



MCCF Impact Monthly

Dear Community Friends and Partners,



This month has been full of meaningful progress. We've secured a new investment advisor following a competitive RFP process—thanks to the diligent work of our Finance Committee and Board of Directors. Our strategic planning continues to move forward and will be finalized in the months ahead.

Thanks to our generous donors and the creation of more named unrestricted funds, the 2:1 matching campaign through Lilly Endowment is gaining incredible momentum. It's a powerful reminder that when you give, you give for good, forever.



We're also hearing inspiring updates from our local nonprofit partners. Through the grants they've received, these organizations are doing remarkable work and making a difference in the lives of people across our community.

Thank you for being part of this important work.

-Ben Davis, President



In this newsletter you will find:

Board Member Spotlight, Impact Story of the Month,
New Fund and Donation Overview, and more!

BOARD MEMBER

Spotlight

ERIC DAVIS

Eric Davis is a lifelong resident of Madison County who is committed to stewarding his resources and time toward joining others to make an impact in this community we call home. Eric has worked for Anderson Community Schools for 22 years. He currently serves as one of the assistant superintendents for the corporation. Before assuming this role, Eric spent time as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal.

Eric loves his family and his community and invests his time in ways that reflect his personal values. In addition to his service on the Madison County Community Foundation board of directors, Eric is also on the boards of Anderson Museum of Art, Community Hospital Anderson Foundation, Ivy Tech Community College, and Leadership Academy of Madison County.

Eric has been on the MCCF board since 2021. He also serves on the grants committee and recently opened his own named unrestricted fund. Eric says, "Please consider donating to the Foundation. Any size donation can go a long way to help provide support and resources to our nonprofit organizations. Also, please consider opening up an unrestricted fund that will help to provide more grants to the community. Every person can make a huge impact in their community by giving of their time and services and money. The Madison County Community Foundation is making a difference in Madison County and would love to give out more grants to help meet the growing needs of Madison County."

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I am amazed by the number of people who have been impacted by the various grants that the Foundation has given out over the years. The Foundation has helped to make dreams come true for so many different organizations.

- Eric Davis-

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The Madison County Community Foundation is here to serve the entire county. They have a great team under the leadership of their President Ben Davis. They are helping to take the Foundation to a level that we never envisioned or thought was possible. They have a heart for this community and they are paying it forward for all of us.

- Eric Davis -

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FUND SPOTLIGHT

Kathy Harp and John Pistole have deep roots in Madison County. John attended Anderson High School and both attended Anderson College. John and Kathy recently established the Pistole-Harp Family Fund, an unrestricted fund at the Madison County Community Foundation. As they prepare to relocate east to be closer to family, this fund is their way of staying connected to the place and people they love.

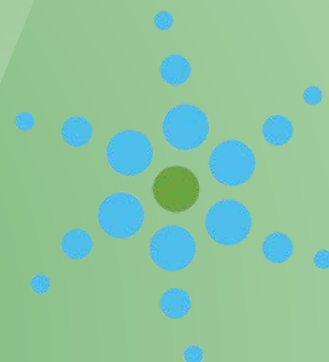
John, former FBI Deputy Director and TSA Administrator, and recently retired president of Anderson University, saw firsthand the exploitation of women and children through his work combating human trafficking. Kathy, a long-time volunteer at Park Place Food Pantry, has a heart for serving those most in need. Their shared hope is that this fund will create fresh starts for underserved women in Madison County--offering dignity, safety, and opportunity--and also meet the basic needs of the most vulnerable among us.

Having served on the Foundation's board, John witnessed how MCCF changes lives. "The Foundation helps real people with real needs," he says. "Take action. Stop thinking about it. Be intentional. Thoughts are great. Action is better."

The Pistole-Harp Family Fund—established with the help of the matching campaign—is a bold step toward that action. They believe that the Foundation provides a great mechanism for taking action and stewarding their resources in a way that will make a lasting impact.



**Pistole-Harp
Family Fund**



MADISON COUNTY
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NEW FUNDS THIS MONTH

NAMED UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Loose Charitable Endowment

The Loose Charitable Endowment has been established in memory of Robert D. Loose and in honor of Linda Ambrose Loose who spent their entire lives serving and contributing to their beloved community. It is in that spirit that this endowment will be able to continue their tradition of supporting and improving the quality of life of the residents of Anderson and Madison County, Indiana. It is the hope of the Loose family that through grants from this endowment, funding will be used to support the arts, community wellness, and historic improvements and preservation.

Tharp Family Fund

Community Impact Grants are made possible through the generosity of
Named Unrestricted Funds,
Contact us about starting your own
Named fund and leave a lasting legacy in
Madison County.



Thank You
for your
generosity

Notable Donations in June

TOTAL
\$ 2 4 4 , 2 9 4

\$220,794

Given to Named Unrestricted Funds:

Impact Madison Fund
Gooding-Miller Family Fund
Loose Charitable Endowment
Pistole-Harp Family Fund
STAR Financial Unrestricted Fund

\$10,000

Given to Paul M. & Virginia M. Larson
Scholarship Fund

\$10,000

Given to Rollin Millicent Wingrove
Scholarship Non-Permanent Fund

\$2500

Given to Antrim Family Donor
Advised Fund

\$1000

Given to Women's Endowment Fund



MCCF Social Media Clips Released

Have you seen the new videos clips on social media featuring some of our friends and partners? Several months ago our brand video was released and currently has over 25,000 views and 100 shares!

These new clips, created by our friends at Tilt23, dive deeper into the work of the Foundation and provide awareness about topics such as the role of the foundation, nonprofit support and grantmaking, the nature of philanthropy, the power of investment, and much more.

Will you help us spread the word?

Take a moment to visit our Facebook page **NOW** and share the posts that contain these videos and be on the lookout for future clips that will be released on Monday and Thursday each week.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership as we work together to make a lasting impact in Madison County.

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[and Share](#)

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IMPACT STORY

ALEXANDRIA MAIN STREET, INC.

Your generosity lit up downtown Alexandria with color, creativity, camaraderie, and community pride.

Alexandria was buzzing with excitement and expression during the SPARK Festival in October 2024. The festival, Spreading Public Art to Revitalize Knowledge, brought in guest artists to create murals as part of the Mural Trails project that spans across various communities in Madison County.

The mural project, which is part of a larger initiative to bring new life to downtown Alexandria, was supported by a grant from Madison County Community Foundation.



In addition to the murals, this often-overlooked stretch of town came alive with painted picnic tables, sidewalk chalk creations, and a kindness rock garden. Alexandria Main Street, Inc. sponsored the festival and is a nonprofit organization made up of community members who are committed to revitalizing the downtown Alexandria neighborhood.



Vice President, Amy McCurry, said the project helped Alexandria take a long-awaited step forward. "There was so much apathy. These murals bring pride and a win for the community." Alexandria Main Street, Inc. had ongoing conversations about bringing artwork to the buildings of downtown and they finally decided together, "The time is now!" - and took the steps to make it happen.

Thanks to gifts from MCCF and other organizations, Alexandria Main Street has the momentum to dream even bigger. Future murals are already in the works. The spark has been lit—and the community is rallying together. Want to get involved in the next chapter of Alexandria's transformation? Visit facebook.com/AlexMainStreet for more information to volunteer for a beautification team or join a fundraising or event committee. Your talents, time, and resources truly make a difference.

[Read More](#)



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YOU GIVE FOR GOOD. FOREVER.



MADISON COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

STORIES CHANGE THE
WORLD -
BUT ONLY IF YOU
INVEST IN THE NEXT
CHAPTER.



WE ARE MATCHING
UNRESTRICTED GIFTS

$\$1 + \$2 = \$3$
GIFT MATCH

IMPACT

BUILDING THE FUTURE
TOGETHER

Being a philanthropist isn't about being wealthy. It's about giving what you can -- your time, your skills, your dollars. Contact us to learn about the opportunity to invest in giving that changes the future -- for good, forever.

LET'S GIVE THEM THE COMMUNITY OF
THEIR DREAMS.



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