



LAWRENCE COUNTY
**Community
Foundation
Partnership**

**Impact Statement for
Lawrence County Community Foundation
12/31/22**

The Lawrence County Community Foundation was established by citizens of Lawrence County in 1993. Lawrence County Community Foundation is a proud partner in the Community Foundation Partnership, Inc., the legal entity under which the Lawrence and Martin County Community Foundations operate. A local board retains the responsibility for the vision of the Lawrence County Community Foundation, and focuses on asset development and grantmaking in Lawrence County. Funds donated for Lawrence County stay in Lawrence County.

Over the years, many, many donors and area businesses have trusted the Community Foundation to help meet the ever-changing needs of our county. Through grantmaking, collaboration, and securing grants from other funders, **the total support to the citizens of Lawrence County through 2022: \$19,677,680.**

2022 in review

Lawrence Co. endowed assets as of 12/31/22	\$12,410,069
Lawrence Co. grants in 2022	\$571,000
CFP assets as of 12/31/22	\$26,878,351
CFP grants in 2022	\$1,358,620
CFP grants through 12/31/22	\$12,608,768

Endowment Distributions

Many permanent, designated endowments have been created by generous donors that want to provide support to specific local institutions now and in the future. These endowments, through annual payouts, provide permanent funding and can have a significant impact on a nonprofit institution for years to come.

2022 designated endowment and other targeted distributions totaled \$79,814.

Grant Cycles

Local nonprofit organizations, schools, and governmental agencies are invited to apply for grants through the online grant portal. The Impact and Boost Grant cycle exists for any qualified agency serving our county, the Pennington Grant cycle focuses on elderly, disadvantaged citizens, and a grant cycle is available for area classroom teachers.

Grant cycle distributions totaled \$138,249 in 2022.

COVID Relief

In response to the pandemic, the Community Foundation and its partners came to the aid of area schools and nonprofits struggling with new, unprecedented challenges. Support included grants for virtual learning, equipment, cleaning supplies, basic needs such as food and shelter, and PPE.

COVID-related support since 2020 has totaled \$266,001.

Heritage Funds

Endowments may be created to serve a broad interest or area of concern. Several communities in the county have created Heritage Funds, endowments that will provide funding for charitable projects within their community. Heritage funds have been created for East Oolitic, Fayetteville, Heltonville, Huron, Judah, Mitchell, Oolitic, and Springville.

Scholarships

The Lawrence County Community Foundation is honored to administer the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, which has awarded \$3,241,544 through 2022. Many donors have created scholarships as well, with the intent of providing assistance to local students wishing to pursue higher education.

In 2022, scholarship funds awarded \$88,904.

Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT)

Lawrence County Community Foundation has been partnering with Lilly Endowment since 1993 to build our communities through the GIFT initiative. Through direct community grants, challenge grants, and capacity-building grants, Lawrence County Community Foundation has secured GIFT grants totaling \$4,074,927.

Collaboration

When funding opportunities arise, the Community Foundation collaborates with other funders for even greater impact in our community. Over the years, we have partnered with the following agencies: Duke Energy, General Motors Foundation, IU Health Foundation, United Way, Smithville Charitable Foundation, Regional Opportunity Initiatives (ROI), OCRA, City of Bedford, and the CAPE partners.

Through collaboration, the Lawrence County Community Foundation has brought \$5,491,910 to Lawrence County.

Contact us!

The Community Foundation is staffed with dedicated, knowledgeable professionals who serve donors as we grow the assets that will support the missions of our local nonprofits.

For more information on the Community Foundation or how you can leave a legacy in Lawrence County through the Community Foundation, visit www.cfpartner.org, call 812-279-2215 or email lccf@cfpartner.org.

For Good. Forever. For Lawrence County.