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**An Evening
in Kewanna**

Kewanna Grants

Kewanna Union Township Library



2018 - \$10,000 for the construction of new steps
2016 - \$5,000 was given to start the endowment fund

2016 - \$1,250 was given to help improve the sound system for the Performing Arts Room

2015 - \$8,834 for technology upgrades within the library

2011 - \$7,500 was given to purchase the outside sign

2010 - \$5,000 was awarded to purchase the central circulation desk

2003 - \$8,500 was given to convert the library's cataloging system to digital

Kewanna Food Pantry

2012 - \$30,000 was given to Kewanna Food Pantry to help with the relocation and expansion project.



1998 - \$60,000 was award for improvements to the Union Township Park

1999 - \$50,000 was given to the Kewanna Downtown Park and Tree Planning Project

2007-2018 - \$47,250 has been given to support the The Kewanna Fall Festival

2011-2012 - \$10,000 in matching fund was given to establish the Kewanna Union Township Endowment Fund

2017- 2018 - \$18,550 was given to the Kewanna HeARTery for ADA compliant upgrades

**Thank you to all
Community Fund Donors for making these
grants possible!**

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Suzanne J. Belcher Community Fund
The Eugene and Marilyn Glick Fund in Honor of Faye Biccard Glick



Fulton County
Women's Giving Circle

Highlights of the Year

- 88 members
- Over \$52,000 in the endowment fund
- Record breaking \$7,000 given this year
- \$51,500 granted since 2011



left to right: Jennie Smith, Women's Giving Circle chair, Maria Kelsay, Renee Frenger, and Phyllis Dausman of the Times Theater.



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Members, don't forget to renew your 2020 membership (\$120) by December 31, 2019. Mail and make checks out to the NICF, P.O. Box 807, Rochester, IN 46975 or renew online at nicf.org.

Single Highest Year of Total Grants!

Fulton County Women's Giving Circle distributed their single highest year of total grants! On May 2, 2019 the group held their Annual Social Event at the Geneva Center and awarded four organizations a total of \$7,000 in grants. These women have been able to provide \$51,500 in grants over the years and maintain over \$52,000 in their growing endowment fund all to meet the needs of Fulton County.



left to right: Jennie Smith, Women's Giving Circle chair, Kacey Anderson and Jennifer Hayes of the Beaman Home

The Times Theater was awarded a \$3,000 grant. The plans are to use this grant to restore the running water to the restrooms and insulate the existing pipes to prevent freezing. The Beaman Home (Kosciusko County Shelter for Abuse) was awarded a \$2,000 grant. In addition to emergency housing, The Beaman Home provides services and education to approximately 1,000 domestic violence victims annually. Riddle Elementary School was awarded a \$1,000 grant to encourage and strengthen literacy through their One Book, One School program. This program brings families together to read and have a Family Fun Night.



left to right: Jennie Smith, Women's Giving Circle chair and Linda Ruhl of the Kewanna Union Township Library

Kewanna Union Township Public Library was awarded a \$1,000 grant to futher increase enrollment and develop more programs for county residents of all ages.



left to right: Jennie Smith, Women's Giving Circle chair and Leesa Kolter of Riddle Elementary School

All programs and projects were made possible thanks to Fulton County Women's Giving Circle. Women interested in joining the Fulton County Women's Giving Circle should contact Brian Johnson, Director of Development for the Fulton County Community Foundation at 574- 224-3223 or e-mail fulton@nicf.org

About the Community Foundation

As an affiliate of the Northern Indiana Community (NICF), the Fulton County Community Foundation (FCCF) has a proven record.

We hold more than \$15.5 million in endowment funds that benefit Fulton County

Since 1993, we have granted more than \$12.1 million to Fulton County in the form of scholarships and grants to non-profit organizations.

Learn more!

Look inside, visit our website, or contact us.



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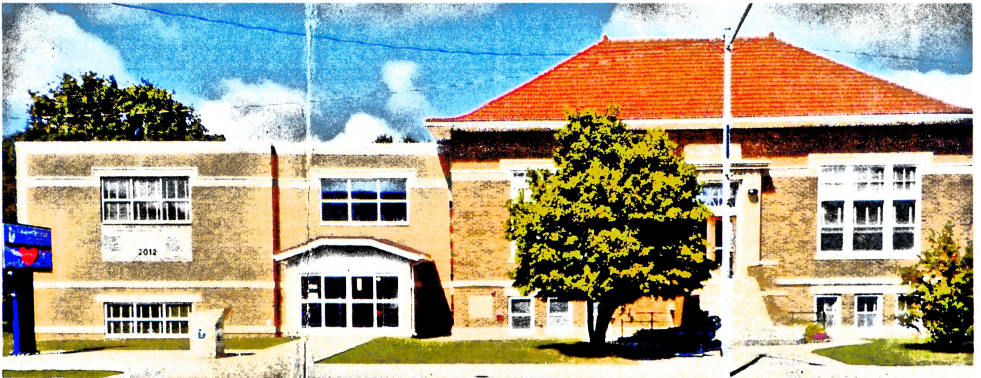
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**KEWANNA UNION
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Sustainability Fund



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Why Give to Our Endowment Fund?

Your gift is permanent - it is never spent. It becomes part of the fund's principal. The value of your gift is increased by sensible investment.

Then a portion of the annual earnings supports the work and mission of the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library -- Forever.

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library is the center of community life, offering opportunities for people to learn, grow, and succeed. The purpose of the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library is to provide information, education, culture, and recreation through books, computers, visual materials, and other library services, and programs.

Visit the library at 210 E. Main Street in Kewanna. Find them online at kewanna.lib.in.us, on their active Facebook page or contact Director Charles Rude at 574.653.2011.

Ways to Give

The Community Foundation can accept many different kinds of gifts.

These include:



MONEY AND GOODS

Cash, stocks and bonds, life insurance, real estate, agricultural gifts of grain



GIFTS ON YOUR BEHALF

Upon your death, you can request that gifts be made to a fund in lieu of flowers.



ESTATE PLANNING

Bequests, charitable trusts, gift annuities, and life insurance policies.

Help Support the Kewanna Union Township Public Library, **Now and Forever.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Consider making a one-time or recurring gift.

- Bronze \$10 mo. / \$120 yr.
- Silver \$25 mo. / \$300 yr.
- Gold \$50 mo. / \$600 yr.
- Platinum \$100 mo. / \$1,200 yr.
- Fund Founder \$250 mo. / \$3,000 yr.

Give via credit card at www.nicf.org. Click the "Make A Donation" link. On the fund designation line, type in "Kewanna Union Twp Public Library." We use PayPal to process online gifts. Call for assistance if needed.

Mail checks to NICF, P.O. Box 807, Rochester, IN 46975. Write Kewanna Union Twp. Library on the memo line.



All gifts to the Community Foundation are tax-deductible under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The mission of the Community Foundation is to improve the quality of life in our communities by assisting donors in fulfilling their charitable wishes. We do this by building endowment funds for our communities with contributions, both large and small.

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#GI[♥]INGTUESDAY



Northern Indiana Community Foundation
December 3rd 2019
10 am - 6 pm

Community Support Grants for 2019

Lake Manitou Assoc. - \$10,000

Plant Control

Junior Achievement - \$1,350

Finance Park

Rochester Little League - \$10,000

Fencing

Kosciusko County Shelter for Abuse - \$6,500

Beaman Home Transportation

United Ministries - \$5,000

Programming

Fulton County EMA - \$13,500

CPR machine

FC Council on Aging - \$2,500

Programming for Seniors

Special Olympics - \$5,000

Summer Games

Kewanna Heart - \$7,500

Fall Festival

Preschool Scholarships - \$10,500

2019 Scholarships

Hoosier Feeding the Hunger - \$2,500

Meat processing fees

Impact Grants for 2019

Brent Blacketor Memorial Sports Complex - \$61,500

Waste Water Treatment/Restrooms and Concession Stand Building

Agency of the Month - these organizations received a \$1,000 grant to help continue programs and services throughout Fulton County!

CASA of Fulton County

Akron Carnegie Library

Kewanna Union Township Public Library ←

Fulton County Public Library

United Ministries of Fulton County

Fulton County Pack A Back Pack

Fulton County H.O.P.E.

Girls On the Run

United We Stand Ministries

Kewanna Community Food Pantry

United Ministries Christmas Baskets

2019 Totals

Total FC grants: \$475,766.35

Total FC Scholarships: \$159,074.00

