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Bloomfield Summer Lunch Program a success!

A grant from the Women of Worth fund helped feed Bloomfield children over the summer. The program fed on average 35 kids each day with a nutritious and freshly prepared meal. Over 2,500 meals were served and more than 100 volunteers helped make the program successful. Grace Hayes, the Foundation's summer intern worked with Project Coordinator, Jack Terrell to make the program successful. Women of Worth, making a difference! Congratulations to all involved! Join WOW and help select next year's grant recipients. \$120 annual membership funds the grants.

Be Our Guest

Join us for dinner and celebration of our hard working not for profits at the 2014 Grant Awards on Tuesday, September 30, 6 PM at the Worthington Park Community building. Applaud the impact of all those who share and work for the benefit of Greene County. You'll learn how your gifts really are making a difference.

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WE HAVE MOVED...

Temporarily, during the renovation of the Community Building at the 4-H fairgrounds, our offices will be in the mobile units at the east end of the parking lot at White River Valley High School.

We will be located in Building 3.
Phone, fax and email are the same.
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Greene County Foundation 2013- Accounting Review

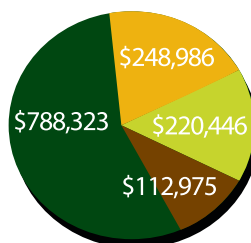
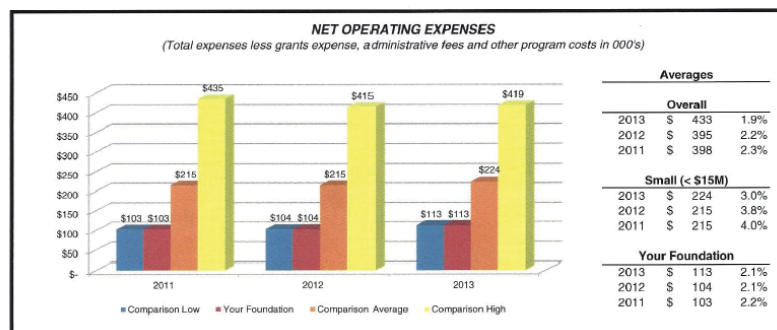
Greene County Foundation Financial Position 12/31/13

Nets asset beginning of year	\$4,801,383
Net assets end of yr	\$5,722,809
Liabilities	208,433
Total Assets	\$5,931,242

Revenues and Expenses 2013

Contributions	\$248,986
Grants awarded	\$220,446
Operating Expenses	\$112,975
Investment returns	\$788,323

Greene County Foundation operating expenses, compared to other Community Foundations of our size.



**Helping caring individuals
make a lasting difference.**

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A GENEROUS HAND. A GROWING FUTURE.

\$500,000 Awarded to the Foundation!

Yes, that's right. The Greene County Foundation along with 61 other Foundations in Indiana have been issued a challenge from the Lilly Endowment. Raise \$500,000 in unrestricted funds and they will match it dollar for dollar! This is the first time in 13 years that Lilly has offered this opportunity.

We are excited and eager. This is testament to Lilly's endorsement of the work of the community foundations and the communities who support them. The match is intended to further grow the Foundation's unrestricted Community Support Funds, and further our ability to support local not for profits and charitable causes. Donations to any of our current unrestricted funds will be matched dollar for dollar, or new unrestricted funds can be established with a minimum of a \$10,000 donation. See a listing of unrestricted funds under "funds" at greenecountyfoundation.org.

The Community Support Fund is helping to support the renovation of the Community Building, has supported the renovation of the FOP target range, helped build the Youth Baseball field in Linton, supported a new van for RIDE Solutions, a park in Worthington, a 5K in Jasonville, a downtown plan for Bloomfield and numerous other projects. By meeting the Lilly challenge The Greene County Foundation's grant making will DOUBLE. This is a wonderful opportunity to generate a lasting legacy by keeping local giving local for the benefit of local families and organizations. The match program will be in place through March 31, 2016. Consider a tax deductible contribution in each of three tax years, 2014, 2015, 2016 AND a 100% match on your contribution.



Foundation Legacy Program

Become a Legend. The Foundation is announcing a **NEW LEGACY Program**. Our very successful Foundation 500 program is growing and new levels of recognition have been added. Anyone making a \$500 contribution to our unrestricted, ie Community Support Funds will be recognized on the Legacy Wall of our new offices. Once a donor's contributions reach \$10,000, or the Legacy Hero level, the donor will be recognized with a Community Support Fund in their name. Existing members of the Foundation 500 will be given credit toward the new levels in the Legacy program. At the \$100,000 Legend Level, a professional family

photo will be hung on the legacy wall in the new foundation offices and Legend members will have input, if they wish, into the grant awards each year. With the Lilly match, a \$5,000 contribution will meet the Level of Legacy HERO and a named fund, while a \$50,000 contribution will make a donor a Legend Level contributor.

The Lilly match period is August 1, 2014, through March 31, 2016.

Find out more on our website: greenecountyfoundation.org

2014 Community Support Grant Awards \$32,000 supporting Ten Projects.

Beautification

- Greene County Soil and Water for an observation deck at the Tulip Trestle.

Youth Philanthropy

- Saving the Monarchs, two 5th grade Linton students to plant butterfly gardens at Goose Pond and other locations.

Health, Wellness & Fitness

- Greene County Stingray Swim Team for starting blocks and lane lines
- Jasonville United Methodist Church for purchase of crock pots and recipe books to teach people coming to the Food Pantry how to cook more nutritious meals.
- Shakamak Long Fish Dash, for support of the running event which has grown each year since it started.
- Worthington Park Board to replace, purchase and install a new slide in the playground at the park.

Community Arts and Education

- Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum support of workshops to offer weekend classes in arts
- Eastern School FFA for purchase of a green house for FFA fundraisers, community sales and Science classes.
- Libraries for Literacy equipment purchases for literacy programs across the county
- Headstart to fund books for their MENToring programs in Linton and Eastern.
- Shawnee Theater, a 3rd year of funding for support of their 56th year of Live Professional Theater.

When you purchase items from Amazon.com. Create an AMAZON SMILE account, and designate The Greene County Foundation. We will receive a contribution from Amazon which will be used to meet our Lilly match challenge. On behalf of all the organizations, and families who will benefit from your purchases.... THANK YOU!