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Field of Interest Fund Descriptions

Pauline Barker Literacy Endowment

The Pauline Barker Literacy Endowment shall support programs aimed at family literacy.

College Bound Endowment

The primary purpose of this Fund shall be to promote charitable or other exempt purposes that are exclusively within the field of interest designated as supporting college planning and preparation activities for families residing in Wabash County, Indiana.

CARE

The primary purpose of this Fund shall be to promote charitable or other exempt purposes that are exclusively within the field of interest designated as providing scholarships for childcare providers and preschool educators residing in Wabash county, Indiana, who wish to continue their education by earning a CDA certificate or an Associate's or Bachelor's degree in early childhood education.

CAPE

The primary purpose of this Fund shall be to promote charitable or other exempt purposes that are exclusively within the field of interest designated as providing early childhood education, K-3 literacy, student academic support, college and career planning, and adult basic education.

Thomas Earl Education Endowment

The purpose of this Fund shall be to provide funds for educational purposes for students attending Northfield and Manchester High School. If these high schools should cease to exist, these funds shall be used to serve the high school students residing in Wabash County, Indiana.

Carol Horn Honorary Endowment for Conflict Resolution

The purpose of this Fund shall be to support efforts to resolve conflict in Wabash County.

George M. and Edith L. Merkle Memorial Golf Endowment

The purpose of the Fund shall be to provide support to encourage education, learning, participation, play and involvement in the sport of golf by North Manchester area youth, ages 10 through 14. Said support shall be administered by Manchester Jr-Sr High School or any other appropriate organization selected by the Community Foundation. Permissible expenditures shall include, but are not limited to, support for the following: golf summer camps, golf scrambles, junior high out- and in-school golf team and league development, transportation to/from the Sycamore Golf Course, scholarships for youth golf camps, sponsorship of local youth golf tournaments, and golf equipment.

Good Samaritan Endowment

The primary purpose of this Fund shall be to provide financial assistance to worthy and needy children and adults residing in Wabash County Indiana who have a need of financial assistance as a result of injury, disease, or medical condition.

Nakota Blake Kelly Remembrance Fund

Nakota's Fund will serve to remember Nakota Kelly and provide support to Wabash County organizations and agencies that serve to strengthen, uplift, and provide resources to families and children like Nakota. Some of the organizations that will be supported include Nakota's Neighbors, a new after-school program of the Access Youth Center that will take place in the Meadowbrook Neighborhood, Kids Hope, Blessings in a Backpack, Wabash Little League, and Babe of Wabash County.

Ralph R. Reiken Housing Endowment

The primary purpose of this Fund shall be to provide income to be used to purchase materials to construct modest housing for those living with no or substandard housing in the underdeveloped parts of this world.

Manchester Recycling Environmental Endowment

The purpose of the Fund shall be to provide support for programs, projects and organizations that serve Wabash County and that protect and improve the environment with priority given to education in this field (via the Community Foundation's Wabash County Solid Waste Management District Scholarship), community outreach programs (preferably concerning recycling), and for general operation of recycling programs, projects and organizations.

Lloyd and Katherine Mae Miller Endowment

Grants will be awarded to a person or persons for use in the pursuit of a vocational or educational objective, having as its goal the propagation of the Christian faith, on a non-sectarian basis, by the planning, conduct, or promotion of Christian activities and Christian endeavors and the academic or vocational education and training beyond secondary school education of persons whose declared intention it is to commit and prepare themselves for employment in a recognized Christian service or profession.

North Manchester Youth Enrichment Endowment

The purpose of the Fund shall be to provide opportunities for North Manchester area youth that are building blocks of healthy development, known as Developmental Assets, and that help youth grow up healthy, caring, and responsible. Preference is give, but not limited to, programming similar to that offered by the former Manchester Soccer Club; activities and opportunities similar to those formerly offered by Manchester Area Programs, such as soccer, baseball and softball, swimming, and recreation; and activities offered by Healthy Communities/Healthy Youth, such as theater productions, live music, and talent showcases.

Gordon J. and Audrey L. Ridenour First Responders Endowment

The purpose of the Fund shall be to provide support for first responders, including, but not limited to, fire fighters, police officers, Sheriff's deputies, EMTs, and emergency managers in Wabash County, Indiana. First responders may request grants to cover costs for such things as, but not limited to, equipment, supplies, and training that are not covered by the employing agency.

Franklin S. Tiede Memorial Education Endowment

The primary purpose of this Fund shall be to distribute said funds to a person or persons between the ages of 18 and 25 for use in the pursuit of a vocational or educational objective beyond high school level, having as its goal the propagation of the Christian faith as set forth in the canonical books of the old and new Testaments of the holy Bible.

Kent A. Workman Memorial Endowment

The Kent A. Workman Endowment provides support for men's health, specifically related to prostate cancer, and to provide support to encourage learning, participation, and excellence in the sport of golf in Wabash and Miami Counties. Permissible expenditures shall include but are not limited to, support for golf summer camps, golf scrambles, school golf teams' expenses related to equipment, travel, tournament fees, and league development, other golf equipment, scholarships and sponsorships of youth golf camps or tournaments.