

Enriching Life. Strengthening Community.

The Putnam County Community Foundation

INSIGHTS

June 2016

Board Member Spotlight



Susan Lemon

Susan C. Lemon is a board member and chair of the Grants Committee at the Foundation. She has been a resident of Greencastle and Putnam County since 1976. She holds a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Kansas and spent her social work career in healthcare social work, retiring in June 2013 after 31 years as Director of Social Services, Hendricks Regional Health.

Susan has been married for 42 years to Gary D. Lemon, professor of Economics at DePauw University. They have two adult sons. Mark and his wife Beth reside in Alexandria. Mark is a public policy analyst and consultant for Grant Thornton Consulting; Beth is a psychiatric nurse. Mark and Beth are also the proud parents of Susan's first grandchild, Tessa. Michael and his wife Meredith reside in New Orleans; Michael teaches history at the Newman School and Meredith is an environmental advocate.

Thanks Susan, for all you do!



*Proud
Grandparents!*

Celebrating Community Impact

One Million in Grants & Scholarships Awarded in One Year!

In 2015 the Community Foundation hit an historic milestone! Not only did we celebrate 30 years of service to the people of Putnam County but for the first time ever we were able to award \$1,000,000 in grants and scholarships in one year, impacting all philanthropic and geographic areas of the county.



Did you know?

- * \$11.8 million awarded over the past 30 years
- * \$3 million in scholarships awarded to date
- * 1832 students have received scholarships

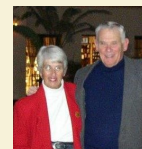
Lilly Endowment GIFT VI Challenge Completed: \$1 million added to unrestricted endowment funds!

The Foundation is proud to announce that, thanks to our generous donors, we successfully completed Lilly Endowment Inc.'s Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) challenge. The successful achievement of the GIFT challenge means that the Foundation has 23% more every year for community grant-making. 272 donors made a total of 487 gifts during the challenge.

Nineteen new unrestricted Community Grants endowments were created!

100 Plus Men Community Endowment
 Anonymous Community Endowment
 Ascena Retail Group Community Endowment
 David C. and Teresa L. Masten Community Endowment
 DePauw University Community Endowment
 Donna Draper Welter and William J. Welter Family Endowment
 First National Bank Community Endowment
 John and Rea Zeiner Family Endowment
 Kenneth J. & Jacquelyn A. Eitel Community Endowment

Maxine Callender Community Endowment
 McDonald's's Jedele Enterprises Endowment
 Nancy J. Davis and Robert V. Robinson Community Endowment
 Neil and Michele Irwin Family Endowment
 North Salem State Bank Endowment
 Richard A. and Christina M. Bittles Community Endowment
 Rokicki Cunningham Insurance Endowment
 Susan & Gary Lemon Community Endowment
 Todd & Suzanne Masten Family Endowment
 Vicki L. and David C. Archer Community Endowment



Leading the Way: Partnering with those who serve

The Foundation is honored to partner with new organizations like the Putnam County Hospice and Palliative Care Association.



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