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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WHITE COUNTY'S 2024 GRANT RECEPTION



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CFWC CELEBRATES MORE COMMUNITY GRANTING



As 2024 comes to a close, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the generous donors who make our work possible and to our steadfast partners who are making positive change. Your support transforms lives and creates a stronger, more vibrant White County.

This report highlights 2024 community grant awards made possible through unrestricted donations to the community foundation. Current unrestricted donations are being matched 2:1, thanks to a Lilly Endowment Inc. matching grant. Uplift our mission today to make a lasting impact!

Thank you for being an essential part of this journey, and we can't wait to share more exciting grantmaking opportunities in 2025!

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



VFW - Post 9383 : Support the Honor Guard mission (Governing Council Grant, \$1000)

Mayor's Advisory Council for the ADA : Install adult changing stations at the City Park (Community Cares Grant, \$7000)

Monon Civic Preservation Society : Preserve historic documents for the Monon Post Office (Leslie Grant, \$219)

Purdue Extension : Support to host a Building Better Boards for the nonprofit community (Governing Council Grant, \$1000)

White County Volunteer Hub : Support start-up costs of this new non-profit working to connect the community through volunteer opportunities (Leslie Grant, \$1000)

Honeycreek Township : Install an ADA accessible ramp at the Historic Reynolds School (Governing Council Grant, \$1000)



Quilts of Valor : Support its mission of awarding handmade quilts to veterans. *Quilts of Valor was the first Leslie Grant recipient, which was introduced in 2024 to honor Executive Director Emeritus of the CFWC, Leslie Wineland Goss. Like Leslie herself, these grants are "small but mighty" to uplift all corners of White County* (Leslie Grant, \$1000)



White County Ag Association : Support its shooting sports program by purchasing safety equipment (Governing Council Grant, \$1000)



Twin Lakes Band Boosters : Purchase of ISSMA approved sound system. This year, the TL Marching Band went on to Semi-State! (Community Cares, \$5000)

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a new organization in White County, building and assembling beds for children without a safe place to sleep. This year, they received 2 grants for their Brookston Chapter (Leslie Grant, \$1000 Mental Wellness Grant, \$5000)



White County Historical Society : Support to preserve the important historic legacies of White County (Leslie Grant, \$985.80, Governing Council Grant \$1000)



SOCIAL SERVICE NONPROFIT AGENCIES

White County United Way : Support for its Recovery Cafe program (Community Cares Grant, \$9453)

Resilient Roots : Support of start-up costs for this new non-profit working in the mental and emotional wellness space (Leslie Grant, \$1000)

Helping Paws of Monticello : Purchase of new traps and gear to help reduce the population of stray cats in and around Monticello (Community Cares Grant, \$3000)

YWCA Greater Lafayette : Help establish its White County Satellite Office (Community Cares Grant, \$3157)

Literacy Volunteers of White County : The Purchase of new English learning materials for expanding ESL classes in the community (Leslie Grant, \$1000)

Habitat for Humanity : The Purchase of flooring, kitchen cabinets, and appliances for its Monticello build (Community Cares Grant. \$5000)



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“We are seeking to put God's love into action. We believe everyone should have a decent place to live.”

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Servants At Work : New ramp build in Monticello (Community Cares Grant, \$3500)



CHILDREN & YOUTH

Junior Achievement Serving White County : Send Meadowlawn 5th grade class to J.A. Biztown (Community Cares Grant, \$5000)



First Baptist Church : Purchase of school supplies for back-to-school support (Leslie Grant, \$200)

Mayor's Advisory Council for the ADA : Build ADA accessible swings at Bluewater Park to increase access for children (Community Cares Grant, \$3000)

Sagamore Council Boy Scouts of America : Provide Camp Buffalo Scout Camp with a mental wellness counselor (Mental Wellness Grant, \$5,500)

St. James Lutheran Church Childcare Ministry : Implementation of the Brightwheel Program (Mental Wellness Grant, \$3640)

Boys and Girls Club Northern Indiana Corridor : Mission support to care for White County children (Leslie Grant, \$1000)

The Garden Childcare and Sunshine Center Preschool : Purchase of an indoor climbing wall to build gross motor skills (Governing Council grant, \$1000)



HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Monon Food Bank : Mission support of providing food to families in need (Governing Council Grant, \$1000)

Food Finders Food Bank : Buddy Bags to North White students to improve the mental wellness of children and provide stabilizing support to families (Mental Wellness Grant, \$14,688)

Monticello Methodist Church : Support “Pack Away Hunger” initiative (Leslie Grant, \$1000)

Monticello Fire and Rescue Association: Purchase EMS educational aids for state-wide training (Community Cares Grant, \$8250)

North Central Nursing Clinics : Purchase of blood pressure monitors (Mental Wellness Grant, \$5000)

Christ Fellowship Church of Monticello : Support for the Diaper Bag Ministry, a collaborative ministry that is supplying diapering supplies to families in need (Community Cares Fall, \$10,000, Governing Council Grant, \$1000)



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“This is an amazing blessing. This will allow us to continue to provide diapers and wipes to those who are truly in need in White County”

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SCHOOLS

North White School Corporation : “Connecting Staff and Students” initiative to bring mental wellness practices to students and staff (Mental Wellness grant, \$1231.47)

Twin Lakes School Corporation : Enhance its mental health therapy space (Mental Wellness Grant, \$5439.47)

Roosevelt Middle School : 8th grade Washington DC trip support (Community Cares Grant, \$11,000)



Tri-County School Corporation : Support of the backpack program to address food insecurity; support of the Culinary Arts program (Governing Council \$2000 Community Cares Grant \$3000)



YOUTH PHILANTHROPY COUNCIL



The Youth Philanthropy Council empowers White County youth to grow as leaders and make a difference through philanthropy and community leadership. Each year, YPC runs its own grant cycle to support initiatives in local schools. By building leadership skills, learning about community needs, and engaging in the grantmaking process, members create meaningful impacts they can see firsthand.

Serving on the YPC this year is Liam Kyle, Lorelai Miller, Morgan Galyen, Alayna Williams, Mady Westerhouse, Sophia Culp, Allie Hall, Chase Pekny, Paige Gutwein, Ella Grennes, Drew Turner, Ava Getz, Sami Hindi Jr., Lillie Jaynes, Ellie Zarse, Mariah Anstett, and Murphy Misch. All four county schools are represented among this group of exceptional young people, maximizing the impact of their awesome work!

Next May, the YPC will announce their grant awards and honor those at their own reception. Stay up to date with the YPC and their impact in the community on our website.

Interested in supporting the next generation of philanthropists? Thanks to a matching opportunity from Lilly Endowment Inc. and Dave & Debbie Shook, current donations to build the Youth Philanthropy Council Endowment are being **matched 6:1!**

