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Over \$708,700 in Grants Awarded

Through October, 2021, MCCF has awarded over \$708,700 in grants to benefit the residents of Martin County.

In this year's Impact Grant Cycle, three organizations were awarded a total of \$3,064 in **Boost Grants** for smaller projects. Boost grants, introduced this year, are limited to \$2,000 and one application per grantee. A unique quality of Boost Grants is they can be used for operating expenses.

Impact Grants totaling \$111,972 were awarded to twelve charitable organizations. The grants cover a wide range of projects including food assistance, firefighting equipment,

animal handling barn, youth programming, and robotics.

In 2021 MCCF awarded \$2,500 to the Salvation Army to assist Martin County residents in recovery from the impact of COVID-19. A total of \$62,919 in Emergency Relief Grants have been awarded in Martin County since April, 2020.

Vision Grants, proactive grants in which a specific community need is identified, were awarded to four organizations totaling \$138,223.

An additional \$32,038 was awarded in **scholarships** and \$420,995 in **designated** and other grants.





2021 Grant Recipients:

- American Legion Post 61
- Ball State University
- Bellarmine University
- City of Loogootee
- City of Loogootee, Park Board
- City of Loogootee, Beautification Board
- Daviess-Martin Joint County Parks & Rec.
- Family Life Services
- Goodwill Cemetery
- Indiana University
- Indiana State University
- Loogootee Community Schools
- Loogootee Musical
- Loogootee Public Library
- Loogootee United Methodist Church
- Lost River Township VFD
- Martin County 4-H Club Council
- Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth
- Martin County Historical Society
- Martin County Humane Society
- New Beginnings Community Church
- Old Union Community Association
- Salvation Army, Martin County Extension
- Shoals Community Schools
- Shoals Community Schools, Jug Rox Robotics
- Shoals Public Library
- Shoals United Methodist Church
- South Martin Cemetery
- St. John Catholic Church
- St. Martin Catholic Church
- St. Martin Cemetery
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Town of Shoals
- Town of Shoals VFD
- Truelove Cemetery Association
- University of Southern Indiana
- Vincennes University
- Wabash Valley College
- Whitfield Men's Club
- Xavier University

City of Loogootee

The City of Loogootee received a \$100,000 Vision Grant to provide infrastructure (water, wastewater, stormwater, and roadway development) to expand an existing housing development with an additional forty mid-sized homes on thirty acres.

The Indiana Uplands Regional Housing Study and the Martin County Quality of Place and Workforce Attraction Plan both identified a need for mid-sized housing in the area. Loogootee's proximity to Crane Naval Base, the third largest naval installation in the United States, has created a need for housing that continues to become more urgent. Over the years, many employees of Crane Naval Base or a contractor that supports Crane have looked at living in Loogootee but have chosen to live elsewhere due to the lack of availability of mid-sized housing.

Most of the funding for the infrastructure will come from private developers; the remainder of the funding will be provided by City American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding, City funds, and the MCCF grant.



Classroom Grants

In November, **Classroom Grants** totaling \$9,068 were awarded to twenty-three Martin County Teachers. Classroom Grants range from \$50 to \$500 and are designed to fund classroom projects that don't have a typical funding source. Projects are chosen based on their educational benefit, creativity, and potential to stimulate student learning.

2021 Classroom Grant Recipients:

Ashley Roach	Aimee Harder
Brittney Gibson	Ben Kent
Hannah Kidwell	Cameron Sanders
Jill Toy	Dennis Dahlen
Katie Kidwell	Heidi Hoffman
Krista Truelove	Jennifer Guinn
MaKaylee Long	Kimberly Perry
Megan Jones	Kindra Hovis
Sarah Knepp	Megan Hawkins
Seasonal Lawson	Rebecca Rollins
Shannon Wagler	Theresa Holt
	Wesley Stephenson

Visit our website, select "GIVE" and "TYPES OF FUNDS" to learn about the types of funds we offer at MCCF and see a full listing of the funds currently established.



Martin County Humane Society

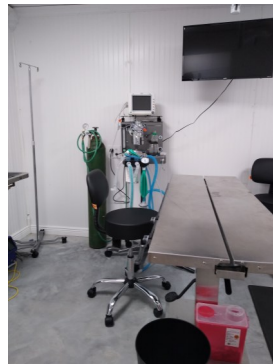
The Martin County Humane Society faces the endless challenge of caring for and finding homes for unwanted and stray animals. In an effort to control the over population of cats and dogs, the Humane Society recently installed a spay and neuter clinic with assistance from an MCCF grant. While they are finding success with the clinic, there is still much to be done. This year, the MCCF Board awarded a \$25,000 Vision Grant to the Humane Society to finish the clinic, remodel the bathroom, purchase food for the animals, and pay utilities. This grant won't solve all of their challenges, but it will certainly help them in the invaluable service they



provide for our community.

To learn how you can help MCHS, visit their website:

www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.com



Did you Know?

Qualified Charitable Distributions

You can use your IRA to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to the Martin County Community Foundation.

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a **tax-free** QCD gift of up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to a fund at MCCF. A QCD gift will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). (If you are 72, or reached 70 1/2 before January 2, 2020, the IRS requires you take a minimum distribution from your IRA).

Highly Appreciated Stock

You can gift highly appreciated stock directly to the Martin County Community Foundation.

By gifting stock directly to MCCF, you avoid paying capital gains tax and 100% of the stock value is given to the Community Foundation maximizing your charitable gift and the good works it can do.

Furthermore, you would be eligible to receive an income tax charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the stock at the time of the gift.



For additional information on giving to endowment funds held by MCCF or how you can leave your legacy in Martin County, contact Curt Johnson at 812-295-1022, MCCF@cfpartner.org or Hope Flores at 812-279-2215