

News Release

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Community Foundation
of Morgan County, Inc.

CFMC to Recognize Those Who Do Good in Morgan County

MORGAN COUNTY, Ind. -- The Community Foundation of Morgan County is pleased to announce the winners of the 2015 Philanthropy Awards dedicated to those who do good in Morgan County. These awards will be presented at the 2015 Philanthropy Dinner on November 05, 2015 6:00 p.m. at the Art Sanctuary of Indiana in Martinsville. Please join us in recognizing these people who have dedicated their lives to serving Morgan County. Tickets are \$35 each, or \$185 for a table of six, and can be purchased at either CFMC office or online at CFMConline.org.

Legacy Award – **Ruth Rusie**

Founders Award – **Judge James Harris**

Corporate Citizen of the Year – **Shinichi Iizuka-San**

Non-Profit of the Year – **Mooreville Senior Citizens Center**

Volunteer of the Year – **Neal McNalley**

Youth Volunteer of the Year – **Lucy Hall**

Non-Profit Staff Member of the Year – **Matthew Fortner**

Non-Profit Board Member of the Year – **Charles “Bud” Swisher**

The Founders Award recognizes the dedication and efforts of those who worked to found and preserve the Mooreville Community Foundation and the Morgan County Community Foundation, which merged to become the Community Foundation of Morgan County on January 5, 2000.

The Legacy Award and Founders Award winners are selected by the CFMC Board of Directors for special recognition. All other award winners have been nominated by the general public during the month of September, with final selections by the CFMC Board of Directors.

The Community Foundation of Morgan County Board of Directors is as follows:

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The 2015 Philanthropy Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 5th at the Art Sanctuary of Indiana in Martinsville. This event will celebrate the spirit of giving and the accomplishments of leaders in

the local non-profit community. Dinner will begin at 6pm, followed by keynote speaker Curt Simic, President Emeritus of the Indiana University Foundation, an awards ceremony will directly follow recognizing 2015 Philanthropy Award honorees and CFMC Matching and Arts Grant recipients.

For more information or if you would like to buy tickets, please contact Danie Becknell toll-free at (855) 280-3095 or via email at dbecknell@cfmconline.org.

About the Community Foundation of Morgan County

The Community Foundation of Morgan County, Inc. was founded on January 5, 2000, with the merging of the Mooresville Community Foundation and the Morgan County Community Foundation. Each year the CFMC distributes thousands of dollars in grants and scholarships to local non-profit organizations and to students. The CFMC also collaborates with other non-profit organizations in the community on major initiatives which can improve our community. The first CFMC office was in the Academy Building in Mooresville, on the campus of Newby Memorial Elementary School. In 2011, the CFMC opened a new main office on the square in Martinsville, followed by a new Mooresville office at 11 West Main Street this fall. Visit CFMOnline.org for more information.

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