



# Adams County Community Foundation



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2023-2024  
ACCF  
Annual Report

*Celebrating*  
**\$30 Million**

# *Celebrating* **\$3** *Million*



*"Growing in trust, reliability, and assets,  
the Adams County Community Foundation  
strives to heighten and exceed our  
communities' expectations  
each year."*

Est. 1991	\$20,000 1992	\$500,000 1996	\$13.5 M 2008	\$15.7 M 2013	\$23.5 M 2017-2019	\$29.7 M 2021
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**\$30.5 Million  
2024**

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- The Adams County Community Foundation, Inc. (ACCF) is a local nonprofit organization (501c3) that connects residents of Adams County, Indiana with causes they care about through coordinated investments and grant making.
- Local people come together and solve local challenges facing Adams County, leaving a long-term impact and legacy in the community.
- By working as an advocate for the nonprofit sector and connecting residents and organizations across the county, ACCF enables a larger impact beyond what one individual nonprofit or donor can accomplish.

*"Our obligation is to serve our donors and residents. We endeavor to do this with professional, personal, ethical, and compassionate service."*



Louise Ray,  
President



Cathy Stucky,  
Vice President



Dean Fuelling,  
Treasurer



Audra Snyder,  
Secretary



Ken Ketzler,  
Asst. Secretary



Andrew Briggs



Becky Cochran



Cody Cramer



Kathi Drake



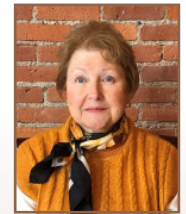
Greg Fleming



Mark Jahn



Adam Miller



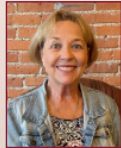
Sue Zurcher

The Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF) Board of Directors is made up of a group of professionals who represent a variety of skilled backgrounds and areas of Adams County, Indiana. These 13 people meet regularly to review the on-going governance of the Adams County Community Foundation.

## Staff:



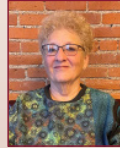
Coni Mayer,  
Executive Director  
1999 - present



Deb Cook,  
Scholarship Admin.  
2004 - present



Erin Galloway,  
Grants Admin.  
2017 - present



Nancee Linn,  
Office Admin.  
2017 - present

## Angel, Cancer Committee members

\*Louise Ray, Chair  
Beth Ann Fawcett  
Vicky Koning  
Jodi Mawhorr  
Susan Sefton  
\*Susan Zurcher

## ACCF Scholarship Committee members:

\*Sylvia Scheumann, exe. comm.  
\*Kathi Drake, exe. comm.  
\*Lou Koning, exe. comm.  
Al Arnold  
Christy Baker  
Jackie Bard  
\*Cody Cramer  
Carl Stevens  
Mary Ann Webb

## ACCF Grants Committee members:

\*Cathy Stucky, Co-Chair  
\*Louise Ray, Co-Chair  
Jenny Buchan  
Dan Claghorn  
Cam Collier  
Tony Currie  
Karen Fawcett  
\*Greg Fleming  
Ryan Hirsch  
Tony Isch  
\*Kenny Ketzler  
Becky McClure  
Joe Selking  
\*Audra Snyder

## ACCF Finance Committee members:

\*Andrew Briggs, Co-Chair  
\*Becky Cochran, Co-Chair  
Chris Colpaert  
\*Dean Fuelling  
\*Mark Jahn

\*indicates ACCF BoD member

## ACCF Financials 2023

Adams County Community Foundation, Inc and Affiliates

### COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2023

#### ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,269,527
Accrued interest and dividends	5,013
Prepaid expenses	3,751
Investments	26,343,314
Property and equipment	
Building	445,654
Furniture and equipment	92,872
Less accumulated depreciation	538,526
	<u>227,238</u>
	311,288
	<u>\$ 28,932,893</u>

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,686
Accrued and withheld payroll liabilities	2,085
Grants payable	6,566
Annuity reserves	64,882
Agency funds	407,171
Total liabilities	482,390
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
Without donor restrictions	2,544,854
With donor restrictions	25,905,649
	<u>\$ 28,450,503</u>
	<u>\$ 28,932,893</u>



For the full 2023 Audited Report or the 2023 990s, please refer to Guidestar: Adams County Community Foundation, Decatur, Indiana  
Or email the ACCF to request these copies:  
accf@AdamsCountyFoundation.org

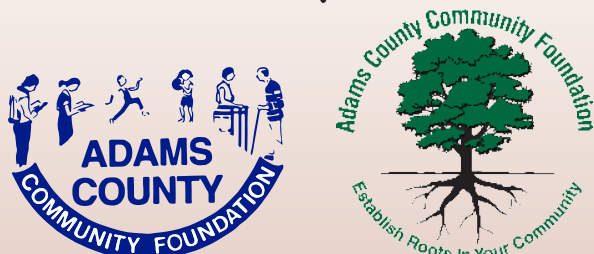
- The ACCF is positioned to become the leading force for expanding philanthropy in our region.
- The ACCF Board of Directors (BoD) is critical to the ACCF's ability to achieve its mission. BoD members hold the organization in trust, and in their roles, make decisions and take action with the organization's mission and goals in the forefront.



## Introducing our new logo!



## Celebrating our past & future



1991-2024

## COMMUNITY SERVED 2023



**1078**

Number of contributions processed  
\$999,362

**97**

Number of grants awarded to  
nonprofit organizations serving  
Adams County residents \$188,000

**469**

Number of scholarships processed  
\$408,350

**1991:** Starting with a group of loyal foundation supporters, the Board of Directors passed the hat to pay the rent.

Fast forward to **2024**, the ACCF is proud to announce we have grown to over \$30 million and have awarded hundreds of scholarships and grants serving Adams County residents. The ACCF is entering our 34th year in Adams County.

More **GRANTS\*** serving Adams County nonprofits: due dates, January, April, July, October

More **SCHOLARSHIPS\*** serving Adams County residents: Youth, 8th grade students, graduating seniors, current college students, and non-traditional students.

More **DONORS\***, the ACCF proudly serves more donors each year.

**Want to learn more about the ACCF?** Contact the director for a 'no obligation' introduction.

**More updates:** In addition to welcoming more donors, awarding more grants, and presenting more scholarships, the ACCF is proud to announce a new logo that demonstrates our ever evolving and progressing organization.

The ACCF Board introduces a tribute to our past (with the tree) yet a vision to the future with the more modern look. We appreciate your feedback. What do you think?

\*Dates vary. Contact the ACCF or website for details:  
[www.AdamsCountyFoundation.org](http://www.AdamsCountyFoundation.org)



Louise Ray, ACCF Board President with OnTrack and Nontraditional Scholars: 6 of 135, June 2024 scholars.



Antoinette Lee and Gretch Lee with June Dr. H.S. Lee Scholars: 8 of 13 scholars.



Sylvia Scheumann, ACCF Scholarship chairperson with OnTrack and Nontraditional Scholars: 5 of 135, June 2024 scholars.

### *John and Mary Hefner Community Enrichment Fund (Est. 2024)*

Daughter and fund representative, Susan Baumann, reports that John and Mary Hefner relocated to Decatur where they proudly owned and managed their family farm. Grateful for her family's military service, Sue shared four generations have served the military in WWI, WWII, Vietnam, and currently, John & Mary's grandson as Warrant Officer stateside. In addition to active duty by her family, Sue served our military as a nurse at the Veterans Hospital in Ft Wayne for 20+ years.



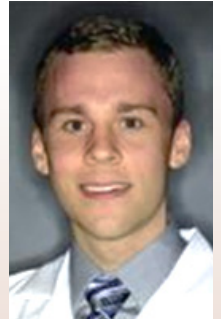
### *Mark and Julie Jahn Family Community Enrichment Fund (Est. 2024)*

Established to promote and support several areas in Adams County. Mark has been with Zwick & Jahn since 1979 when he and his wife Julie moved to Decatur from Ft. Wayne, and he became a partner in the company (eventually) named Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home. In 2002, Mark became the senior partner in the operation of the funeral home and continues in that capacity to the current day, providing the management and direction for the company.

### *Marcus Moses Community Enrichment Fund (Est. 2024)*

Michelle Moses, mother, fund representative.

Marcus Nathan Lewis Moses was a medical student at the top of his class at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He was a compassionate and caring man who went above and beyond when serving others. He was humble and known as a quiet leader. He wanted to make a difference by raising awareness that colon cancer can happen in young people and may occur without symptoms. Marcus was an inspiring professional that is greatly missed by family and friends.



### *Trena Roe Memorial Scholarship Fund (Est. 2024)*

Established by the estate of Deryll Roe, this is a tribute to his daughter. Trena, 19, would have been a senior at Adams Central (AC) High School when she passed away unexpectedly in 1988. Trena worked with the Purdue Extension office, the AC varsity wrestling team, was a member of the Sunshine Society, AC choir, and the youth group at Decatur Missionary Church. This scholarship will be awarded to Adams Central graduating seniors and alumni.

### *Lillie "Lee" Potteiger & Jean Ray Nursing Scholarship Fund (Est. 2024)*

Lee Potteiger worked for Adams County Memorial Hospital where she retired in 1995 after 39 years. Jean Ray was a graduate of Pleasant Mills High School (1945) and the Lutheran School of Nursing in Fort Wayne, IN (1948). Jean spent most of her career as an obstetrical registered nurse at Adams Memorial Hospital. In the spirit of Lee and Jean, this annual scholarship will be awarded to a promising student that plans to major in nursing.



### *Dennis and Sylvia Scheumann Community Enrichment Fund (Est. 2024)*

As generous Adams County supporters, Dennis and Sylvia Scheumann support vocational students majoring in machine trades or health care. Adams County is fortunate to have this generous family sharing their time and financial support. Dennis has served as an Elder of the Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur, IN for several years while Sylvia is a former ACCF Board member and has served on the ACCF Scholarship Committee for over 25 years (since 1991).

*"The true meaning of Legacy is to plant a tree under  
whose shade you do not expect to sit."*





### *John and Jane Selking Community Enrichment Fund (Est. 2024)*

Married 42 years (since 1981), John and Jane have been volunteering their time in our community with various organizations, while dedicated to the events and programs associated with St. Mary's Catholic Church, Decatur, IN. Educating their children with good work ethic, integrity, and employee loyalty, they are proud of their five sons and eleven grandchildren. John and Jane wanted to show encouragement to the community where they raised their family.

### *LaMar "Bud" Taylor Community Enrichment Fund (Est. 2024)*

Stephanie (Taylor) Hanson, Lamar / 'Bud's daughter, wanted a tribute to her father. Taking advantage of the ACCF / Lilly Endowment 2 for 1 match this fund tripled in size. Though at the discretion of the ACCF BoD, when possible, Stephanie wanted to support vocational trades programs. Bud's varied skills and talents (automotive, building construction, carpentry, welding, precision machines, etc.) will be the focus of the distributions. Adams County is fortunate to have this generous family sharing their financial support.



### *James Teeter Scholarship Fund (Est. 2024)*

Jim and Nancy were married for 51 years and had three children. Jim was a lifelong parishioner of St. Mary Catholic Church, a member of the K of C, and served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam Era. He was a disabled American veteran and member of the American Legion, Post 43. He graduated from G.E. Apprentice School and became a designer. Nancy established this as a tribute to her husband and family.

### *Kim Tomlin Memorial Servant Heart Scholarship Fund (Est. 2024)*

Kim (Velasco) Tomlin was born and raised in Berne, IN and attended Taylor U. where she met her husband. Mark and Kim Tomlin were married 34 years. Throughout her life, she was known for her musical talent, personal integrity and for her servant heart. She did these things to serve others. This scholarship was established to recognize a South Adams senior who displays the same servant heart, along with excellence in music, academics, and personal character.



## **Pass-Through Temporary Funds**



### *David Lengerich Memorial Angel Fund, Parkinson's*

Dave was an Army, Vietnam Veteran. Dave came home and started Dave's Auto Sales. Dave always helped others in business and with this fund. Established by his wife, Deb, and three daughters, this fund will help others, like Dave, who suffer with Parkinson's disease.



### *Charyl Luth Scholarship Fund*

Charyl, an employee of the AHAIN, was instrumental in establishing the scholarship for residents, staff, and/or families associated with Affordable Housing Association of Indiana (AHAIN). Her unending efforts to help residents work toward an education to provide confident income was well-known among her co-workers.



### *Bellmont High School Class of 2004 Fund*

The intention for this fund is to provide a tribute to the Belmont High School (BHS) Class of 2004. This fundraiser was established in the ACCF to raise the funds for a sculpture (or tribute) to the BHS Class of 2004.



### *Jim and Ruth Heckman Donor Advised Fund*

Jim and Ruth believe that God's gifts are intended to be used in service to others. They support various charitable organizations, focusing on those that provide benefits in and around their community. This fund was established to allow support to these charitable organizations.



### *Richard "Dick" Johnson Angel Fund, Children*

Dick's desire was to sponsor an ACCF Angel Fund that would focus on mitochondrial diseases to help families with children that experience these circumstances (priority is given but not limited to: mitochondrial diseases / to include genetic diseases and / or children's diseases)



### *Don Wood, Ignite Your Future Scholarship Fund*

The Don Wood Foundation is the result of a dream by Don Wood to create opportunities for students to pursue careers in industrial trades, advanced manufacturing, leadership, and innovation. His vision was to provide nontraditional students the tools and skills necessary to succeed.

In each option listed, you can make a tax-deductible contribution that allows you to support your chosen interest.

## What type of Fund at the Adams County Community Foundation is Right For You?



The ACCF offers several options for charitable giving. Some families like to be anonymous, some like to have a loved one remembered.

Some like the idea of a scholarship to a promising student while others wish to see a grant to a nonprofit that makes an impact in our community.

Whatever the charitable gifting you wish to experience, the ACCF can guide you to fulfill your intentions. Call the ACCF for a no obligation appointment. Within 30 minutes you will know where your gift can make the greatest difference. A brief overview of the fund options are:

### Endowed Fund: For GOOD, For **EVER**.

Endowed Funds are forever-giving funds. The money comes into the ACCF and stays with the ACCF forever. This money is invested (60% stocks / 40% bonds with 10% variance). Only a portion (typically 3-4.5%) of the earnings will be used for the distribution.

Fee: This fund experiences a 1% fee. The majority of the ACCF 330+ funds are endowed.

### Pass Through Fund: For GOOD, For **A WHILE**.

Pass through funds are temporary funds. The money comes into the ACCF and within an agreed amount of time, the fund is spent down to zero. This fund experiences a 2% fee.

### Legacy Fund: For GOOD, For The **FUTURE**.

This fund is established through the estate planning in the donor's final will. The donor has the option of establishing an endowed or pass through fund. The ACCF may not learn of this bequest until the reading of the donor's will. When possible and with the donor's permission, it is helpful for the ACCF to learn of this directive prior to the maturity of the will, so the donor's wishes and details are followed.

## First Time / Special Scholarship Awards



**Adams Central: Don Wood Foundation, Ignite Your Future Scholars:**  
Avery Biberstine, Audrey Eisberg, Brooklyn Fruechte, Maxwell Hamilton, Savanah Hendricks, and Landin Schenkel (unavailable: Trevor Currie)



**North Adams: Jim Teeter Memorial Scholars**  
Jim's son, Scott Teeter with scholars Makenzie Mankey and Duke Myers



**South Adams: Kim Tomlin Memorial Servant Heart Scholar**  
Kim's husband, Mark Tomlin with scholar Conner Hyman



**Trooper Cory Elson, (1972-1999) 25 Year Memorial**  
Sergeant Brian Walker with scholar William Mawhorr (SA)



**ACCF Scholarship at St. Johns School, Delphos, OH**  
Alfred and Myrtle Seffernick Scholarship (Est. by the Seffernick Family)



**ACCF Scholarship at Arts Place, Portland, IN**  
2024 Tiffany Abner Memorial Scholarship (Est. by Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bryant, Indiana)  
Magdalen Kable (Jay Co.), Tyler Keller (Adams Co.), Audrey Muhlenkamp (Jay Co.)  
(unavailable: Kerrigan Brinkley, Adams Co.)



## Funds/ types:

**Designated Funds:** This indicates that the donor has a specific purpose set for the distribution generated from this fund.

**Scholarship:** This fund's distribution will always be used for a scholarship... typically (but not always) for college students.

**Field of Interest:** This fund serves a 'general' audience.

For example, the 9 Angel Funds: Cancer, Arthritis, Heart, Diabetes, Hospice, Lung, Dementia/Alzheimer, Kidney, and Parkinson's. This distribution is for Adams Co. residents with these illnesses.

**Donor-Advised:** This fund serves at the interest of the donor. Though the distribution must go to a nonprofit organization, it may change each year based upon the decision of the donor(s).

**Unrestricted:** The distribution from this fund is at the discretion of the ACCF Board of Directors (typically for a nonprofit organization that, when possible, serves the interest of the donor). Match: This type of fund comes with an ACCF \$1 for \$1 match for new funds (max \$10,000). *(Certain restrictions apply)*

**Legacy:** This fund will be established upon the activation of the donor's bequest in his/her will.

## Questions?

Please call the Adams County Community Foundation (260) 724-3939

*The Adams County Community Foundation recognizes over 200 high school students with scholarships each year.*

ACCF processes over 400 awards each year with financial assistance provided for Adams County residents. If you are interested in learning how to establish a fund in the ACCF, please call for a no-obligation appointment.



**2024 Seniors**  
*Adams Central*

**JETS**

**2024 Seniors**  
*South Adams*  
*Starfires*



**SA**



**2024 Seniors**  
*North Adams*  
*Braves*



# 339+ Funds at the Adams County Community Foundation, supporting our communities

## New & Historical Funds

### 2023-24: 10 New Endowed Funds (Jan.-Sept. 2024)

John and Mary **Hefner** C.E. Fund  
Mark **Jahn** Family C.E. Fund  
Marcus **Moses** C.E. Fund  
**Poffeiger & Ray** Nursing Scholar. Fund  
Trena **Roe** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
Dennis and Sylvia **Scheumann** C.E. Fund  
John and Jane **Selking** C.E. Fund  
LaMar 'Bud' **Taylor** C.E. Fund  
James **Teeter** Scholar. Fund  
Kim **Tomlin** Servants Heart Scholar. Fund

### 2023-24: 6 New Pass-Through Funds

AHAIN, Charyl **Luth** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
**BHS** Class of 2004, Fundraising Fund  
Jim and Ruth **Heckman** Donor-Advised Fund  
Richard 'Dick' **Johnson**, Children's Fund  
David **Lengerich** Fund, Parkinson's, Angel Fd  
Don **Wood**, Ignite Your Future Scholarship

### ACCF Historical Funds

#### Field of Interest (10 Funds)

**ACCF / Angel** Funds: 9 Funds:  
Arthritis, Cancer, Dementia/Alzheimers,  
Diabetes, Heart, Kidney, Hospice, Lung, Parkinsons  
(in memory: David Lengerich)  
(Bryan) **Miller** / (Lindsey) **Arnold** Relief Fund

#### Donor Advised (11 Funds)

**Anonymous Donor** D-A Fund  
Andy and Bernadine **Appelman** D-A Fund  
(Kevan/Heather) **Biggs** Family D-A Foundation Fd  
John and Wanda **Brown** D-A Fund  
Mark and Connie **Bulmahn** Family D-A Fund  
David & Christina **Coats** Donor-Advised Fund  
David and Sandy **Collier** & Family D-A Fund  
Al **Fleming** Family D-A Fund  
**Glendening-Sprowl** D-A Fund  
Ben **Kemp** Memorial D-A Fund  
Terry & Anita **Myers** D-A Fund  
Susan & Larry **Zurcher** D-A Fund

#### Community Enrich (C.E.) / Unrestricted (65 Fds)

Barb and Corey **Affolder** C. E. Fund  
**Anonymous** C. E. Fund  
**Ashbaucher** Family C. E. Fund  
Ron & Susie **Ballard** C. E. Fund  
**Banks:**  
1st Bank of Berne C. E. Fund  
1st Merchants / Decatur Bank Heritage Fund  
Bank of Geneva Heritage Fund  
Mike **Basham** C. E. Fund  
**Berne Ready** Mix C. E. Fund  
Dennis & Melanie **Bieberich** C. E. Fund  
Ralph **Biggs** Memorial C. E. Fund  
Frank and Marlene **Bitner** Memorial C.E. Fund  
James **Briggs**, Jr. Family Heritage Fund  
Blair and Deborah **Brown** C. E. Fund  
Charlie & Jean (Porter) **Brune** C. E. Fund  
Mark & Connie **Bulmahn** & Family C. E. Fund  
Dr. Freeman **Burkhalter** Heritage Fund  
Robert Eugene & Sandra **Butcher** C. E. Fund  
Kevin and Becky **Cochran** C. E. Fund  
David & Sandra **Collier** C. E. Fund  
Doyle & Sara Lu **Collier** C. E. Fund  
Richard and Helen **Conrad** C. E. Fund  
(Adams Co.) **Coon Hunters** C. E. Fund  
Tyler & Ronda **Cowans** Family C. E. Fund.  
Elizabeth **DeVoss** C. E. Fund  
**DHS**, Class of 1957 C. E. Fund  
Robert and Rebecca **Durbin** C. E. Fund  
Chad A. **Everett** Memorial C. E. Fund  
Greg **Fleming** Family C. E. Fund  
Matthew **Fosdick** C. E. Fund  
Jordan D. **Fuelling** C. E. Fund  
Lyncoln Ann **Hess** Memorial C. E. Fund  
Vaughn & Margaret (Kitson) **Hilyard** C. E. Fund  
Jim & Judy **Howenstine** C. E. Fund  
**Kiwanis** of Decatur C. E. Fund  
Norman & Elizabeth **Koons** C. E. Fund  
Fred & Sonia **Lehman** C. E. Fund  
Richard F. & Colleen L. **Linn** Family C.E. Fund  
**Lions Club** (Pleasant Mills) C. E. Fund  
James E. **Luginbill** C. E. Fund  
Andy & Jackie **Miller** C. E. Fund

Clete & Bette **Miller** Memorial C. E. Fund  
John & Rose **Miller** Memorial Heritage Fund  
Daniel **Niblick** Family C. E. Fund  
Victor B. & Kristine **Porter** C. E. Fund  
Wayne & Karen **Porter** C. E. Fund  
Jim and Ruth **Price** C. E. Fund  
Don and Louise **Ray** C. E. Fund  
June Marie **Rupel-Dogget** Heritage Fund  
Keith and Mari **Sanders** C. E. Fund  
James 'Barney' **Schultz** Family C. E. Fund  
Betty Jean Jones-**Seffernick** C.E. Fund  
Reiny & Mariann **Selking** Family C. E. Fund  
Roger & Betty **Singleton** Memorial C. E. Fund  
**Smith Brothers** of Berne C. E. Fund  
John & Saddle **Snow** Heritage Fund  
Rachel **Spaulding**-Davis Memorial C. E. Fund  
Patricia 'Pat' **Steury** C. E. Fund  
Rick **Stucky** Memorial C. E. Fund  
Dr. Roger & Nancy **Thompson** C. E. Fund  
Jim & Rowena **Voglewede** C. E. Fund  
Frank **Wellman** C. E. Fund  
Don **Wood** C. E. Fund  
Glen and Phyllis **Zimmerman** C. E. Fund  
Susan and Larry **Zurcher** C. E. Fund

#### Designated (90 Funds)

**ACCF** Community Enrichment Des. Fund  
**ACRES** Land Trust – Nature Preserve Des. Fund  
**Adams Central** School Des. Fund  
Adams County **Economic** Dev. Corp. Des. Fund  
Adams County **Strong** Designated Des. Fund  
**Adams** Memorial Hospital - Oncology Des. Fund  
**Adams** Public Lib System (APLS) Geneva Book Des. Fd  
**APLS** / Friends of the Decatur Library Des. Fund  
**AGAPE** Respite Care Des. Fund  
Carl & Mary **Baker** Des. Fund (see: Cemetery: St. Joe)  
**Baxter-Marbach** APLS-Children's Library Des. Fd  
Dr. & Mrs. Charles **Beall** Historical Society Des. Fd  
Dr. & Mrs. Charles **Beall** Limberlost Des. Fund  
**Boys and Girls Club** of Adams County Des. Fund  
**Boy Scout** Campership Des. Fund  
Blair and Deborah **Brown** Educators Des. Fund  
**Cancer Services** of Adams County Des. Fund  
**Community Harvest** Food Bank, Adams County  
Adams County **Council on Aging** Des. Fund  
Adams / Wells **Crisis Center** Des. Fund  
**Cemeteries:**  
Decatur Cemetery (Decatur Association)  
Decatur / St. Joseph Cemetery (Omlor Family)  
St. Joseph Cemetery (Baker Family)  
St. Marys/Presentation Cem. (Moran Family)  
**Decatur's 175th** / 200th Anniversary Des. Fund  
**Decatur Community** Des. Funds  
**Decatur Community** / Greater Decatur Des. Fund  
**Decatur Sculpture Tour** DST/NA Arts Council Des. Fd  
**Disaster** Relief Pass-Through (LTRO) Des. Fund  
David **Dryer**, St. Joseph Fund  
**First Presbyterian** Church Charity Des. Fund  
(Four-H) **4-H Education** Des. Fund  
**Friends** of the Decatur Library APLS Des. Fund  
**Friends** of the Limberlost Des. Fund  
**Families of Veterans** / Adams Co Military Vets Des. Fd  
**Geneva Town** Horticulture Des. Fund  
Dina Starr **Girod** Missions (Lighthouse Ch.) Des. Fd

**Hanna Nuttman** Fundraising Des. Fund  
Helen **Haubold** Memorial Music Des. Fund  
Richard & Mary **Hertel** St. Marys Soup Kitch. (FW) Des. Fd  
Richard & Mary **Hertel**, Pres. Cemetery (Geneva)  
Des. Fund Adams County **Historical Society** Des. Fd  
David L. **Houck**: Cops for Kids Des. Fund  
David L. **Houck**: 'Make a Wish' for Kids Des. Fund  
David L. **Houck**: Toys and Teddy Bears Des. Fund\*  
\*for child-patients in the Adams Memorial Hospital  
**Indiana State Museum** / Stratton-Porter Des. Fund  
Earl & Pam **Johnson** Support Cancer Patients Des. Fd  
Earl & Pam **Johnson** Church of God Des. Fund  
Earl & Pam **Johnson** Samaritan's Purse Des. Fund  
Earl & Pam **Johnson** Women's Programs Des. Fund  
Earl & Pam **Johnson** Youth Patients Des. Fund  
Earl & Pam **Johnson** Youth for Christ Des. Fund  
Bill & Carolyn **Lehman** Des. Fund  
Clarence & Viona **Lengerich** Memorial Des. Fund  
Hubert **Lengerich** (St. Marys, St. Joseph) Des. Fund  
**Friends of the Limberlost** Des. Fund  
James E. **Luginbill** Swiss Heritage Des. Fund  
Kevin **McBarnes** NA Athletic Des. Fund  
Kevin **McBarnes** St. Joe Athletic Des. Fund  
James **Moran** Memorial Cemetery Des. Fund  
William & Eleanor **Morris**, APLS, Geneva Fund  
Richard 'Rick' **Myers** Memorial Des. Fund  
**North Adams Autism** Des. Fund  
**North Adams School Athletic** Des. Fund  
**North Adams School** Des. Fund  
**Omlor** Family Trust / St. Mary's Des. Fund  
**Philharmonic Society** of Adams County Des. Fund  
Jim & Ruth **Price** Grace First Comm. Church Des. Fd  
**Purdue Extension** / 4-H Des. Fund  
Carl **Risch** Zion Lutheran School / Church Des. Fund  
**Saint Joseph** School Des. Fund  
**Saint Joseph** Tuition / Education (Fall Fest) Des. Fund  
**Saint Marys** / Presentation Church Des. Fund  
**South Adams** School Athletic Des. Fund  
**South Adams** Precision Machining Fundraiser Des. Fd  
**SAAC** / Substance Abuse Awareness Council Des. Fd\*  
(\*in honor of Judge James Heimann)  
**Swiss Heritage** / Swiss Heritage Society Des. Fund  
Betty **Walters**, APLS, Decatur Br  
**Wellman Family** St. Marys Des. Fund  
**Wellman Family** Holy Trinity (Portland) Des. Fund  
**Wellman Family** Hope Clinic Des. Fund  
**Wellman Family** Adams/Wells Crisis Center Des. Fd  
Donald **Wood**, Friends of, Des. Fund  
Carl **Yoder** Friends of Limberlost Des. Fund  
Carl **Yoder** Swiss Heritage Village Des. Fund  
**Youth for Christ** (Adams/ Jay / Wells) Des. Fund  
Phyllis **Zehr** Stogdill Des. Fund



North Adams Arts Council  
Arts / Printing Supplies



South Adams Trails (SAT)  
Clearing Berne to Geneva Trail



Girl Scouts of Northeast Indiana  
& Michigan  
Adams County Girl Scout Day Camp



## Historical Funds

### Scholarship (158 Funds)

Tiffany **Abner** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
**Adams Central** Foundation (ACSF) Scholar. Fd  
 ACSF/**Hakes, Martin, Wolpert** Scholar. Fund  
 ACSF/ Ronald W. **Myers** Mem. Scholar. Fund  
 ACSF/ Don & Louise **Ray** Scholar. Fund  
 ACSF/ Dave & Maxine **Ringger** Scholar. Fund  
 ACSF/ CWR **Schwartz** Scholar. Fund  
 ACSF/ Glen & Rowena **Stucky** Scholar. Fund  
**Adams Central** Scholarship Fund  
**AHAIN**, Ralph Biggs Scholarship Fund  
**American Legion**, Post #43 Scholar. Fund  
**American Legion**, Post #468 (Berne) Scholar. Fd  
 Craig and Sue **Anderson** Scholar. Fund  
 Brittany Raymond **Arnold** Mem. Scholar. Fund  
 Mandy Jo **Arnold** Mem. Scholar. Fund  
 Dixie Harvey-**Arven** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Mike **Baker** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 David and Carol **Bailey** Vocational Scholar. Fd  
 Phil & Carolyn **Barger** Scholar. Fund  
**Barkley-Pettibone** Scholar. Fund  
 Kenneth and Mary **Beer** Scholar. Fund  
**Bird-Walther** Music Scholar. Fund  
 Herman **Bixler** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Richard **Bleeke** / Am. Legion Scholar. Fund  
 John and Kay **Boch** Scholar. Fund  
 Pauline **Borders** Mem Scholar. Fund  
 Kevin & Becky **Bowman** Scholar. Fund  
**Bracey** Healthcare Scholarship Fund  
 Eleanor J. **Bressler** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Charlie & Jean (Porter) **Brune** Eng. Scholar. Fd  
**C. T. J.\*** Foundation Scholarship Fund  
 \*Connor Brite, Trevor Ortiz, Jordan Fuelling  
 Earl & Alta May **Caston** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 (Adams Co.) **Coon Hunters** Scholar. Fund  
 Jack **Dailey** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Jim **Daniels** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
**DDS**, Decatur Dental Services Scholar. Fund  
**DECA** Scholar. Fund  
**Decatur Optimist** Club Scholar. Fund  
**Decatur Volunteer** Fire Dept. Scholar. Fund  
 Evelyn **Deffer** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Fern **Dierkes** Memorial Nursing Scholar. Fund  
 Carolyn **Donaghy** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Gregory **Drake** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Thomas Neal **Dull** Memorial Baseball Scholar. Fd  
 Trooper Cory **Elson** Scholar. Fund  
**Encore** Scholar. Fund  
 (In memory: Chester Longenberger)  
 (Adams County) **Farm Bureau** Scholar. Fund  
 Ebony **Fawcett** Memorial Scholarship Fund  
**FCC** Scholar. Fund  
 Hubert and Leona Trump **Feasel** Scholar. Fund  
 Dick & Katie **Fields** Scholar. Fund  
**Fleming-Williamson** Scholar. Fund  
 Don & Helen **Forst** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
**Fruechte Farms** Scholar. Fund  
 Jordan D. **Fuelling** Scholar. Fund  
 John **Geimer** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
**Geneva Proud** Scholar. Fund  
 Todd **Gerke** Scholar. Fund  
 James 'Butch' **Gilbert** Scholar. Fund  
 Katelyn **Gilbert** Scholar. Fund  
 Rita **Girard** Memorial Music Scholar. Fund  
 Rick **Girod** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Ron & Sue **Girod** Scholar. Fund  
 Ruth **Gottschalk** Scholar. Fund  
 Carol **Hackman** Scholar. Fund

Chelsea Kay **Hart** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Lyncoln Ann **Hess** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Mary Jo **Hoffman** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
**Hoosier Pattern** Scholar. Fund  
 Meghan A. **Hormann** Music Scholar. Fund  
 Adams County **Hospital Aux.** Scholar. Fund  
 Jayden **James** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Earl & Pam **Johnson** NT/ OT Scholar. Fund  
**Junior Achievement** Scholar. Fund  
 Robert and Faye **Keunke** Scholarship Fund  
**Kipfer** Family Memorial Scholarship Fund  
**Knights of Columbus** Scholarship Fund  
 Ruth **Koos** Scholarship Fund  
 Loren & Mildred **Kruetzman** Scholarship Fund  
 Dr. H. S. **Lee** and Family Scholar. Fund  
**Lehman** Family / EXCEL! Scholar. Fund  
**Lehman** Feed Mill Scholar. Fund  
 Deryl **Lehman** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Doyle & Anna **Lehman** Family Scholar. Fund  
 Jessica A. **Lehman** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Waldo & Stuart **Lehman** Scholar. Fund  
 John **Lingenfelter** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Harold & Dora Ann **Long** Mem. Scholar. Fund  
 Michael **Lose** Scholar. Fund  
**LHNS** / Lutheran Hosp. Nursing Scholar. Fund  
 Dee **Macke** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
**Masters Heating and Air** Vocational Scholar. Fund  
 Scott **Mathys** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Robert and Patti **McCabe** (End.) Scholar. Fund  
 Robert and Patti **McCabe** (PT) Scholar. Fund  
 Kenneth & Geraldine **McConnell** Memorial Sch. Fd  
**McDonald** Education Scholar. Fund  
 Christiana 'Tina' **Mere** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Mark P. **Merkel** / 4-H Scholar. Fund  
**Meshberger** Brothers Scholar. Fund  
 Amy **Meyer** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
**Michaud** Family Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Eric Richard **Mies** Travel & Adventure Scholar. Fund  
**Miller Land Survey** / MLS Engineering Scholar. Fund  
 Bryan James **Miller** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Clete and Bette **Miller** Memorial St. Joe Scholar. Fund  
 Rosanne **Miller** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Peter **Minnich** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 William & Eleanor **Morris** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Carey 'Tater' **Moser** Scholar. Fund  
 R.D. **Myers** / Mayme Long Myers Scholar. Fund  
 Richard 'Rick' **Myers** Soccer Scholar. Fund  
 Daniel **Niblick** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Gale & Donna **Nidlinger** Scholar. Fund  
**Nut Tree** / Reading Scholar. Fund  
 Kevin C. **O'Shaughnessey** Scholar. Fund  
 Judge Myles F. & Beulah **Parrish** Memorial Scholar. Fd  
**Psalms 1** Scholar. Fund  
 (In memory of Roy & Beverly Ehram)

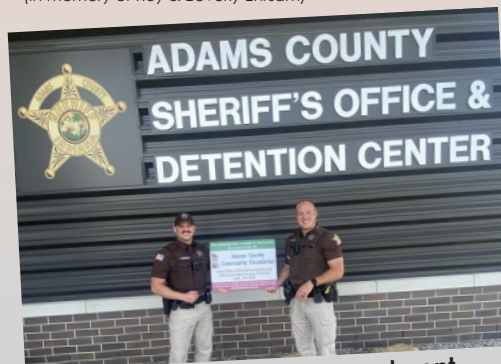
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 Alice R. **Rhoades** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Margaret S. **Rhoades** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Benjamin **Roehs** Nursery Scholar. Fund  
**Rotary**, Service Above Self Scholar. Fund  
 James **Rumple** Memorial Vocational Scholar. Fund  
 Sandy **Sailsbery** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Dennis and Sylvia **Scheumann** Scholar. Fund  
 Ted **Schwartz** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Alfred and Myrtle **Seffernick** Memorial Scholar. Fd  
 Betty Jean Jones-**Seffernick** Memorial Scholar. Fd  
**Selking** International Scholar. Fund  
 Clayton **Shuck** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 John and Lou Karch-**Sink** Scholar. Fund  
 John **Sipe** Scholarship Fund  
**Smith Bros./Nick Taylor** Scholar. Fund  
 Medford and Shirley **Smith** Scholar. Fund  
 Fredrick J. and Harriet J. **Soldner** Scholar. Fund  
 Elizabeth 'Liz' **Souder** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
**South Adams** (endowed) Scholar. Fund  
**South Adams** (PT) Scholar. Fund  
 Phyllis **Speicher** Scholar. Fund  
 Dr. Ken **Springer** Scholar. Fund  
 Richard 'Hap' **Springer** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Sarah **Steury** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Mark **Stevens** Memorial Baseball Scholar. Fund  
 Alexa **Summerseff** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Spc. Nicholas **Taylor** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 David & Betty **Terveer** Memorial BB Scholar. Fund  
 David & Betty **Terveer** St. Joe Scholar. Fund  
 Carol S. **Thieme** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Kenneth & Eula **Van Emon** Scholar. Fund  
 Dean and Cindy **Wass** Scholar. Fund  
 Catherine **Weidler** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Emily C. **Wilder** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Officer Jerry **Wyss** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Kelly J. **Zeser** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Glen and Phyllis **Zimmerman** Scholar. Fund  
 (The) **Z. Fund**, Paul **Zurher** Memorial Scholar. Fund  
 Helen Schroll **Zwick** Memorial Scholar. Fund



**Optimists Club**  
Presentation and distribution of  
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**Unfailing Love Clinic**  
Radiology & Office Supplies



**Adams County Sheriff Department**  
Lightweight uniform belt / law  
enforcement gear



**Decatur Chamber of Commerce**  
Concert: Security, Sound & Lights  
Production

*"Happiness...  
consists in giving,  
and in serving others."*

- Henry Drummond

# Living Legacy

The Adams County Community Foundation announces the participants for the 2023 Angel Tree and Trees of Valor. In 2023, the ACCF recognized 371 loved ones with personalized ornaments on the ACCF Angel Tree, Blue Angel Tree, and the two Trees of Valor.

*All funding raised is used for Adams County residents.*

## Angel Tree - Tributes 2023

*In Honor Fund Fund Contributors*

Gloria Daniels  
Gloria Daniels  
Robert Durbin  
Family & Friends  
Linda Heitkamp  
Ruth Hunt  
Kimberly Landrum  
Teresa Marcum  
Bradley Nussbaum  
Lori Nussbaum  
Audrey Stenback

Angel Cancer Fund  
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Angel Cancer Fund  
Angel Cancer Fund  
Angel Cancer Fund  
Angel Cancer Fund  
Nur Tree Schp Fund  
Nur Tree Schp Fund  
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Ed Daniels  
Teri Daniels  
Becky Durbin  
The Galley  
Agnes Schoch  
Anonymous  
Jay & Lynne Teeter  
Anonymous  
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Anonymous  
Anonymous



## Blue Ornament Tree Memorials

40 ornaments - August 31, 2022 - August 31, 2023

*In Honor Fund Fund Contributors*

Linda Marie Bailey  
Gloria J. Bearman  
Walter A. Biberdorf  
Rhonda J. Busick  
Denise K. Chapman  
Robert H. Counterman  
Eileen (Davis) Dawson  
Donald L. Dennis  
Lana L. Dubach  
Allen Lee Fleming  
Kim A. Fruechte  
Mary C. (Gase) Geimer  
Arthur (Art) D. Habegger  
Ada "Louise" Hammond  
David P. Hartman  
Bernita J. Harvey  
Mary A. Hertel  
James Shelly Hopkins  
Tamara Ann Kable  
Michael Karl Kolter  
Marsha M. Koons  
Roger L. Krick  
Marcella C. Luginbill  
Robert G. Melcher  
Andrew F. Miller  
Suetta (Johnson) Miller  
Eleanor M. Morris  
Gregory L. Myers  
Arlene E. Niemeyer  
Robert Alan Noel  
Pamela Rose Noonan  
Scott A. Pollock  
Donna R. Rambo  
Max E. Reidenbach  
Cathy J. Runyon  
Ruben Solano  
Judith A. Thieme  
Virginia A. Vanhorn  
Clyde Dee Wolfe  
Susan L. Zimmerlee

Angel Dementia Fund  
Luth Hosp School of Nursing  
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Angel Cancer or Heart Fund  
Angel Cancer Fund  
Angel Diabetes Fund  
Angel Cancer Fund  
Boy Scout Campership  
B. Roehs Nur. School Schp. Fd  
Allen Fleming Family D-A Fd  
Fruechte Farms Voc. Schp Fd  
Angel Cancer Fund  
Adams Central Scholarship Fd  
Angel Dementia Fund  
Angel Cancer Fund  
Carol Thieme Scholarship Fd  
ACCF  
North Adams School Fund  
Angel Cancer Fund  
Angel Cancer Fund  
Angel Kidney Fund  
Angel Cancer Fund  
Luth Hosp School of Nursing  
Angel Cancer Fund  
Andy & Jackie Miller CE Fund  
Emily Wilder Scholarship Fund  
William Morris Scholarship Fund  
Angel Cancer Fund  
Luth Hosp School of Nursing  
Boy Scout Campership  
Angel Dementia Fund  
Angel Cancer Fund  
Angel Heart Fund  
Good Samaritan Fund  
Angel Cancer Fund  
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Angel Cancer Fund  
Luth Hosp School of Nursing

Funeral Home  
Mary A. Drews-Bruick  
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Patti Hogg  
Virginia Hakes  
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John & Jane Selking  
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James Thieme  
Richard & Mary Hertel Fd  
Mike & Roxyann Casper  
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Hank & Coni Mayer  
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LHSN Friends

The ACCF / Angel Funds features assistance for Adams County residents that have experience with various illnesses: Arthritis, Cancer, Dementia/Alzheimer, Diabetes, Heart, Kidney, Hospice, Lung. These are often the designation for people wishing to support the ACCF Angel Tree. The ACCF Angel Tree with 133 Ornaments and Blue Angel Tree with 40 Ornaments were both located at the ACCF. Donors have the option of channeling their contributions into any of the ACCF 300+ funds.



**Distributions from the Angel Funds are determined by the review committee of:**  
Louise Ray\* (chair), Beth Ann Fawcett,  
Vicky Koning, Jodi Mawhorr,  
Susan Sefton, and Susan Zurcher\*

*\*Indicates ACCF BoD member*





# Tree of Valor 2023

Post #468, Berne

*Memorial Day:*  
Monday, May 27, 2024

*Veterans' Day:*  
Monday, November 11, 2024

*In Memory / In Honor*

Branch/  
Military

Fund

Contributors

## A

PO3 Ellis Augsburger  
Helen Stucky-Augsburger  
Marilyn Augsburger  
Sgt. E-5 Robert Augsburger

Navy

Army

American Legion #468 Fund  
Geneva Proud Scholarship Fund  
American Legion #468 Fund  
American Legion #468 Fund

Jerry Augsburger  
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## B/C

Chester Bryan

American Legion #468 Fund

Heath Bryan

## D/E/F/G/H/I

Bob Hall  
Gene Hall  
Justin A. Hall  
Lynn Hall  
R. Dean Hall

Air Force

Air Force

Air Force

Navy

Air Force

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Wagner-Hall Families  
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## J/K/L

David E. Lengerich  
Elmo J. Lengerich

Army

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American Legion #468 Fund  
American Legion #468 Fund

Deb Lengerich  
Dave & Deb Lengerich

## M/N/O

Matthew N. McCullough  
LCPL. Eugene McCullum  
PFC Robert McCullum  
John W. (Bill) McMillen  
Richard Minnich  
E-5 Max Myers

Army

U.S.M.C.

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Air Force

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Dave & Deb Lengerich  
Ron Bollenbacher  
Nancy Yoder  
Linda McMillen  
Linda McMillen  
Kelly Werich

## P/Q/R/S/T-Z

Redeemer Church  
Ronald E. Rhoades  
Buddy D. Sheets  
Pvt. William E. Sheets  
Curly Wagner  
Les Wagner  
Ted Wilhoite  
Paul W. Zurcher

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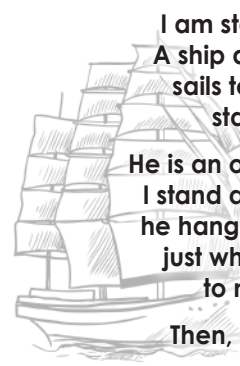
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Redeemer Church  
Terri Rhoades  
Dave & Deb Lengerich  
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Wagner-Hall Families  
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Larry & Susan Zurcher

**Trees of Valor:** The Tree of Valor (Decatur) with 118 Ornaments is located at the American Legion, Post #43. The Tree of Valor (Berne) with 26 Ornaments is located at the American Legion, Post #468. The primary purpose of this funding is used for scholarships for Adams County graduating high school seniors planning to attend college this fall. Donors have the option of channeling their contributions into any of the ACCF 300+ funds. However, many opt to grow the American Legion scholarship funds.

## Gone From My Sight



I am standing upon the seashore.  
A ship at my side spreads his white  
sails to the morning breeze and  
starts for the blue ocean.  
He is an object of beauty and strength.  
I stand and watch him until at length  
he hangs like a speck of white cloud  
just where the sea and sky come  
to mingle with each other.  
Then, someone at my side says;  
"There, he is gone!"

"Gone where?"

Gone from my sight. That is all.  
He is just as large in mast and hull  
and spar as he was when he left my side  
and he is just as able to bear his  
load of living freight to his destined port.  
His diminished size is in me, not in him.  
And just at the moment when someone  
at my side says, "There, he is gone!"

There are other eyes watching him coming,  
and other voices ready to take up the glad shout;

"Here he comes!"

And that is dying.

by Henry Van Dyke, a 19th Century clergyman, educator, poet, and religious writer

## Post #43, Decatur

*In Memory / In Honor*

Branch/  
Military

Fund

## Contributors



## TREE OF VALOR

In recognition of: Cpl. Adam Smith

Branch of Service: Army 6

From: Anonymous



***If you are interested in purchasing an ornament in honor or in memory of a loved one – you may get information at the bar at the American Legion, Post #43 or contact the Adams County Community Foundation at 260-724-3939.***

**When chosen, proceeds will benefit the American Legion, Post #43 Scholarship Fund or an endowed fund in the Adams County Community Foundation.**

## A

PFC Art Adam  
All Active-Duty Military  
All Veterans & All Serving  
Aaron M. Allen  
Dennis M. Allen  
Rollin H. Allen  
MSGT. Kyle Andrews  
SGT. Rachel Andrews  
Dean Arven  
Bob Ashbacher  
Ryan Ashley

Army  
All Branches  
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The Galley  
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Brian & Marilyn Andrews  
Brian & Marilyn Andrews  
Gary L. Harvey  
Cheryl Ashbaucher  
Am. Lg. Riders, Chapter 43

## B/C

SM1 George Barricklow  
Wells Behee  
PFC James W. Berkshire  
Max Bowman  
Carson Canales  
Dene Canales  
Dave Cain  
John Cain  
Phil Clark  
Richard Conrad  
Roland Conrad  
SSG Terry Conrad  
Nick Corral  
Danny Crump  
Lonnie J. Crump  
Steve A. Crump

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**D/E/F**

Whitney DeAngelo  
Rosco D. Dollahan  
Sp4 Robert Durbin  
Sp4 Robert Durbin  
Norman Lee Edwards  
William Edwards  
Sgt. Clelmer C. Eley  
Pvt. Jacob Eley  
PFC Howard Elzey  
Chris Englehardt  
Howard L. Evans  
Sgt. Glen Everett  
Sgt. Glen Everett  
Don Fawcett  
Allen Fleming  
Allen Lee Fleming

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 Mr. & Mrs. Gerry G. Hilty  
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 Marv & Karen Burkholder  
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 Coni & Hank Mayer  
 Am. Lg. Riders, Chapter 43  
 Carol Bailey  
 Candace E. Fleming Williamson  
 & Family  
 Myrna Fravel  
 Myrna Fravel  
 Myrna Fravel

SPC Cecilia Fravel  
SSgt. Larry H. Fravel  
Sgt. E4 Richard A. Fravel

Army  
Air Force  
Air Force

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1SG Eric Gehrig  
Lt. Col. Justin Grant  
E-4 John A. Graves  
Bob Harrison  
SSgt. Brian D. Harvey  
MSgt. Gary L. Harvey  
Harold Harvey  
John Heimann  
Sgt. James M. Heistand  
John W. Heistand  
Cpl. E4 Gerry G. Hilty  
Sgt. Robert Hoffman  
LeRoy Huffman

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Vicki Nussbaum  
Cheryl Grant  
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Karen Hilty  
Charmaine Hoffman  
Jay & Lynne Teeter

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E-5 Kenn V. Jensen  
Bill Johnson  
SSgt. Jesse L. Kelley  
Sgt. Harold R. Ladd  
Cpl. Valentine Laker  
Don Lamley  
George L. LaTurner  
Boilerman Scott LaTurner  
Sgt. Carl Lichtenberger  
T-5 Richard F. Linn  
Cpl. Joseph T. Loshe  
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Shirley Everett  
Shirley Johnson  
Am. Lg. Riders, Chapter 43  
Carla (Ladd) Mesing Family  
Myrna Fravel  
Am. Lg. Riders, Chapter 43  
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Myrna Fravel  
Anonymous  
Nancee Linn  
Loshe Children  
Tom & Donna Loshe



# Tree of Valor 2023

Post #43, Decatur

*In Memory  
In Honor*

*Memorial Day:*  
Monday, May 27, 2024

*Veterans' Day:*  
Monday, November 11, 2024

M/N/O	Branch/ Military	Fund	Contributors
Sgt. Robert I. Macklin	Army	American Legion #43 Fund	Jack Macklin
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Cpt. Matthew Mayer	U.S.M.C.	Chad Everett CE Fund	Coni & Hank Mayer
John E. McConaha	U.S.M.C.	American Legion #43 Fund	Sharon M. Jackson
SSgt. Lynn McCroskey	Army	American Legion #43 Fund	Am. Lg. Riders, Chapter 43
SSgt. Lynn McCroskey	Army	American Legion #43 Fund	Nancee Linn
Robert L. (Bob) McMillen	Navy	American Legion #43 Fund	Linda McMillen
Blas G. Mendez	Army	American Legion #43 Fund	Am. Lg. Riders, Chapter 43
Ralph M. Mesing	Army	American Legion #43 Fund	Wally Mesing Family
Cpl. Robert E. Mies	U.S.M.C.	American Legion #43 Fund	Blake & Eli Mies
Max Myers	Army	American Legion #43 Fund	Ken Gase
<b>P/Q/R</b>			
Chris Pogue, Sr.	Army	American Legion #43 Fund	Am. Lg. Riders, Chapter 43
SP4 Bruce Reidenbach	Army	American Legion #43 Fund	Jeanne Reidenbach
Gary Robinson	Navy	American Legion #43 Fund	Am. Lg. Riders, Chapter 43
Ronald Robinson		American Legion #43 Fund	Am. Lg. Riders, Chapter 43
PFC Richard E. Roe	U.S.M.C.	American Legion #43 Fund	Enid Roe & Family
PFC John Rozow	Army	American Legion #43 Fund	Carl Stevens
Louis Rumschlag	Army	Rita Girard Music Sch. Fund	Brian & Marilyn Andrews
Robert Rumschlag	Army	Dave Bailey Scholarship Fund	Carol Bailey
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Donald Salaway	Army	American Legion #43 Fund	Am. Lg. Riders, Chapter 43
Henry Salaway	Navy	American Legion #43 Fund	Am. Lg. Riders, Chapter 43
Gale G. Schaadt	Army	American Legion #43 Fund	Am. Lg. Riders, Chapter 43
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