

# News Release

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Community Foundation  
of Morgan County, Inc.

## Philanthropy Award Honorees Announced by CFMC Ruth Rusie to Speak

**MORGAN COUNTY, Ind.** -- The Community Foundation of Morgan County is pleased to announce the winners of the 2016 Philanthropy Awards.

Ruth Rusie Legacy Award – **Kenny Hale, *Waverly Park***

Founders Award – **Polly Amy, Raymond Blunk, and James Johnson**

Corporate Citizen of the Year – **Steve Langley, *Mt. Olive Manufacturing***

Non-Profit of the Year – **Morgan County Schools of Religious Education, Inc.**

Non-Profit Board Member of the Year – **Brent Worth, *Artesian Little League***

Non-Profit Staff Member of the Year – **Diana Roy, *United Way of Central Indiana***

Service Club of the Year – **Martinsville Noon Lions Club**

Volunteer of the Year – **David Reddick, *Morgan County Bicentennial Celebration Committee***

Youth Volunteer of the Year – **Kate Plunkett & Alexa Shrake, *Morgan County Relay for Life & IU Health Morgan Cancer Center***

The Founders Award recognizes the dedication and efforts of those who have worked to sustain and preserve the Community Foundation of Morgan County, which formed from the merging of the Mooresville Community Foundation and the Morgan County Community Foundation 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 2016 Philanthropy Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the South Central Indiana – REMC Community Room 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 **Ruth Rusie**, an awards ceremony will directly follow recognizing **2016 Philanthropy Award honorees, CFMC Impact Grant recipients, and Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalists.**

Tickets are \$35 each, or \$185 for a table of six, and can be purchased at either CFMC office or online at [CFMOnline.org](http://CFMOnline.org). 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](mailto: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. 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 relocated their main office to the square in Martinsville, while maintaining the Academy Building as a satellite office. Last fall, the Community Foundation and Kendrick Foundation moved their Mooresville office downtown to 11 West Main Street.

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