

LCCF benefits many county residents...



Relay for Life event for area functional skills classes at Lakeland High School



Volunteers stock shelves at Lima Scott United Methodist Churches food pantry



Clearing non-native species from prairie restoration at Nasby Fen

Top 10 strengths of your community foundation

1. LCCF is a local organization serving people of LaGrange County.
2. The organization's professional staff has expertise regarding community issues and needs.
3. The foundation provides personalized service tailored to individual charitable and financial interests.
4. Donor advised funds help people invest in causes they care about.
5. LCCF accepts a variety of assets and can facilitate even complex forms of giving.
6. The community foundation partners with professional advisors to create effective approaches to giving.
7. LCCF offers maximum tax advantage under state and federal law.
8. The foundation multiplies the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.
9. Foundation endowment funds benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.
10. A community foundation leads by convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive change.

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LCCF is a member of the Council on Foundations and the Indiana Grantmakers Alliance and has been recognized in compliance with both national and state ethical and operational standards.



Generosity, Leadership & Service



What is a community foundation?

Who?

LaGrange County Community Foundation (LCCF) is a tax exempt not-for-profit public charity. A collection of charitable gifts, both large and small, are pooled and then invested.

What?

The investment income is distributed as grants to local charitable organizations. The capital is never touched and continues to grow with each new gift, generating income that meets a wide range of community needs long into the future.

Where?

Individuals, families, businesses and organizations in LaGrange County create permanent charitable funds to help meet the challenges of changing times. LCCF invests (through Smith-Barney Investments) and administers these funds.

Why?

There are many reasons to invest in LCCF. They go beyond simply making grants that advance charitable activities. The foundation also identifies current and emerging issues, stimulates resources to address those needs and to help LaGrange County prepare for the future.

How?

A volunteer board of directors from a variety of professions and geographic locations sets policy for LCCF. Foundation business is conducted by professionals with expertise in knowing the needs of the community.

LaGrange County Community Foundation:

- Knows LaGrange County
- Helps you achieve superior tax benefits
- Makes fund set up and administration easy
- Shares your interests in our community
- Cares about the future of our county—and its citizens

★ *LaGrange County Community Foundation is a reliable and expedient gateway for donors wanting to impact lives in the county.*

★ *Interest earned from invested LCCF endowments will provide income to meet needs of LaGrange County people today and into the future.*

Our history at a glance

LCCF was founded in 1991 by a small group of county citizens with a vision for the future.

In 1995 the county invested \$800,000 to assist toward a Lilly Endowment match—the founding gift for the Caring Community Grant Making Fund.

The foundation moved to current offices at 109 E. Central Ave., Suite 3, LaGrange, Indiana, in 1995.

As 2007 ended, over \$10 million had benefited county citizens through LCCF.

Assets had grown to over \$12 million in sixteen years.



The concept of a community foundation is simple. It is a means to build, over time, substantial endowment funds for a community through contributions large and small.

Everyone can be a philanthropist.

Our Mission

*To inspire and sustain
generosity, leadership
& service
in our community*