



## MCCF Impact Monthly

Dear Community Friends and Partners,

May has been a meaningful and momentum-building month for the Foundation. We hosted a Board Strategic Planning Retreat with 100% attendance from both board and staff. I am grateful for this group of individuals who embrace a shared commitment and vision for the future. We are looking forward to solidifying our strategic plan in the coming months as we continue to strive to make an impact with greater intentionality and focus.

We also celebrated at the Grants Award Luncheon, where we awarded grants to 40 incredible organizations working to improve lives across Madison County.

Our 2:1 matching campaign through the Lilly Endowment remains in effect until December 31, 2025. With your support, we have the opportunity to significantly increase our impact—but we can't do it without you. Every gift moves us closer to our goal and to the brighter, stronger community we are all working to build. Thank you for walking alongside us in this important work.

*Ben Davis*

-Ben Davis, President



In this newsletter you will find:

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

## BOARD MEMBER

### Spotlight

“Madison County raised my family. We blinked and 25 years went by. During these years, this community has educated, supported, and befriended all four of us. So, for me, I am inspired to serve Madison County as a way of giving back for all it has given us through the years.  
- Jill McKinney-

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## JILL MCKINNEY

*Vice Chair and Secretary*

Jill McKinney has lived in Madison County with her husband and two children for nearly 25 years. Working in the nonprofit Education sector and volunteering on various boards and community groups has been a staple for the McKinney family. Jill has served as an Assistant Vice President and International Educator at Butler University for 17 years and her husband, Brad, is an Interactive Designer at The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis. Through the years of raising their children, Grace and Evan, they have been active in South Madison Community Schools, Girl Scouts, swim clubs, water safety, parks committees, and volunteer work.

Jill says that she knew about all the hardworking, impact-driven nonprofit organizations in the community, but didn’t realize that many of those organizations look to Madison County Community Foundation for financial support for projects and that much of what we see happening in our community was positively reinforced in some way by the foundation.

Both of Jill’s children have now graduated from high school and and Jill and Brad are preparing to be empty nesters with their 10 year old Maltipoo, Luna. MCCF is grateful for Jill’s dedication and energy as the Secretary and Vice-President for the Board of Directors.



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MCCF is an organization that has a pulse on the ever-changing needs of the community, can be trusted to use funds responsibly, and connects money so that it directly benefits the most people in our community. MCCF has helped me get linked with the best way to make an impact with my small contribution. Most importantly, when we link a bunch of us together, we can pool our resources to support everyone in our community.

- Jill McKinney-

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FUND

# SPOTLIGHT

“We want to contribute to the work needed in Madison County to leave our collective children a flourishing, just future world. MCCF is designed to do just that - it invites us into a posture of generosity toward each other and our community, stewarding and granting philanthropic dollars thoughtfully and well in response to the needs of the local community.”

-Libby Manning-

-Libby and Matt Manning Fund-

Libby and Matt Manning have intentionally instilled the value of generosity in their three children. As part of their general education in life-skills, they wanted them to learn the tools available to them to become strong and faithful givers in the community. When their twins graduated in 2022, they talked with them about ways they would give back to the community. This led them to sit down with Kari Sisk, Vice President of Programs at Madison County Community Foundation, to establish the Thomas, Elizabeth, Benjamin Manning Scholarship fund. This fund will be awarded to a graduating Lapel senior every year for generations to come.

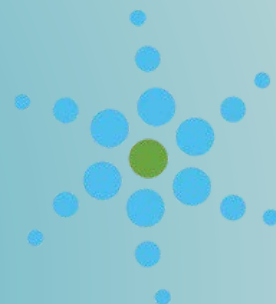
The Manning family also established a named unrestricted fund this year. The Libby and Matt Manning Fund is established with the belief that how we care for each other determines the strength of our country and community. With this established fund, the Manning family hopes that the recipients of grants know that many people in the community care about them. Libby says, “I hope that we as a community reclaim a story that says what we do together is far more compelling, imaginative, and worthwhile than anything we do individually. I hope we as a community rise up beyond political differences to care for the well-being of each other, because it is going to take all of us, in our beautiful pluralistic diversity, to build a future worth living into.”

Lilly Endowment, Inc. is matching dollars 2:1 through December 31, 2025 and the Manning's decided that it is the perfect time to leverage their philanthropic dollars to receive the match so that more money would be available to address the very real needs in our county. If you are considering starting or contributing to a fund, Libby says, “Let's meet for coffee. I'd love to hear the vision you have for our shared life together in Madison County and I'd love to tell you about the ways MCCF could support you in aligning with that vision.”

**Start your own  
Named  
Unrestricted Fund  
for as little as  
\$100/month with  
the MCCF 2:1  
matching  
campaign.  
Contact us to  
learn more!**



**Libby and Matt  
Manning Fund**



**MADISON COUNTY  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**

# NEW FUNDS THIS MONTH NAMED UNRESTRICTED FUNDS



# NEW

**Bannon-Carson Families Fund**

**Walter and Carolyn Davis Family Fund**

All donations to unrestricted funds are currently being **TRIPLED** through a 2:1 matching program!

## Designated Fund

**Operation Love Outside Support Fund**

*Thank You*  
for your  
generosity



**Notable Donations  
in May**

**Total: \$8,700**

**\$4000**

given to the McDole Family Fund

**\$3400**

given to Bannon-Carson Families Fund

**\$800**

given to various named unrestricted funds

**\$500**

given to Madison County Community Connect

When you give to the Impact Madison Fund or any Named Unrestricted Fund at Madison County Community Foundation, your gift is tripled through a matching grant from the Lilly Endowment. Donate today and make an impact for years to come.



**Total:**  
**\$550,976**

Fulfilled: \$483,667  
Pledged: \$67,309  
**REMAINING: \$167,774**

**77%**

**2:1**

**GOAL**

**\$718,750**



## 2025 Recipient List

The Madison County Community Foundation has been providing funding to our community since 1992. Grants to community organizations are supported through competitive grants awarded from unrestricted funds in the Foundation.

We create our primary impact through our grantmaking. MCCF currently manages over 200 charitable funds created by individuals, families, businesses, and organizations for charitable purposes. Income from these funds annually provides grants to organizations and projects and programs to improve the quality of life within our community.

Proposals are reviewed by a diverse committee made up of community volunteers and Board Members, which makes funding recommendations to the Foundation Board of Directors. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, funds are awarded.

The Impact Madison Fund is a permanent fund that helps Madison County Community Foundation meet emerging local needs through strategic grantmaking to our nonprofit partners. Grants from this fund reflect Madison County's unique people, issues, and ideas. The Impact Madison Fund helps us support long-term solutions, respond quickly to emergencies, and meet the changing social, cultural, and educational needs our community faces.

# COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS ARE MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF NAMED UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Anderson Sertoma Club Unrestricted Fund in Honor of Farada & Jacqueline Hensley

Ascension St. Vincent Anderson Community Fund

Bannon-Carson Families Fund

Bennett Fund

Brisco-Gipe Family Fund

Davis-Kohlmorgen Family Fund for Madison County

Delco Remy Endowment

Delle C. Smith Benevolent Fund

Donahue Family Fund

Dr. Richard N. Land Unrestricted Fund

George H. Surbaugh Memorial Fund

George M. Lee Memorial Fund

Giving for Good Forever Fund

Gooding-Miller Family Fund

Harold J. and Hilda L. Anderson Community Fund

Harrah's Hoosier Park Community Fund

Helen Jansen Burnett Endowment

Impact Madison Fund

James G. and Betty Pierce Endowment Fund

Jim and Marilyn Ault Family Fund

Laine Ricker-Patterson Family Fund

Libby and Matt Manning Fund

Madison County Division of MIBOR REALTOR Association Fund

McCurdy-Moran Family Fund

McDole Family Fund

Mechem Family Community Fund

Paddy & Mary Jamerson Community Care Fund

Pistole-Harp Family Fund

Ricker Endowment

Robert and Amy Shelton Endowment Fund

Roger A. Hockwalt Family Fund

Shaw Family Fund

STAR Financial Unrestricted Fund

Steve and Donna Madinger Endowment Fund

The Glen Hartzell Memorial Fund

Walter and Carolyn Davis Fund

W.R. Dunkin & Son, Inc. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund

Start your own  
Named Unrestricted  
Fund for less than  
\$115/month with the  
MCCF/Lilly  
Endowment 2:1  
Matching Program!



MADISON COUNTY  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

MAY 2025

# IMPACT STORY

SURE  
STANDING UP FOR RACIAL EQUITY

Your generosity sparked transformation in a circle of teenagers – making a lasting impact in Madison County.

At Anderson High School this past January, a roomful of students started their day with arms crossed and heads low. But by the time the last bell rang, they were seeing the world, and themselves, in a new light.

**This change did not happen by chance. These workshops were fueled through SURE – Standing Up for Racial Equity - and a grant from Madison County Community Foundation.**

SURE is a grassroots organization founded in the wake of George Floyd's murder by Angie Strickler and other community leaders. Through the grant that was made possible through unrestricted giving from generous donors, "Implicit Bias for Teens" Workshops were held.

These were not lectures, but rather interactive, eye-opening, and conversation-sparking experiences. Led by the skilled educators of the PEACE Learning Center, these workshops gave students tools to recognize unconscious bias in everyday decisions—and the power to challenge it.



Because of this grant, the workshops reached more than expected—extending into five full Social Justice Leadership classes rather than just two. Adults are joining the conversation too. A complementary adult workshop brought together community leaders including school board members and a principal, making key decision-makers more aware of the ways implicit bias shapes systems and lives.

On the cusp of starting SURE, Strickler asked herself, "What am I going to do in 20 years when I look back on this time? I have a safe life. Is that my legacy? Is that what I want to be remembered for? Or do I want to change something?"

SURE is choosing change. SURE is choosing to educate and advocate and engage. Learn more about SURE and get involved: [www.madisoncountysure.org](http://www.madisoncountysure.org)

[Read More](#)





Grant Luncheon  
Photos



We have partnered with Community Hospital Anderson for the Madison County Steps Challenge. Register to participate today and join our community in the mission to get active!



Register Now



[www.madisonccf.org](http://www.madisonccf.org)

