,500         |

## Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Recipient for 2024: **Gage Sims**



Gage is the son of Chad and Brandyn Towell and Jeff Sims and resides in Portland. He plans to attend Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and study Engineering.

# Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2024

## ASSETS

|                                                   |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents                         | \$ 2,640,644     |
| Right of use asset                                | 98,250           |
| Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trust | 1,260,657        |
| Investments                                       | 46,786,042       |
| Property and equipment                            |                  |
| Early Learning Center                             | 4,195,720        |
| Office and computer equipment                     | 14,119           |
| Leasehold improvements                            | 351,385          |
|                                                   | <u>4,561,224</u> |
| Less accumulated depreciation                     | 319,719          |
|                                                   | <u>4,241,505</u> |
| Land - Freedom Park                               | 255,423          |
| Total property and equipment                      | <u>4,496,928</u> |

**Total assets** \$ 55,282,521

## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

### LIABILITIES

|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 40,951        |
| Right of use liabilities              | 98,250           |
| Agency funds                          | <u>1,522,355</u> |

Total liabilities 1,661,556

### NET ASSETS

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Without donor restrictions | 4,658,592         |
| With donor restrictions    | <u>48,962,373</u> |

Total net assets 53,620,965

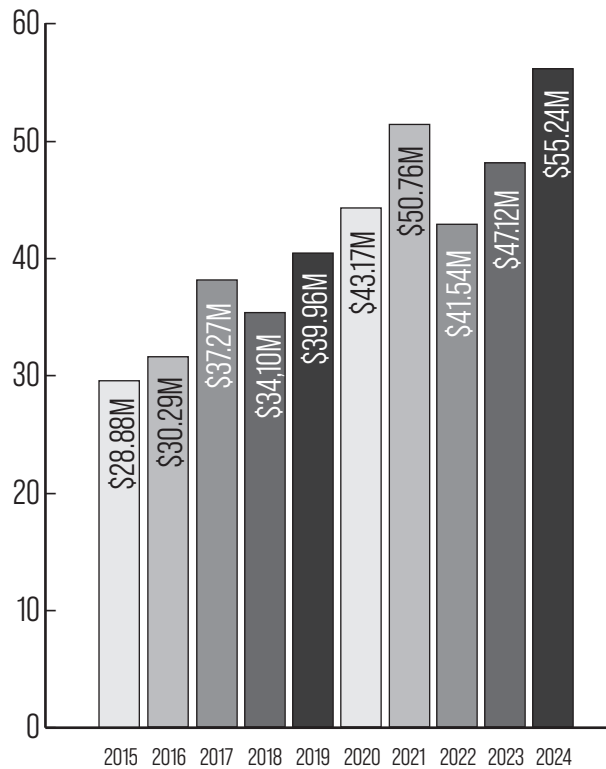
**Total liabilities and net assets** \$ 55,282,521

# Consolidated Statement of Activities

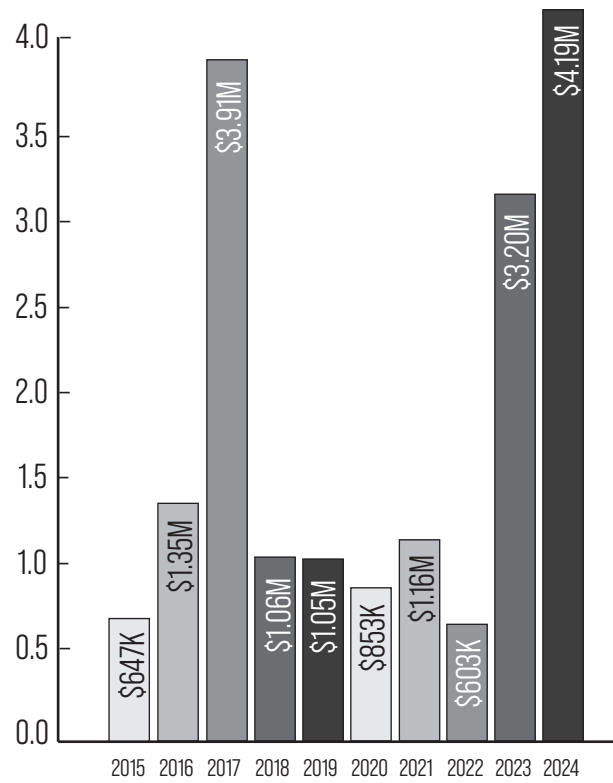
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|                                               | Without Donor<br>Restrictions | With Donor<br>Restrictions | Total                       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Operating revenue and support                 |                               |                            |                             |
| Contributions                                 |                               | \$ 4,149,023               | \$ 4,149,023                |
| Gifts-in-kind                                 |                               | 38,788                     | 38,788                      |
| Investment return, net                        | 575                           | 4,051,794                  | 4,052,369                   |
| Change in value of charitable remainder trust |                               | 40,373                     | 40,373                      |
| Total operating revenue and support           | <u>575</u>                    | <u>8,279,978</u>           | <u>8,280,533</u>            |
| Net assets released from restrictions:        |                               |                            |                             |
| Satisfaction of purpose restrictions          | \$ 3,035,871                  | (3,035,871)                |                             |
| Pursuant to spending policy                   | 1,950,513                     | (1,950,513)                |                             |
| Operating expenses                            |                               |                            |                             |
| Program services                              | 1,793,120                     |                            | 1,793,120                   |
| Supporting services:                          |                               |                            |                             |
| Management and general                        | 236,567                       |                            | 236,567                     |
| Fundraising expenses                          | 23,835                        |                            | 23,835                      |
|                                               | <u>2,053,522</u>              | <u></u>                    | <u>2,053,522</u>            |
| <b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>                   | <b>2,933,437</b>              | <b>3,293,594</b>           | <b>6,227,031</b>            |
| Net assets at beginning of year               | <u>1,725,155</u>              | <u>45,668,779</u>          | <u>47,393,934</u>           |
| <b>Net assets at end of year</b>              | <b><u>\$ 4,658,592</u></b>    | <b><u>\$48,962,373</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 53,620,965</u></b> |

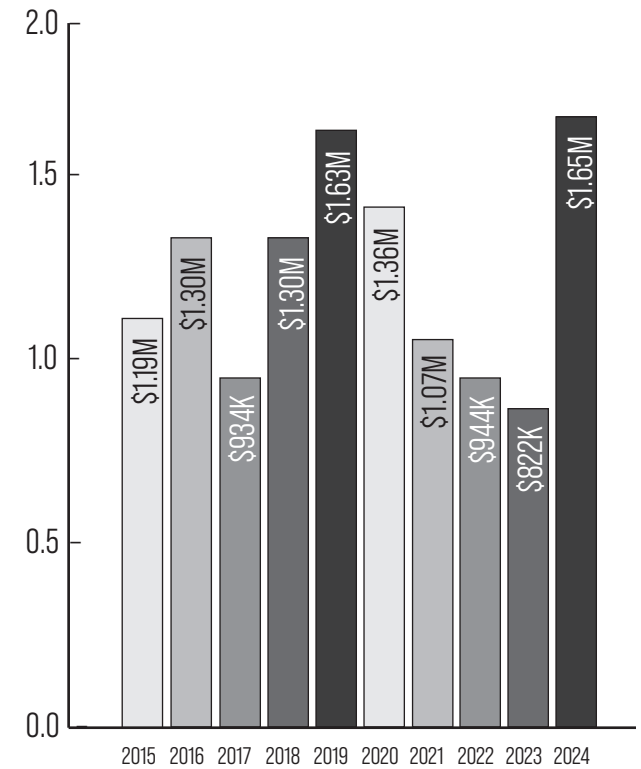
## Assets



## Gifts



## Grants



For the year ending December 31, 2024. The Portland Foundation's rate of return on its investment portfolio was 9.4%

### 2024 Grants

|                         |                   |     |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Scholarships            | \$ 424,126        | 45% |
| Education               | 114,174           | 12% |
| Arts & Culture          | 64,975            | 7%  |
| Community Development   | 193,186           | 20% |
| Health & Human Services | 76,884            | 8%  |
| Youth                   | <u>77,624</u>     | 8%  |
|                         | <b>\$ 950,969</b> |     |

### 1951 - 2024 Grants

|                         |                      |     |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Scholarships            | \$ 8,510,882         | 39% |
| Education               | 2,107,508            | 10% |
| Arts & Culture          | 3,626,329            | 16% |
| Community Development   | 4,054,102            | 18% |
| Health & Human Services | 2,164,126            | 10% |
| Youth                   | <u>1,609,656</u>     | 7%  |
|                         | <b>\$ 22,072,603</b> |     |

# How to Give Through The Portland Foundation

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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

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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

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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

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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.**



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