

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 2014 Philanthropic Awards dedicated to those who do good in Morgan County. These awards will be presented at the 2014 Philanthropy Dinner on November 06, 2014 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.

Non-Profit of the Year – **Churches in Mission**, offers an extensive program for those in need that includes a food pantry, a school supply program, a Christmas assistance program, as well as a partnership with Gleaners Food Bank.

Community Organization of the Year – **Denominational Garden Club**, responsible for maintaining the Doris Daily Park in Martinsville, Ind. since 1980, the members of the Denominational Garden Club have made many improvements, including a gazebo, waterfall, and year round garden care.

Volunteers of the Year – **Ted & Shelley D. Voelz**, the Voelzs have a tireless commitment and service to the medically uninsured and underinsured residents of Morgan County, offering and managing medical services through the St. Thomas More Free Clinic in Mooresville.

Non-Profit Staff Member of the Year – **Joe Mills**, after his involvement in the flood recovery effort, Mills joined Habitat for Humanity Morgan County, where he led in the procurement of Indiana Housing and Community Development Assistance grants and built the retail Restore business to a level which now funds the building of a new home each year. Joe also initiated the new Teen Build program, which was funded and accomplished by youth from the county high schools.

Non-Profit Board Member of the Year – **Kathy Fetherolf**, fundraising for the needs of Morgan Hospital cancer patients, Kathy worked to support patients who were unable to meet basic needs while undergoing treatment. These efforts multiplied until they became the beginnings of the Quality of Life Morgan County fund at the CFMC. Kathy has continued to serve on the board, and is instrumental in the group's continued impact on the quality of life in Morgan County.

Founders Award – **Dr. William E. Roberson and Cynthia Brewer**, Dr. Roberson formed a committee to develop the Mooresville Community Foundation at a Mooresville School Board meeting on January 25, 1994. Later the foundation merged with the Morgan County Foundation to form the current Community Foundation of Morgan County, Inc.

Cynthia Brewer was essential in helping to merge the Mooresville Community Foundation and the Morgan County Community Foundation into the Community Foundation of Morgan County in 2000. Her leadership has shown vision and wisdom, and at different times she has served on the board of directors, been president of the board of directors, acted as a temporary executive director multiple times, as well as being a dedicated CFMC committee member, helping the CFMC to grow and thrive.

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

President: Patty Wood	Lisa Arnold
Vice President: Chris Branson	William Meredith
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The 2014 Philanthropy Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 6th 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 a brief program and awards ceremony where we will recognize our 2014 CFMC Matching and Arts Grants recipients, as well as honoring members of the Morgan County community who have benefitted the community through their tireless efforts.

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. We also collaborate with other non-profit organizations in the community on major initiatives which can improve our community. Our first office was in the Academy Building in Mooresville, on the campus of Newby Memorial Elementary School. In 2011, we opened a new main office on the square in Martinsville. Both offices continue to serve Morgan County, visit cfmconline.org for more information.

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