



Celebrating 40 Years of Philanthropy



2025 Impact Report

**PUTNAM COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

2025 At a Glance

Active Funds

383

Contributions

\$1.7M

New Funds

15

Total Assets

\$56M

Grants and Scholarships

\$2M

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About the Putnam County Community Foundation

Established in 1985, the Putnam County Community Foundation creates opportunities for our community members to generously contribute their time, talent, and treasure. We do this by connecting individuals with causes they care about, convening stakeholders to identify our most pressing needs, and collaborating to develop solutions that strengthen our community.



Letter from Leadership

Dear Friends,

In 2025, the Putnam County Community Foundation marked an important milestone: 40 years of philanthropy in service to our community. What began in 1985 as a shared vision for local giving has grown into a trusted organization dedicated to strengthening Putnam County today and for generations to come.

This anniversary year offered an opportunity to reflect on how far we've come and, just as importantly, to consider how we continue to evolve. Over four decades, PCCF has worked alongside donors, nonprofits, volunteers, and community leaders to respond to changing needs, invest in opportunity, and support the people and organizations that make Putnam County a place where everyone can thrive.

As our organization evolves, we are also reimagining how we share our story with the community. Beginning this year, PCCF has transitioned from a single annual report published each June to a two-part approach: an Impact Report published in the spring and a Financial Report published in the fall. Both reports together provide a clearer, more timely reflection of our impact and stewardship.

In 2025, that impact took shape in meaningful ways. Through our grantmaking, we supported organizations addressing a wide range of community needs from education and the arts to health and human services. Our Youth Philanthropy Committee continued to demonstrate the power of engaging young people in thoughtful, values-driven giving, helping to shape the next generation of community leaders.

We also deepened our role as a community partner through Putnam CARES; an initiative focused on improving mental health and substance use outcomes. By bringing together data, collaboration, and shared learning, Putnam CARES reflects PCCF's belief that lasting solutions are built collectively and with intention.

Through an 18-month matching period that concluded in 2025, our donors came together to contribute more than \$375,000 in unrestricted funds, leveraging an additional \$750,000 investment from the Lilly Endowment's GIFT VIII program. This sustained generosity and shared commitment over time served as a powerful reminder of what is possible when our community rallies around a common purpose.

As we honor our past, we are also looking ahead. In 2025, we began preparing for PCCF's next chapter, including the introduction of a refreshed brand and look for 2026, one that reflects both our legacy and our continued commitment to growth, relevance, and impact.

None of this work is possible without you. We are deeply grateful to the donors, partners, volunteers, and staff who place their trust in PCCF and who share our belief in the power of local philanthropy.

Thank you for being part of PCCF's story—past, present, and future.

Kyle Beasley,
Board President

Neysa Meyer,
Executive Director

Celebrating 40 Years of Philanthropy



For 40 years, the Putnam County Community Foundation has been guided by a belief that generosity, when rooted in community, can change lives and shape the future.

What began in 1984 as a shared vision between Robert W. Evans and Stephen C. Jones became a lasting promise to Putnam County, a promise built on trust, stewardship, and gratitude. When PCCF was incorporated in 1985 and received its first \$1,500 gift from Aura May Durham, no one could have imagined the profound impact that simple act of giving would inspire. From the very beginning, PCCF's story has been written by its supporters.

In the early years, donors, volunteers, and community leaders stepped forward to build something new. Early board members gave their time and leadership, first grantees trusted PCCF with their dreams, and partners joined in shaping a stronger county. By the early 1990s, assets had grown to \$3 million, a reflection of growing confidence in the power of local philanthropy. The statewide Lilly Endowment GIFT (Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow) initiatives became a defining chapter, as donors rose to meet each challenge, multiplying generosity and expanding opportunities through scholarships, grants, and endowments that continue to serve the community today.

As PCCF matured, so did its reach. New programs welcomed more voices into philanthropy, empowering youth to learn the joy of giving, donors to build permanent legacies, and nonprofits to strengthen their capacity to serve. By its 25th anniversary, PCCF was stewarding more than 200 funds and had awarded \$7 million in grants and scholarships. These milestones were not achievements of the organization alone, but the collective impact of countless donors, volunteers, grantees, and partners working together for the common good.

The years that followed called for both resilience and compassion. Supporters rallied in times of crisis, ensuring neighbors received help when it was needed most through the COVID-19 pandemic. Historic investments in education, health, and community spaces reflected a shared commitment to Putnam County's future. Today, with assets surpassing \$50 million and more than \$25 million returned to the community, PCCF stands as a testament to what sustained generosity can accomplish.

As PCCF celebrates its 40th anniversary, we do so with deep gratitude. Every gift given, every hour volunteered, every partnership formed, and every life touched has shaped this journey. Together, we honor the past, celebrate the present, and move forward with purpose, confident that the spirit of giving will continue to strengthen Putnam County for generations to come.

40th Anniversary Special Programs

The Putnam County Community Foundation's Ruby Anniversary Dinner was a heartfelt celebration of this shared journey, marking 40 years of generosity, partnership, and community impact. Gathered alongside donors, volunteers, nonprofit partners, and friends, the evening honored the people, relationships, and defining moments that have shaped PCCF's legacy, while reaffirming a collective commitment to the future of Putnam County.

The program highlighted the spirit of service and giving that has carried PCCF forward. Ruby Anniversary Awards recognized exceptional volunteer leadership, emerging philanthropy, and nonprofit excellence, shining a light on those who inspire others through their dedication and impact. The evening also featured the announcement of Ruby Anniversary Grants, celebrating five local nonprofits whose work strengthens our community. One organization was awarded a special \$20,000 grant, while the remaining finalists each received \$5,000 in support.

AWARDED ORGANIZATIONS:

- Beyond Homeless Inc.
- Family Support Services of West Central Indiana
- Greencastle Civic League
- Isaiah 1:17 House—Putnam County
- Putnam County CERT

More than a celebration, the Ruby Anniversary Dinner was a powerful expression of gratitude for every individual and organization who has contributed to PCCF's mission over the past four decades. It served as a reminder that there is truly no place like home.

40 Years of Impact



Robert W. Evans and Stephen C. Jones Aura May Durham



First Putnam County Lilly Scholar, Rachel Scott, North Putnam High School, 1998

1984–1986:

Robert W. Evans and Stephen C. Jones dreamed of creating a lasting resource for the people of Putnam County.

1985: The Putnam County Foundation, Inc. was officially incorporated, and the very first donor, Aura May Durham, gave \$1,500.

1995–2000:

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program began.

\$750,000 in grants distributed locally through Lilly Endowment's GIFT initiative.

More than \$1M granted to local causes.



Vicki Timm, Ellie Ypma, Vickie Parker



Putnam County YMCA



PCCF Staff



100 Women Who Care of Putnam County



Putnam County Giving Tree

2022–2023:

Neysa Meyer became the fourth Executive Director, ushering in a new era of innovation and collaboration.



2011–2016:

Assets surpassed \$25M and more than \$1M awarded in annual grants and scholarships.

Giving Circles, 100 Women Who Care and 100 Men Who Care, brought community members together to pool generosity.

2020–2021:

Activated the Putnam County Relief Fund in response to COVID-19.

Launched historic grantmaking with \$100,000 to Ivy Tech and \$500,000 to the YMCA.

Conducted a countywide needs assessment and established community partnerships to position for the future.

Ellie Ypma became the largest individual donor in PCCF's history, contributing over \$5M in direct contributions and planned gifts.

1987–1994:

Held its first annual meeting and hired the first executive director, A.J. Hacker.

Mary Louise Miller directed a \$1M trust to PCCF, becoming the largest individual donor during the first 25 years.

Assets reached \$3M.



Mary Louise Miller



Ivy Tech Community College

2001–2010:

Launched Share the Dream, Youth Philanthropy Committee, and the Endowment Builder programs.

Provided a \$375,000 grant to Ivy Tech Community College to support workforce and economic development.

Over 200 funds held and \$7M awarded in grants and scholarships.



“One of my great 'ah-ha' moments when I became more involved in Foundation work was the generosity and loyalty of the communities of Putnam County.”

Ken Eitel, Past President

2017–2019:

Earned national certification for standards of excellence.

Administered more than 300 funds and assets exceeded \$35M with help from the Lilly Endowment GIFT VII initiative.



2017 Grantees

2024–2025:

Assets reached \$50M, with more than \$25M granted to the community since its founding.

Established Putnam CARES and Nonprofit Services Program to strengthen local nonprofits and address urgent needs like mental health.



Putnam CARES

Evolving Grantmaking

to Better Serve Putnam County

In 2025, the Putnam County Community Foundation refined and expanded its grant programs to better respond to community needs, strengthen local organizations, and create more intentional pathways for impact.

A key change was the evolution of PCCF's competitive community grants into the Community Impact Grants program. Formerly known as Community Grants, the program was renamed to more clearly reflect its purpose: supporting projects that address identified community needs through broad, flexible grantmaking. Funded by PCCF's Community Impact Funds and unrestricted endowments, these grants are designed for the general benefit of the community and allow PCCF to remain responsive to changing priorities.

To support more strategic funding decisions, PCCF reduced the number of Community Impact Grant cycles from two to one annual cycle. This shift strengthens alignment with priorities identified in the 2023 Community Needs Assessment and allows for deeper investment in projects with the potential for meaningful, countywide impact. Through this program, PCCF awarded more than \$200,000 in 2025 to 11 organizations serving Putnam County across focus areas, including education, health, housing stability, youth development, public spaces, and the arts.

PCCF also updated its former Rapid Response Grants program. Previously limited to emergency funding of \$2,500 or less, the program has been replaced by the Small Grants program, which offers grants of up to \$5,000 through a streamlined, rolling application. This flexible funding supports smaller-scale projects, pilot initiatives, and time-sensitive opportunities, allowing organizations to respond quickly and innovate when needs arise.

Together, these updates reflect PCCF's continued commitment to thoughtful, community-driven philanthropy. By refining its grant programs, PCCF is better positioned to meet evolving needs, support local innovation, and ensure charitable dollars are invested where they can make the greatest difference for Putnam County, today and for generations to come.



Find a complete list of PCCF's grantees at [PCFoundation.org](https://www.pccf.org).

COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS:

In 2025 PCCF awarded more than \$200,000 in grants to 11 organizations.



Promoting Youth Opportunities

Education opens doors to opportunity, growth, and a stronger future for our community.

The Putnam County Community Foundation is proud to recognize and congratulate the 2025 scholarship recipients whose dedication, perseverance, and aspirations reflect the promise of what lies ahead. These scholarships represent an investment not only in individual achievement but in the collective future of Putnam County, made possible through the generosity of our donors and the partnership of families, schools, and educators who support these students every step of the way.

Youth Philanthropy Connects Students to Purpose

The Youth Philanthropy Committee connects students to causes they care about while empowering them to make a meaningful difference in their community. Through hands-on grantmaking, Youth Philanthropy Committee members learn how to evaluate needs, review grant proposals, and direct funding to local nonprofits and projects that align with their values.

In 2025, students gained real-world experience in philanthropy while building skills in leadership, collaboration, and decision-making. Service opportunities further strengthened these lessons, allowing youth to engage directly with local organizations and better understand the impact of their time, talent, and generosity.

By linking learning with action, the Youth Philanthropy Committee helps students see themselves as changemakers today, while cultivating a lifelong commitment to community involvement and giving.

Cloverdale Dollars for Scholars:

Investing in Students

What began as a simple visit to the Cloverdale School administration office in 1994 became the foundation of a lasting community legacy.

When Bob Steele stopped by to make a donation, the office secretary encouraged him to meet with the school district's Superintendent, a conversation that sparked the creation of the Cloverdale Scholarship Fund for Cloverdale Community High School. Steele soon joined forces with community leaders, including Al Tucker and Dr. Keith Ernst, to turn a shared belief in education into action.

In 2004, the organization became an affiliate of Scholarship America and is now known as Cloverdale Community Dollars for Scholars. Since its inception, the organization has awarded \$687,525 to 713 Cloverdale students with the support of the community. In memory of Chad Tucker and Brad Gerlach, the group launched an annual golf tournament that remains a major source of scholarship support, later expanding their efforts with the first Phone-A-Thon in 2011.

Over time, Cloverdale Dollars for Scholars has become a true community endeavor, powered by parents, students, alumni, families, businesses, and volunteers committed to helping local students pursue education beyond high school.

Through its partnership with PCCF, more than \$1.4 million in 20 individual scholarship funds are carefully stewarded to ensure long-term impact. In 2026, these funds will provide nearly \$60,000 in scholarships to over 30 students.

Dollars for Scholars chapters now serve all four school systems in Putnam County, ensuring that local students across the county have access to scholarship support as they pursue education beyond high school.

You can be part of this community-wide commitment to education. Gifts to a Dollars for Scholars fund held at PCCF help invest directly in local students and ensure that generosity continues to open doors for future graduates.



Find a complete list of 2025 scholarship recipients at [PCCF.org](https://www.pccf.org).



Youth Philanthropy Committee member Gunner Roach and Youth Philanthropist Award winner Danae Cline



Youth Philanthropy Committee members designated a proactive grant to Beyond Homeless, Inc. and made blankets to donate to the shelter.

LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLAR

Bailey Boggess of Greencastle High School, PCCF's 2026 Putnam County Lilly Endowment Community Scholar, celebrates her achievement as an outstanding leader, scholar, and volunteer. With plans to study at the University of Notre Dame and pursue a career in government or law to strengthen communities economically and socially, Bailey represents the highest ideals of academic excellence, service, and community commitment.





Putnam CARES

A Community-Driven Approach to Mental Health and Substance Use

Putnam CARES (Community Action for Recovery, Empowerment and Support) represents a shared commitment to improving mental health and substance use outcomes in Putnam County through collaboration, data, and community leadership.

Launched as a long-term, community-centered initiative of the Putnam County Community Foundation, Putnam CARES brings together local partners to better understand challenges, align efforts, and work toward meaningful, sustainable solutions.

At its core, Putnam CARES is grounded in listening and learning. The initiative builds on insights from PCCF's 2023 Community Needs Assessment and ongoing engagement with service providers, educators, healthcare professionals, and community members. By creating space for dialogue and shared understanding, Putnam CARES helps identify gaps in services, emerging needs, and opportunities to strengthen coordination across the mental health and substance use continuum.

In 2025, Putnam CARES focused on laying a strong foundation for collective impact. Partners worked together to explore local data, share perspectives, and begin aligning strategies that support prevention, education, treatment, and recovery.

This collaborative approach recognizes that no single organization or program can address these complex challenges alone, and that progress depends on trust, shared goals, and sustained commitment.

Putnam CARES also reflects PCCF's role as a convener and connector. Rather than duplicating services, the initiative supports coordination among existing providers and amplifies the strengths already present in the community. By encouraging collaboration and reducing silos, Putnam CARES helps ensure that resources are used effectively and that individuals and families can navigate systems of care more easily.

Importantly, Putnam CARES connects learning to action. Insights gathered through the initiative have helped inform PCCF's Mental Health and Substance Use Special Grants, ensuring that funding decisions reflect community-identified needs and priorities. This alignment between data, dialogue, and investment strengthens the overall impact of local efforts.

As Putnam CARES continues to evolve, its focus remains clear: to support a healthier, more connected Putnam County where mental well-being is prioritized and help is accessible. Through partnership, shared learning, and intentional investment, Putnam CARES is building momentum toward lasting change, rooted in community, guided by insight, and sustained by collaboration.

Mental Health and Substance Use Special Grants:

From Listening to Action

Mental health and substance use challenges require solutions that are both responsive and grounded in local insight.

In 2024, the Putnam County Community Foundation began a focused listening process to better understand these needs by issuing a Request for Information (RFI) to organizations working across the mental health and substance use continuum in Putnam County.

The RFI invited nonprofits and community partners to share information about current services, unmet needs, gaps in care, and opportunities for collaboration. This process was not a funding application, but a deliberate effort to listen, learn, and gather insight directly from those closest to the work, laying the groundwork for collective impact efforts. The responses helped PCCF develop a clearer picture of the landscape and informed our approach to targeted investment.

Building on what was learned through the RFI, PCCF launched the Mental Health and Substance Use Special Grants, with \$180,500 in awards announced in March 2025. These grants supported local organizations providing prevention, education, treatment, and recovery services, with an emphasis on collaboration, flexibility, and community-informed solutions.

By connecting funding decisions to the insights gathered through the RFI, PCCF ensured that grantmaking reflected real, identified needs rather than assumptions. This approach allowed PCCF to invest strategically in programs that strengthen access to care, address service gaps, and support coordinated responses across the community.

Together, the RFI and resulting grant awards represent a full cycle of community-informed philanthropy: listening first, learning together, and then investing with intention. Through this process, PCCF continues to support solutions that are rooted in local expertise and designed to create lasting improvements in mental health and substance use outcomes for Putnam County.

Community Data Dashboard

To support informed decision-making and stronger collaboration, PCCF launched the Community Data Dashboard, a public, user-friendly tool that brings together trusted local data in one centralized place.

Grounded in priorities identified through the 2023 Community Needs Assessment, the dashboard helps nonprofits, educators, and community leaders better understand trends, identify gaps, and plan more effective responses, particularly around complex issues like mental health and substance use.

By making data more accessible and actionable, PCCF is empowering partners to strengthen programs, tell clearer impact stories, and work from a shared understanding of Putnam County's needs.



View the dashboard at PCFoundation.org/dashboard to explore how it can work for you.

The Impact of Lilly Endowment Inc.'s GIFT Programs

Strengthening Local Philanthropy

For decades, Lilly Endowment Inc.'s Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) initiative has helped community foundations build the flexible, permanent resources needed to respond to local needs and opportunities. GIFT has been a powerful catalyst for the Putnam County Community Foundation, strengthening unrestricted funds that allow PCCF to lead with responsiveness, intention, and long-term vision.

The completion of GIFT VIII in 2025 marked a significant milestone for Putnam County. Through the generosity of local donors, PCCF not only met the match but exceeded it with over \$375,000 in contributions. Lilly Endowment then provided a \$750,000 matching grant, strengthening PCCF's unrestricted endowment and increasing the resources available each year to support competitive community grants and strategic initiatives.



Unrestricted funds are among the most impactful assets a community foundation can steward. They provide the flexibility to respond to emerging needs, pilot new approaches, and support collaborative solutions across issue areas. In Putnam County, GIFT-supported funds help PCCF remain nimble, whether addressing urgent challenges, supporting nonprofit capacity, or investing in long-term community priorities.

The success of GIFT VIII reflects more than a financial achievement; it represents the trust and shared commitment of donors who believe in the power of local philanthropy. By choosing to give locally through PCCF, donors ensure that resources remain in Putnam County and are guided by local insight, relationships, and leadership.

As PCCF looks ahead, GIFT IX offers a new opportunity to build on this momentum. Gifts made during GIFT IX will continue to strengthen unrestricted resources that support grantmaking, innovation, and community leadership for years to come. By participating, donors can help ensure that PCCF remains well-positioned to respond to what's next for generations to come.

Together, through GIFT, Putnam County's generosity becomes a lasting investment in the community we call home.

Strong Nonprofits. Thriving Communities.

PCCF's Nonprofit Services Program is designed to help local organizations build the skills, knowledge, and capacity needed to serve effectively. The program focuses on three key areas: Data Access and Literacy, Grant Writing Assistance, and Capacity-Building Support.

In early 2025, PCCF unveiled the Community Data Dashboard, a user-friendly hub for high-quality local data aligned with priorities identified in the 2023 Community Needs Assessment. To support meaningful use of this information, PCCF hosted three Learning Series sessions focused on data literacy. Throughout the year, the dashboard was accessed over 550 times, reflecting growing interest in data-informed decision-making across the nonprofit sector.

Recognizing the critical role of grant funding, PCCF expanded grant writing assistance opportunities in partnership with a professional grant writing consultant. Two Learning Series sessions supported nonprofits at different stages, including a Basic Grant Writing session with 40 participants and an Intensive Grant Writing Assistance session providing individualized support to 12 attendees. In addition, PCCF's Grant Writing Assistance program provided support to two local nonprofits seeking funding beyond PCCF, helping strengthen long-term sustainability.

PCCF strengthened access to resources and funding opportunities by offering GrantSelect, a comprehensive, public grant-seeking database in partnership with the Putnam County Public Library. PCCF also actively shares tools, funding opportunities, and sector news through its new quarterly Nonprofit News e-newsletter.

Together, these efforts reflect PCCF's commitment to strengthening the nonprofit sector and amplifying collective impact across Putnam County, ensuring organizations are equipped to grow, collaborate, and create lasting change.



Thank You to Our Donors

With sincere gratitude, we thank the many donors whose generosity makes our work possible. Your support reflects a shared commitment to Putnam County and strengthens the people, organizations, and initiatives that help our community thrive. We are honored to steward your gifts and proud to partner with you in creating lasting local impact.

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In 2025, a group of alumni established the **Greencastle Class of 1976 Legacy Scholarship Fund**. This individual alumni class came together to support Greencastle High School graduates pursuing careers that serve Putnam County, from skilled trades to professional pathways. The founding alumni hope to grow the fund and inspire a lasting legacy of opportunity for future generations of students at their alma mater.



Visit PCFoundation.org to learn more about establishing an endowment fund.



Introducing Our Brand Evolution



**PUTNAM
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Putnam County residents are humble, hardworking, and honest. It's an undeniable truth that shapes our community. We have big dreams for the future, and we're committed to bringing them to life, together. The Putnam County Community Foundation supports those aspirations by creating opportunities for our community members to generously contribute their time, talent, and treasure.

As we celebrate our 40th anniversary, we're introducing a bold new brand architecture!

It's important that we note that this isn't a "rebrand." Our brand is the sum total of every experience and interaction someone has with us.

With that in mind, our brand is strong.

It's authentic.
It's trustworthy.
It's welcoming.

So, we don't need to "rebrand." Instead, we're evolving the way we present our brand, through visuals and language.

In 2026, we're introducing a bold new logo and unveiling a new tagline. These forward-facing brand elements will be supported by a comprehensive system of graphics, wording, and marketing materials that bring the brand to life.



Our New Logo

The logo takes inspiration from our courthouse's columns, which were also featured in our previous logo and symbolize our role as a pillar of the community.

The icon also represents an aerial view of Big Walnut Creek, which winds through Putnam County.

Why change?

As we celebrate our 40th anniversary, we have a unique opportunity to update our brand to more clearly, consistently, and concisely share our story. We seek to help unify our county by updating our branding to rally around what makes Putnam County, and its residents, unique!

What, exactly, is changing?

Our new tagline (known as our "brand platform") is supported by a powerful brand manifesto, expanding on our vision and purpose. We have a new logo and visual identity assets, including colors and typography. We have compelling values and guiding principles that embody the spirit and culture of Putnam County Community Foundation. We are developing marketing materials, including a new website and brand video.

What is not changing?

We are not changing any of our scholarships or grantmaking opportunities. We are not changing the benefits we offer our donors. We will always honor their donor intent. We are not detaching from our county's history; rather, we are further embracing it with these new brand elements.

We exist to uplift our community. Our commitment to our donors, grantees, and community members endures.

Who was involved?

This work was guided by our "Brand Champions"—a group of 12 Putnam County Community Foundation stakeholders, including past and current volunteers, grantees, community partners, and more. Our board of directors oversaw and approved these updates. The work was developed in collaboration with a Fort Wayne, Indiana-based boutique agency with expertise in philanthropic organizations.

To those who call Putnam County home, and the organizations that uplift them, thank you for being part of our story. Together, we look forward to all that's ahead, and we get there by giving back to the place we call home.

**Look Forward.
Give Back.**

Questions? Contact us at PCCF@PCFoundation.org

Our Volunteers

Committees

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the board and committee members who generously give their time, insight, and leadership in service to the Putnam County Community Foundation.

Your commitment strengthens our work, guides our decisions, and helps ensure that our community continues to grow through thoughtful, local philanthropy.

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Contact Dean with inquiries related to scholarships, new funds, fund management.

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