



Thriving

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2024 ANNUAL
REPORT

PUTNAM COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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ABOUT PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Putnam County Community Foundation (PCCF) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit public charity established in 1985 to administer endowments in perpetuity, award grants, and provide leadership.

With 380 funds and endowments valued at more than \$50 million supporting various charitable activities, we enrich the quality of life and strengthen the community in Putnam County, Indiana. Since its inception, PCCF has awarded over \$25.5 million in grants and scholarships.

MISSION

The Putnam County Community Foundation partners with those who give to enrich life and strengthen community for this and future generations.

VISION

We envision a Putnam County that thrives on generosity, connection, and quality of life.

Letter from Leadership

For nearly four decades, PCCF has been dedicated to helping businesses, charities, and organizations enrich the quality of life and strengthen the community. Reflecting on 2024, we're proud of all that we've accomplished together.

This past year, our team roles have evolved to better align with our strategic plan. We've made significant progress as a result of our Community Needs Assessment, including the launch of our Community Data Dashboard, featured in this report. Through that data, we look forward to continuing to convene community stakeholders to build a shared vision and strategic plan for improving mental health and substance use outcomes. We're also thrilled with the incredible work being done by our grantees. Throughout this report are stories that reflect our community's shared goals, and the individuals and organizations dedicated to pursuing them.

We're so grateful for all we've accomplished, and we look forward to how we'll continue to impact Putnam County, together. Through our shared vision of a successful community, we're thriving on common ground.

Kyle Beasley,
Board President

Neysa Meyer,
Executive Director

2024 By the Numbers

TOTAL ASSETS

\$50M

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

\$1.4M

CONTRIBUTIONS

\$3.2M



GRANT IMPACT AREAS

- 28.8% Scholarships
- 7.3% Recreation
- 16.8% Arts and Culture
- 8.2% Civic and Community Development
- 12.8% Youth and Education
- 17.2% Health and Human Services
- 8.9% Other



Scan the QR code to learn about our grant recipients, scholarship recipients, and more.

GIFT VIII Matching Challenge Met

\$1.125 MILLION IN UNRESTRICTED FUNDS RAISED

In 2024, Putnam County Community Foundation (PCCF) received a matching fund grant totaling \$750,000 as part of the eighth phase of Lilly Endowment Inc.'s initiative, Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT VIII). To maximize the impact of this grant, over 250 generous donors contributed \$375,000 to PCCF's unrestricted endowments.

We are pleased to share that as of February 2025, we have met our matching challenge, raising \$1.125 million. These gifts included the creation of 11 newly named, unrestricted funds, which fuel our grantmaking programs and other initiatives that meet Putnam County's current and future needs. Unrestricted funds are flexible assets that allow PCCF to be responsive to the community's needs. Because of this initiative, PCCF was able to add \$50,000 in available funds to its annual grantmaking.

Thank you to Lilly Endowment Inc., our generous new donors and the incredible organizations we support—together, we'll continue to strengthen Putnam County.



New Funds

Thank you to the following funds that were established in 2024, many of which helped us meet our GIFT VIII matching goal.

- Aiden Beadles Community Endowment*
- Anita Surber Memorial Fund
- Ella Ingram and James Luzar Community Endowment*
- Emerald Palace 2.0 Fund
- Greencastle Christian Church Endowment
- Jameson Allen Memorial Fund
- Katelyn Brooke Neureiter Memorial Endowment*
- Knaul Cope Community Endowment*
- Lottie's Kids Endowment for the Arts
- McCall Family Community Endowment*
- Meyer Family Community Endowment*
- Nagel-Savage Community Endowment*
- Operation Life Endowment
- Pohl Family Community Endowment*
- Schlatter Family Community Endowment*
- Thomas. H. & Elizabeth S. Graffis Disciples of Christ Endowment
- Thomas. H. & Elizabeth S. Graffis Rotary Endowment
- Thomas. H. & Elizabeth S. Graffis Community Endowment*
- West Central Veterinary Services Community Endowment*

*GIFT VIII Matching Eligible Funds

Meet Our Youngest Fund Founder

When Aiden Beadles was selected as the 2023 Indianapolis Colts Man of the Year, the award came with the opportunity to make a \$2,500 gift to a nonprofit of his choosing. We were honored that Aiden chose to give to PCCF as part of the Lilly Endowment Inc. GIFT VIII matching opportunity, turning his donation into an unrestricted fund: the Aiden Beadles Community Endowment.

Aiden was a Youth Philanthropy Committee member in high school, and he is now PCCF's youngest fund founder. Thank you, Aiden, for modeling philanthropy for youth throughout Putnam County.

"I found it important that my contribution would be impactful and lasting. Putting this money in an endowment will continually build money and allow other opportunities to serve."

Multiple organizations throughout the county helped me reach my goals, so it was only fair that my endowment would be set up to help the entire community."

– Aiden Beadles, Fund Founder



Katelyn Brooke Neureiter Memorial Endowment

Since joining the PCCF team in 2022, Jenny Neureiter dreamed of honoring her late daughter, Katelyn, through a lasting tribute. That opportunity came in spring 2024, when PCCF received a matching grant through Lilly Endowment's GIFT VIII program. With support from her son, Brayden, and parents, John and Joy Shew, Jenny established the Katelyn Brooke Neureiter Memorial Endowment, affectionately known as Katelyn's Fund.

Though not originally from Putnam County, Jenny is passionate about giving back to the place she now calls home. Katelyn's Fund is unrestricted, allowing its earnings to support PCCF's grantmaking and address community needs.

"Katelyn grew up on a farm and started giving back at just three years old, helping donate fresh produce and goods to local food pantries. She had a giving heart from the very beginning, and we wanted to honor that in a way that would last. Creating an endowment felt like the best way to keep her spirit alive. I trust PCCF to use this fund in a way that truly reflects who Katelyn was, and I believe it will continue to make a difference in our community for generations to come."

– Jenny Neureiter, Fund Founder





SUPPORTING AVIATOR DREAMS

When he was 13 years old, J.R. Scott discovered the power of giving back when he experienced the generosity of his community. His dad had recently passed away, and his family was struggling. J.R. was involved in Boy Scouts, and wanted to become an Eagle Scout. To do so, he needed to attend summer camp, but their family didn't have the resources to send him.

One day, J.R. went to the grocery store in his small town of Russellville, Indiana, and the store owner, Ethel, noticed J.R. looked sad and asked what was wrong. J.R. shared his story, and Ethel took it upon herself to raise the money from store visitors to send him to summer camp, and he was able to go on to become an Eagle Scout.

"I attribute everything I know about and have done in philanthropy to this one kind act."

— J.R. Scott

J.R. also discovered his passion for aviation early in life, when another resident in town invited the Scott family to fly in his small plane. It wasn't until he was an adult, though, that he started training to get his pilot license with the support of his wife, Ginger.

"Flying on a small plane is an experience that will be with you for a long time. We enjoy paying forward the experience to our community members, but the wonder on a child's face when they fly for the first time is

incomparable," said J.R. "We love sparking that passion for youth. That's why we decided to fund an aviation scholarship at the Putnam County Community Foundation."

The J.R. & Ginger Scott Scholarship for Aviation is awarded to a resident of Putnam County pursuing a course of study in aviation, such as A&P mechanic, CFI flight instructor, pilot, aeronautical engineering, air traffic controller, and beyond.

The scholarship was selected as part of Putnam County Community Foundation's *Share the Dream* program, which, in 2024, supported funds working toward endowment status by offering an added incentive through matching funding. The J.R. and Ginger Scott Scholarship for Aviation reached its fundraising goal and is now a permanently endowed scholarship fund.

"We always intended for the scholarship fund to become endowed, but not in our lifetime."

— Ginger Scott

"We were over the moon when we learned we reached our goal, and we cannot express enough gratitude to PCCF and our generous donors. Because of their support, we've doubled the scholarship amount from \$500 to \$1,000, and we will be able to support those with a passion for aviation into perpetuity," said Ginger.





Youth Philanthropy Committee 2024 Graduates



Youth Philanthropy members promoting scholarships at a local football game



Alex Gurnon, 2024 Essay Contest Winner



Cloverdale Elementary's Outdoor Classroom



Mabel Meluch, 2024 Art Contest Winner



Cloverdale Elementary Second-Grade Class

Youth Philanthropy Initiative

Putnam County Community Foundation's (PCCF) Youth Philanthropy Initiative cultivates a tradition of lifelong giving and serving among our community's youth. This initiative began in 2006 and now includes three programs that serve Putnam County students throughout their school careers: the Youth Philanthropy Committee (high school), Darrell Wiatt Family Philanthropy Essay Contest (middle school), and Kids Make Change (elementary).

Find more details about our Youth Philanthropy Initiative at PCFoundation.org/youth-philanthropy.

DARRELL WIATT FAMILY PHILANTHROPY ESSAY CONTEST

Alex Gurnon, a student at Greencastle Middle School, won the Darrell Wiatt Family Philanthropy Essay Contest in 2024. The contest was established in 2006 by Darrell Wiatt, a passionate community member and former educator at the North Putnam Community School Corporation, with the hopes that more children will graduate from high school knowing the meaning of the word philanthropy. In recognition of Alex's accomplishment, Family Support Services of West Central Indiana, the charity of his choice, received a \$150 grant. Additionally, Greencastle Middle School received a \$500 grant. His essay highlighted the philanthropic work of his cousin, Kinga Madro. **Congratulations, Alex!**

Alex's essay can be read at PCFoundation.org/my-philanthropist.

YOUTH PHILANTHROPY GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Cloverdale Elementary School
- Greencastle Middle School – Just Serve Club
- North Putnam FFA
- Cloverdale High School National Honor Society
- Greencastle High School National Honor Society
- North Putnam High School National Honor Society
- South Putnam High School National Honor Society

Kids Make Change

Part of PCCF's Youth Philanthropy Initiative, **Kids Make Change** is a program for Putnam County second-grade classrooms that educates and empowers the next generation of philanthropists. It starts with a lesson on philanthropy, which focuses on ways students can share their time, talent, and treasure to help others. Then, students are challenged to bring these three principles to life through an art contest and a coin drive to support a cause of their choice.

In 2024, Cloverdale Elementary raised over \$2,800 in their coin drive to build a new outdoor classroom for their school, earning an additional \$1,000 grant for their achievement. Cloverdale second grader, Mabel Meluch, also earned her school a \$500 grant as the 2024 art contest winner.

The students have been enthusiastic about the outdoor classroom, which provides a unique and engaging learning environment. **Congratulations, Cloverdale Elementary!**

"Projects like Kids Make Change broaden students' perspectives and help them look beyond themselves and understand the needs in the community."

"I watched students learn how to help others through their time, treasure, and talent, and their passion for doing so grew tremendously throughout the project."

– Sheryl Hall, Second Grade Teacher, Cloverdale Elementary



Greencastle Community School Corporation's new preschool classroom



Heritage Preservation Society of Putnam County oversees the move and restoration of a local train depot



Expanding Pre-K Learning Opportunities

High-quality early care and education programs create long-lasting positive outcomes for children and their families, but existing care in Putnam County doesn't meet our community's needs. As part of our GIFT VIII research, we learned that of the 1,979 young children in our county, 1,392 of them (73%) do not have access to care. This concern was exacerbated by the recent closure of a local preschool, which resulted in the loss of 70 seats.

To help address this need, Putnam County Community Foundation (PCCF) proudly presented a \$52,200 grant to Greencastle Community School Corporation to support expanding its preschool program. This grant will support two new, high-quality classrooms, serving an additional 40–45 students from Putnam County.

Putnam County has just eight childcare programs participating in Indiana's quality rating system, Paths to Quality, three of which are rated "high quality." To provide free care through Child Care Development Funds and On My Way Pre-K vouchers, childcare programs must complete the Paths to Quality certification. With additional funding from PCCF, Greencastle Community School Corporation plans to complete the Paths to Quality certification, allowing it to accept childcare vouchers and provide high-quality early education to more students throughout Putnam County.

Congratulations, Greencastle Community School Corporation—and thank you for providing critical early care and education opportunities.

"One of the biggest obstacles to preschool education is the cost of tuition, which can prevent many families from accessing early learning opportunities. By removing this barrier for qualifying families, we are giving Putnam County children the chance to begin their educational journey earlier, helping to establish a strong foundation for their future academic success."

– Becky McPherson, Assistant Superintendent, Greencastle Community School Corporation

2024 Community Grants

- Beyond Homeless, Inc.
- Care Net Pregnancy Center of Putnam County
- Cloverdale Main Street
- Friends of Lieber SRA
- Greencastle Community School Corporation
- Greencastle Presbyterian Church – SAWs Program
- Greencastle Putnam County Development Center – PCLA
- Heritage Preservation Society of Putnam County
- Isaiah 117 House
- Ivy Tech Foundation
- Putnam County Playhouse
- Putnam County Youth Development Commission
- Roachdale-Franklin Township Public Library
- Van Bibber Lake Conservancy District
- Walnut Chapel Cemetery Association

Grantee Highlight

IVY TECH NURSING SIMULATION CENTER

In 2024, Ivy Tech opened its Nursing Simulation Center, which is designed to enhance hands-on learning and features advanced AI mannequins that simulate real-life scenarios, equipping nursing students with the critical experience they need to excel in healthcare careers. PCCF is proud to have been a lead donor to make this project a reality.

Above, Ivy Tech's Dr. Kim Cooper, Dean for the School of Nursing, and Jonathon Treece, Nursing Simulation Coordinator, demonstrate the new nursing simulation center at Ivy Tech Greencastle.





Ellie Ypma

Spirit of Philanthropy Award

The 2024 Spirit of Philanthropy Award was given posthumously to Ellie Ypma. Ellie passed away in January 2023, leaving nearly five-million dollars to the Putnam County Community Foundation (PCCF) through her estate—the largest single donation in PCCF's history.

Ellie was passionate about education, service, and travel. She was involved in the After School Reading Program at Gobin United Methodist Church, established a scholarship at DePauw University to encourage study abroad opportunities, and adored furthering the mission of the Putnam County Museum, and so much more.

Ellie strived to improve her community every day, and her legacy will continue through her planned gift to PCCF, which will benefit many of the causes near and dear to her.

"I cannot think of a better example of someone who gave her time, her talent, and her treasure to the Putnam County community."

– Todd Lewis, PCCF Past President (2015–2016)



Madison Gardner and family

2025 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar

South Putnam High School senior Madison Gardner was named the 2025 Lilly Community Scholar. Madison is a three-sport athlete and the daughter of South Putnam principal Tona Gardner and guidance counselor Brian Gardner. Her sister Drew is a sophomore. All four were in the high school conference room when the big announcement was made.

"I was very overwhelmed with a lot of excitement and gratitude of, 'Oh my gosh—I just won this!' I feel proud of myself but also grateful. As a family, I know Drew is probably going to end up going to college somewhere too, and this will just open up some windows for our entire family."

– Madison Gardner

Congratulations to Madison and all our county's incredible applicants and finalists.

Learn more about the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship at PCFoundation.org/scholarships.



1. Putnam County Public Library "Way to Go" Grant Presentation
- 2-3. Putnam County Ag Day
4. Jameson Allen Memorial Fund LUCAS Device Demonstration
5. Community Cookout at Myers' Market with Hendricks Regional Health
6. #GoAlliNDay Volunteering
- 7-8. CivicLab Stakeholder Engagement Sessions

Community Data Dashboard

We're proud to introduce our new Community Data Dashboard, which provides data on key indicators identified in our 2023 Community Needs Assessment.

We spent 2024 working behind the scenes to determine what data was most important to our community, engaging with more than a dozen community leaders to design the dashboard. We also made sure we trained our staff in data access and literacy, so they were equipped to steward the data responsibly.

The Community Data Dashboard is a powerful, user-friendly tool that brings together key metrics about our community's health, education, economy, and overall wellbeing in one accessible place.

Featured topics include:

- People of Putnam County
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse & Addiction
- Early Childhood Education
- Workforce Development
- Housing & Homelessness

Accessing and understanding local data is essential to creating meaningful change and providing the best care and support for our community. Whether you use the Community Data Dashboard to evaluate programs, write carefully researched proposals, or explore information regarding our community, we hope this dashboard will be an asset to Putnam County.

Learn more and access the Community Data Dashboard at PCFoundation.org



Collective Impact

In 2023, the Putnam County Community Foundation (PCCF) committed to leading a unique Community Needs Assessment. With feedback from over 1,200 community members throughout each phase, PCCF identified eight issues of concern in Putnam County. We then launched a Request for Information (RFI) for entities addressing mental health and substance use in our community, which resulted in our first Community Impact Symposium on October 24, 2024. Our keynote feature was Jack Hess from CivicLab (*pictured below*), who presented *The Power of Collective Impact*, a framework for collaborative solutions to community issues, with supporting examples of mental health and substance use projects happening around the state.

Following this event, we engaged CivicLab to convene more than 40 stakeholders from diverse backgrounds to discuss mental health and substance use in Putnam County to help identify guiding questions, identify the relationships that affect the guiding question, understand how the relationships currently work, co-create new ways of working together, and redesign the work by rewiring relationships. This work will continue into 2025 with the goal to advance efforts on mental health and substance use outcomes.

Top Concerns in Putnam County

- Addiction
 - Mental Health
 - Jobs that Pay a Living Wage
 - Housing
- Quality Healthcare
 - Safe Spaces for Youth
 - Food Insecurity
 - Early Care and Education

Learn more about the Community Needs Assessment at PCFoundation.org/communityneedsassessment.



2024 Financial Report As of December 31, 2024

NUMBER OF ACTIVE FUNDS

380

NUMBER OF DONORS SERVED IN 2024

741

Since Inception in 1985:

CUMULATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS

\$49,241,758

CUMULATIVE GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

\$25,567,337

CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF DONORS SERVED

8,996

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ON DECEMBER 31, 2024

ASSETS

Cash and Cash equivalents	\$2,934,258
Pledges and Other Receivables	\$0
Prepaid Expenses	\$40,227
Investment (Fair Market Value)	\$46,673,225
Property and Equipment (Net)	\$352,035
Property Held for Sale	\$0
Beneficial Interest in Charitable Remainder Trusts	\$44,758
Beneficial Interest in Life Insurance	\$17,458

Total Assets **\$50,061,961**

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$(250)
Grants Payable	\$250
SEP Payable	\$5,995
Scholarships Payable	\$2,675
Accrued Wages	\$42,832
Gift Annuities Payable	\$41,695
Long-Term Debt	\$63,091

Total Liabilities **\$156,288**

NET ASSETS **\$49,905,673**

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions, pledges, sponsorships, grants	\$3,273,453
Investment Returns	\$3,917,634
Building and other income	\$180
CRT and gift annuity change in value	(\$249)

Total Support and Revenue **\$7,191,018**

EXPENSES

Grants, scholarships, projects (paid)	\$1,402,047
Program related expenses	\$243,785
Administrative expenses	\$382,315
Fundraising expenses	\$175,301
Investment fees	\$144,044

Total Expenses **\$2,347,492**

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR TOTAL ASSETS: **\$45,730,198**

END OF YEAR TOTAL ASSETS: **\$50,061,961**

Protecting Our Investments

The Putnam County Community Foundation (PCCF) grows funds through a portfolio of investments managed by professionals at Mason Investment Advisory Services. We value stewardship and remain committed to protecting donors' gifts through prudent investments. In 2024, PCCF's assets reached a high-water mark of \$50 million partly due to successful investment strategies, including strategic diversification.

Strategic diversification is essential for a community foundation's investment portfolio, particularly when designed for growth in perpetuity. By spreading investments across various asset classes, such as equities, fixed income, and alternative investments, PCCF can mitigate risk while capitalizing on opportunities for long-term returns. Diversification helps ensure financial stability during market fluctuations, protecting the organization's ability to fund community initiatives regardless of economic conditions. Thoughtful asset allocation and periodic rebalancing further enhance resilience, maximizing impact while safeguarding PCCF's financial sustainability.



COMMUNITY ACCREDITED FOUNDATION

PCCF is accredited with the nation's highest standard for philanthropic excellence from the National Standards program of the Council on Foundations. National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations establish legal, ethical, and effective practices for community foundations.

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Our Donors

We are grateful for each of our generous donors. Each gift, at every level, is an investment in our community.

Cumulative gifts as of December 31, 2024.

FOUNDATION PHILANTHROPISTS

Cumulative gifts of \$1M and above

- Aura May Durham
- Wilma Hadley
- Lilly Endowment, Inc.
- Lyon Family Foundation
- Mary Louise Miller
- Edward and Eleanor Ypma

ENDOWMENT PHILANTHROPISTS

Cumulative gifts of \$500,000–\$999,999

- Citizens Advisory Council for Industrial Development

LANDMARK PHILANTHROPISTS

Cumulative gifts of \$250,000–\$499,999

- Alpha Gamma Delta – Eta Alumnae Chapter
- Cloverdale Community Dollars for Scholars
- Dr. Thomas and Elizabeth Graffis
- Putnam County Health Careers Foundation
- Putnam County Museum, Inc.
- Al and Joan Tucker
- United Way of Putnam County, Inc.
- Orville and Frances Webb
- YMCA of the Wabash Valley, Inc.

ESTATE PHILANTHROPISTS

Cumulative gifts of \$100,000–\$249,999

- John J. and Elizabeth Baughman
- Deborah Billmire
- Robert and Eleanor Bills
- David and Lynn Bohmer
- Robert and Barbara Bowen
- Edward and Barbara Brookshire
- Buzzi Unicem USA
- Sherman and Maria Chancellor
- City of Greencastle
- Kenneth and Jacquelyn Eitel
- First Baptist Church
- Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church
- Ralph and Sally Gray
- Greencastle Alumni Dollars For Scholars, Inc.
- Greencastle Putnam County Development Center
- Mark and Jeanette Hammer
- Mary Ellen Huggard
- Henry Kolling
- Mary Allison Children's Trust
- Brent and Cozette McColgin
- Catherine McCord
- Mary Moore
- Thom and Gwen Morris
- George and Elizabeth Murphey
- Putnam County Board of Realtors
- Putnam County Comprehensive Services, Inc.
- Putnam County Public Library
- Michael and Phyllis Rokicki
- Malcolm Romine
- Jeff and Denise Sigworth
- Austin Sprague
- Robert and Pamela Steele
- Margaret Stoner
- Dr. Thomas and Lynn Webb
- Bernadine Webster
- Darrell and Cynthia Wiatt
- Howard and Mildred Williams

LEGACY PHILANTHROPISTS

Cumulative gifts of \$50,000–\$99,999

- Robert Allen
- James Cobb
- Jack and Shirley Dalton
- George and Della Dixon
- Robert and Sharon Evans
- Robert and Vera May Farber
- First National Bank
- Forest Hill Cemetery
- Phil and Susan Gick
- Linda Gjesvold
- George and Marilyn Gough
- Harold and Thelma Hardman
- Hendricks Regional Health
- Gretna Huber
- Humane Society of Putnam County, Inc.
- R. Neil and Michele Irwin
- Robert and Jamie Jedele
- Dr. Dennis and Emily Knuth
- Jim Luzar and Ella Ingram
- William and Joy Marley
- Martha Lee Robinson Trust
- Mickey Meehan
- Ann Michael
- David and Sue Murray
- North Salem State Bank
- Ray and Elaine Peck
- Gary and Tonya Pohl
- James and Emily Poor
- Murray and Sara Pride
- Putnam County Hospital
- Bob Rice
- Julia Romine
- John and Marilyn Sturgeon
- Gerel and Lynn Thompson
- United Way of Central Indiana
- John and Rea Zeiner

Our Team

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are governed by a volunteer board of elected and appointed trustees who represent our community and are recognized for their involvement in civic affairs. Each board member gives their time, talent, and treasure to further our mission.

Marianne Savage President	Jay Alcorn	Amanda Laney	Ami Pennington
Kyle Beasley Vice President	Mary Gould	Austin Malayer	Nathan Scott
Jennifer Jackson Secretary	Stacey Hartman	Cynthia Mattox	Anthony Tillman
Scott Bieniek Treasurer	Jane Huge	Dave Murray	Dianna Whitlock

STAFF

Our passionate and dedicated staff strive to make a difference in the lives of our grantees, partners, and community members while moving our mission forward. Many of our staff shifted roles this year, and your point of contact may have changed. Learn more about each team member’s responsibilities below.

Neysa Meyer Executive Director	Contact Neysa with inquiries related to PCCF’s community leadership work, governance, strategy, etc.
Dean Gambill Community Development Director	Contact Dean with inquiries related to scholarships, new funds, fund management, etc.
Jenny Neureiter Director of Donor & Grantee Services	Contact Jenny with inquiries related to grants, nonprofit resources, donations, etc.
Julie Thompson Financial Services Officer	Contact Julie with inquiries related to fund distributions, non-cash gifts, PCCF’s investment policies, etc.
Sarah Stone Communications Director	Contact Sarah with inquiries related to events, special projects, youth programs, sponsorships, media relations, etc.



L-R: Julie Thompson, Jenny Neureiter, Neysa Meyer, Sarah Stone, Dean Gambill

Our Volunteers

COMMITTEES

We are deeply thankful to the many volunteers who generously gave their time and talent by serving on a committee in 2024. Their dedication, insight, and support have been invaluable to our work. We are proud that our volunteers represent a variety of backgrounds and areas across the county, helping our committees best reflect the community we serve. We are truly grateful for their expertise and guidance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Kyle Beasley
- Scott Bieniek (Chair)
- Tiffany Deer
- Mary Gould
- Paul Jedele
- Cynthia Mattox
- Laura Monnett

GRANTS COMMITTEE

- Jeff Boggess
- Narda Cotton
- Linda Gjesvold
- Jane Huge
- David Knott
- Austin Malayer (Chair)
- Carolyn Mann
- Nathan Scott
- Debbie Steffy
- Benjamin Wilkerson

GOVERNANCE & NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

- Phillip Gick
- Karen Heavin
- Jennifer Jackson (Chair)
- Jenna Lanham
- Vivian Whitaker

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- Jane Alcorn
- Janelle Cole
- David Gellman
- Mary Gould
- Troyanna Jefferson
- Rock Kaiser
- Jenna Lanham
- David Murray (Chair)
- Nathan Scott

PHILANTHROPIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- Amy Davies
- Stacey Hartman (Chair)
- Mary Beth Kaiser
- Tammy Keenan
- Amanda Laney
- Jimmy Oliver

SCHOLARSHIP & EDUCATION ATTAINMENT COMMITTEE

- Jay Alcorn
- Linda Christy
- Jacquelyn Eitel
- Mark Frank
- Rachel Goss
- David Murray (Chair)
- Janet O’Hair
- Jeffrey Raab
- Anthony Tillman
- Alan Zerkel

YOUTH PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE

- Chase Abdon
- Fischer Barcus
- Aiden Beadles
- Corey Branigan
- Addalyn Brinkman
- Bryan Bye
- Penny Cummings
- Evalyn Green (Youth Chair)
- Isaac Hertenstein
- Caroline Hodge (Youth Chair)
- Jane Huge
- Allie Landry
- Madelyn Landry
- Emily Mann
- Jill McCammack
- Ami Pennington
- Gunner Roach
- Gabbrielle Simonson
- Lilly Stanley
- Olivia Stewart
- Ella Tischer
- Carson Tyler
- Vivian Whitaker (Adult Chair)

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Help Our Community Thrive

You can be part of Putnam County's momentum! Support the work being done by PCCF and our grantees today at **PCFoundation.org/donor-opportunities**.

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Community Foundation**

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Thank you to our 2025 Community Partners



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