



We still plan to celebrate, though it will be later than planned (thanks, COVID!). Watch for news about our somewhat belated anniversary celebration on our website at www.occf-in.org or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/orangecountycf. Or just wait for your invitation to arrive!

ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

Through the years, we've seen so much happen in Orange County, said good-bye to so many treasured friends, rejoiced at triumph, and wept with disappointment. As life goes, so does service to one's community.

The Orange County Community Foundation, Inc. has been so fortunate to be led by caring and devoted individuals since the very beginning, and staffed by dedicated and talented representatives who take charitable work very seriously.

Most of all, however, we have been blessed with the generosity of some of the world's kindest, most caring people. Since we began as an independent foundation in 2001, our donors have provided nearly \$17.7 million in contributions and program support

Not to be discounted is the amount of support we have received from grant partners, most notably Lilly Endowment Inc and Smithville Charitable Foundation. Grants such as these have enabled us to create programs and complete

projects throughout Orange County, build endowment funds and assist local non-profits with matching funds, and provide discretionary funding to local charitable causes when special needs arise.

We have established the mission to build a better Orange County, together with our community partners, local businesses, and our cherished donors. This may be a small, rural community, but it's a community filled with incredible people and lots of poten-

tial. Whether the need is children, economic development, community development, education, health and wellness, or any other worthy cause for Orange County, we can help establish and maintain charitable funds for those causes, supporting the efforts toward addressing issues and alleviating difficulties for our local people, our non-profits, our charitable programs and projects....for good, forever, for Orange County.

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Building a better community....together

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Annual Report to the Public
Fiscal year 2020-2021



ORANGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

COVID may have left us missing the usual hustle and bustle, hurrying to ball games and concerts, and enjoying jam-packed celebrations of all sorts; but even this dark cloud has a silver lining. (You may have to do a little squinting to see it, though.)

The truth is these two years of COVID have provided us with a forceful reminder to put the emphasis back on family. Those long, slowed-down days at home helped loved ones rediscover the joys that come from time together that isn't over-scheduled and over-structured.

And that silver lining doesn't end at our doorstep. In a larger sense, COVID helped highlight the importance of connection to our human family. Even though we're not able to be physically close to our friends and neighbors now, COVID has helped solidify a sense of community and "being there" to offer comfort and support in sometimes creative ways. The Orange County Community Foundation, Inc., as it has for more than two decades now, continues to provide us all with a powerful means to extend that helping hand through so many local causes helping those in need.

While I know we're all glad to be getting closer to the day when this pandemic is just a memory, I hope we'll never forget those priceless lessons it helped teach us about togetherness and community.



MILES FLYNN
President OCCF Board of Directors

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

When seeking to simplify our mission statement while still encompassing our objectives, we chose "Building a better community...together" because we are family, and families work together. With our community and corporate partners, regional and state agencies and organizations, and the people of Orange County, we are building a better place for all of us here.

The past two years have been particularly challenging, but we have seen the true face of philanthropy in Orange County in the many people responding to this ongoing pandemic with fortitude, strength, and generosity of spirit.

What is a community? It's much more than the simple definition of a group of people living in the same area; it's the sense of fellowship these people share with one another. The spirit of belonging within a community is so strong that each individual feels like they are part of the entirety that is the community.

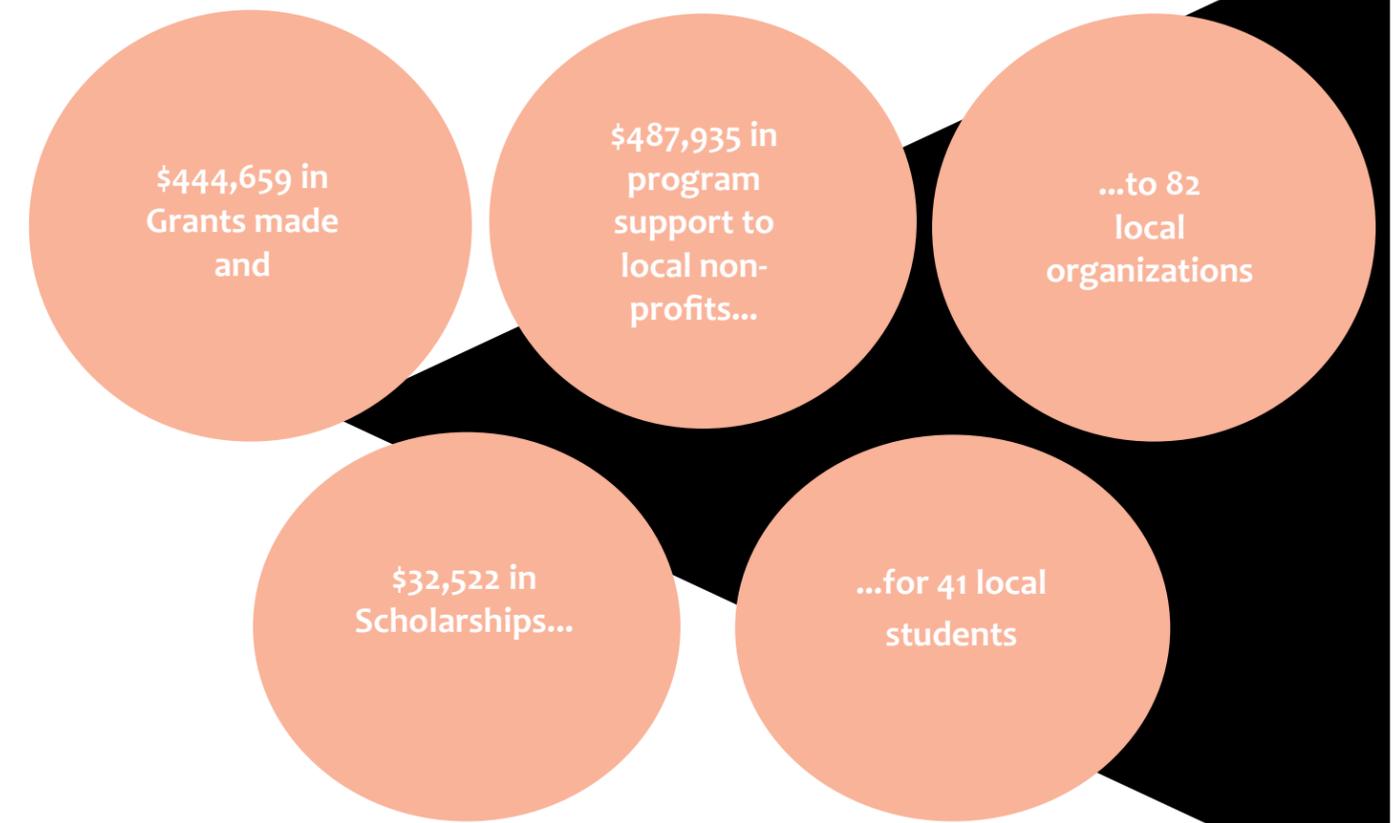
Thus it is in Orange County. We are a family, a close-knit group of caring people who look after one another and seek to create a communal well-being. Your community foundation helps to maintain that sense of community through our participation in charitable programs and projects, funding meaningful and necessary services, and assisting our local non-profits and government agencies in building the resources and capacity they need to serve the people of Orange County.



IMOJEAN DEDRICK
OCCF Executive Director

OUR IMPACT ON ORANGE COUNTY IN 2020-2021

In case you've ever wondered what Orange County would be like without the Foundation, this gives you an idea of what we've done just over the past fiscal year...



WHAT WE DO HOW WE DO IT

We manage charitable funds created by local donors; and, with the proceeds from those funds, we provide financial support to local non-profits and organizations doing charitable work. But that's not all...we also procure grant funding for charitable programs and projects serving Orange County, sponsor a number of charitable activities, work with local organizations to provide the best programming possible for Orange County, and advocate for better services for our community. In short, we are part of the Orange County Family.

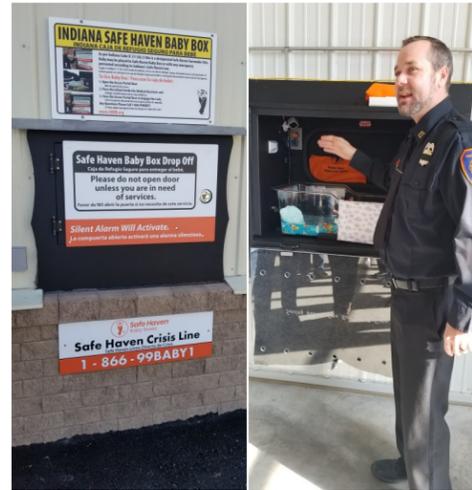


ON MY WAY PRE-K

The Foundation served as the non-profit organization facilitating a state grant that funded capacity building projects for the three county school systems in organizing their pre-kindergarten programs. All three schools received funding. At the end of the grant period, Orleans had been approved for On My Way Pre-K, Paoli's approval was pending, and Springs Valley was expecting approval by year-end.

BABY BOX

The Foundation was pleased to provide funding for a Safe Haven Baby Box located at the Paoli Firehouse, as well as provided for the box's maintenance and upkeep. Monies were procured through a grant from Smithville Charitable Foundation, and the box was installed in 2021. The box, which can be opened from outside, is a secure receptacle for an unwanted child. Once the baby is placed in the box, an alarm brings local authorities to the location within minutes. In the meantime, the box provides a safe and controlled environment for the child.



RURAL FOOD ACCESS

The Foundation was approved for a \$20,000 grant to help facilitate the local backpacks programs through December of 2022. The grant was made possible by the CDC through the Indiana Department of Health's Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity. The backpacks programs send nutritious food options home with food-insecure students who opt-in to the program each school year.

OCCF YOUTH COUNCIL

There are few young people who work harder to advance philanthropy in Orange County than the OCCF Youth Council. Not only do they teach philanthropy to local fourth grade classes and give a Philanthropy Day presentation to seventh graders, but they practice giving on a monthly basis throughout the school year.

The Youth Council, made up of students from 8th through 12th grades from all three county school systems, has more than 40 members. For the past year, you may have

seen them hosting a Trunk or Treat event, ringing bells for the Salvation Army, assisting with local holiday markets, collecting food items (as well as socks, hats, and gloves) for local organizations and school-kids. They recently challenged their fourth grade philanthropy classes and the seventh grade classes to participate in "Penny Wars," raising more than \$550 in pennies for local charities.

We are so proud of these hard-working young people and their dedication to making Orange County a better place for us all.



2022 LILLY SCHOLAR

Michael Hannon, a 2022 graduate of Paoli High School, was chosen as the newest Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient from Orange County. The son of Aaron and Terri Hannon, Michael plans to attend Butler University and major in Biological and Chemical Studies.

While a high school student, Michael has been active in band, Drama Club, National Honor Society, and the school newsletter. As a community volunteer, he supported the Playoli Playground Project, created and organized food packages for his church, and rang bells for the Salvation Army.

"With so many research opportunities at universities and organizations, making a career of research would be extremely intriguing to me and allow me to be a life-long learner in my chosen field," Hannon wrote in his qualifying essay.

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship provides full tuition at any eligible Indiana public or private non-profit college or university, as well as required fees and an annual book stipend, for four years.



2020-2021 GRANTS

SHARE THE LOVE UNRESTRICTED FUND:

French Lick-West Baden Museum
Orange County Development/HomeGrown
Orange County Habitat for Humanity
Orleans Running Start
Paoli Public Library

ORANGE COUNTY CHILD CARE COOPERATIVE FUND:

Blackhawk Blessings
First Chance Center
Melton Public Library
From the Add and Mabel Gray Unrestricted Fund:

Orange County Development/HomeGrown
From the OCCF Education/CAPE Fund:
Blackhawk Blessings
French Lick-West Baden Museum
Melton Public Library
Pride of Paoli Band Boosters

PAOLI, INC. UNRESTRICTED FUND:

Paoli Public Library

TEGARDEN UNRESTRICTED FUND:

OHS Art Department
Orleans Food Pantry
Eta Chapter Tri Kappa (RIF)
Orange County HomeGrown
Orleans Running Start
Orleans Fire Department
OHS Academic Teams
Orange County Habitat for Humanity

SIMMONS UNRESTRICTED FUND:

Orleans Public Library
Orleans Running Start
Orleans Fire Department
OHS Academic Teams
Orange County Habitat for Humanity
OHS Arts Department
Eta Chapter Kappa Kappa Kappa (RIF)
Orleans Public Library
Orleans Food Pantry

SOL STRAUSS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION:

Paoli School Nurse
Growing Resilient Rams
Safe Families for Children
Tots to Tots
IU Health Paoli Hospital
Town of Paoli
Burton Kimble Farms
First Chance Center
Paoli Youth Football League

JAMES FARLOW AND MABEL MILLER DONOR-ADVISED FUND:

Paoli Public Library

LUKE AND DONNA MOSEMANN DONOR-ADVISED FUND:

Paoli Food Pantry
Orange County Habitat for Humanity
Good Samaritans
Backpacks of Blessings
Orange County Players
Orange County Humane Society
Throop Running Start
Orleans Running Start
Springs Valley Running Start

COVID RESPONSE AND RECOVERY FUNDS:

Mercy Center
Love Never Fails Ministries
Lost River Market and Deli
Local Food Pantries
Orange County Transit
Southern Indiana Community Health Care, Inc.
Youth First
First Chance Center
LifeSpring Health System
Prevent Child Abuse Orange County
Orleans Fire Department
New Hope Christian Church
French Lick-West Baden Museum
Healing Arts Center
Safe Haven
Life Family Resource Center
Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corp.
Orange County CASA
Campfire Ministries
Living Peace Center
Shop with a Cop
OCCF Youth Council
Backpacks of Blessings
Bulldog Backpacks
Blackhawk Blessings
Orange County Service Council
Orange County (sanitation and PPE supplies)

PROGRAM GRANTS:

The Foundation works with a number of organizations toward advancing their programs and projects through grant funding from sources such as Lilly Endowment Inc., Smithville Charitable Foundation, Duke Energy Foundation, and more.



One of the programs we're proudest of was the result of a \$100,000 Implementation Grant received from Lilly Endowment in late 2020. The grant was a part of our ongoing community building program, and benefitted Orange County's own food co-op, Lost River Market and Deli.

The grant enabled Lost River to expand its freezer and refrigeration capabilities, complete the process of creating a community kitchen,



create a community food box program and a prescription box program, advance its farmers'

markets in Orange County, educate potential growers and food preparers, and provide new opportunities for local growers and farmers.

We're very fortunate to have a local food co-op, as well as farmers, growers and preparers to supply Orange County with locally-sourced, healthy food items in so many varieties.

2021 COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Alexander Arts Award
CHLOE THACKER

Anita Bradford Art Award
JENNA HALL

Arminta Sue Magner Memorial
PAYTON BLANTON

Stephanie Babcock & Bailey Carty Memorial
ALYSSA WARREN

Billy Drury Memorial
ALYSSA WARREN

C.B. Stout Memorial
ALYSSA WARREN

Clarice White Bridgewater Memorial
HALEY OWENS

Cpl. John D. Cook Memorial
ALYSSA WARREN, BEN TAPP

Delta Chapter Kappa Kappa Kappa
In Honor of Elinor Gardner Jones
CHLOE THACKER

Dogwood Pedal Century Ride
MYA MILLER, PAIGE GEHL, PAYTON BLANTON

Don and Dody Conrad Agricultural
TAYLOR ROMINGER

Donnie Kee III Memorial
LAUREN UMPLEBY

Donnie Martin Memorial
CHLOE THACKER, TREY CRANFIELD

Dr. E.T. Uyesugi Memorial
LAUREN UMPLEBY

Dr. Vic Combs Memorial
MAGGIE VINCENT

French Lick High School Alumni Association
OLIVIA ANDRY

George and Evelyn Sorrells Memorial
TATE HALL

IU Health Paoli Hospital
LILLIAN SEALS

James A. Babcock Memorial
LAUREN UMPLEBY

James M. Thompson Memorial
CORY OWENS

Jared Hammack Memorial
ALIVIA BASINGER

Jesse Franklin Pease Memorial
ELIZABETH WORKMAN

Joseph W. Crowder Memorial
GAVIN ANGEL, DANIEL REYNOLDS,
BROOKLYN ROBINSON, KYLA TARR

Justin Moon Memorial
CORY OWENS

Justin Mullis Memorial
GAVIN BISSONETTE

Keith Howard Memorial
DANIEL REYNOLDS

Kelly Tow Memorial
JENNA HALL

Kenny and Madge Newlin
ALIVIA BASINGER, GAVIN MORGAN

Kerry Wyatt Memorial
CHLOE THACKER

Laura Balsmeyer Scholarship
LILLIAN SEALS

Leon and Mary Newlin Lewis Memorial
ELIZABETH PADGETT

Leonard and Janet Vaught
JACIE SALMON

Louis D. and Winnora G. Allen
PAIGE GEHL

Mark Sisco Memorial
HAILEE POWELL

Mary Beth Cornwell Memorial
MAGGIE VINCENT

Maud Anna Ham Memorial
GAVIN ANGEL

Maurice and Evelyn Tow Memorial
CHLOE BROWN

Memories of Our Mothers (MOM)
FAITH WILDER

Moore Family Scholarship in Memory of
Sandra Moore Pearson
KALEIGH LEATHERMAN

Neva Fleming
CALLIE LAWS

Orange County Child Care Co-Operative
GAVIN ANGEL

Orleans Classroom Teachers Association
TATE HALL, MACKENZIE FREED

Paoli High School Alumni
MAGGIE VINCENT

Paoli Meridian Lions Club
FAITH WILDER

Rosetta Mae Atkinson Memorial
VICTORIA TUELL

Russell "Ed" and Reba Farlow Memorial
HALEY OWENS

Russell O. Doan Memorial
BENJAMIN TAPP

Sugarman Trust Memorial
OLIVIA ANDRY

Terry L. Nofziger Memorial
KALEIGH LEATHERMAN

USS Chimaera Star Trek Club
MYA MILLER

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Alan Barnett Community Service
Alexander Art Award
Anita Bradford Art
Arminta Sue Magner Memorial
Billy Drury Memorial
Bradley, Henderson, Humphreys
and Puckett Families
C.B. Stout Memorial
Charles & Violet Galloway Memorial
Cpl John D. Cook Memorial
Clarice White Bridgewater Memorial
Delta Chapter Kappa Kappa Kappa in
honor of Elinor Gardner Jones
Dogwood Pedal Century Ride
Donald and Dody Conrad Agriculture
Donnie Kee III Memorial
Donnie Martin Memorial
Dr. E.T. Uyesugi Memorial
Dr. Robert J. Cloud Citizenship
Award
Dr. Vic Combs Memorial
French Lick High School Alumni
Assn.
George W. & Evelyn P. Sorrells
Memorial
Hoosier Hillside Master Gardeners
IU Health Paoli Hospital Foundation
James A. Babcock Memorial
James M. Thompson Memorial
Janet and Leonard Vaught
Jared Hammack Memorial
Jesse F. Pease Memorial
Joseph Crowder Memorial
Justin Moon Memorial
Justin Mullis Memorial
Keith Howard Memorial
Kelly Tow Memorial
Kenneth and Madge Newlin
Kerry Wyatt Memorial
Laura Balsmeyer
Leon and Eva Johnson Designated
Leon D. Lewis & Mary Newlin Lewis

Louis & Winnora Allen Memorial
Mark Sisco Memorial
Margaret Houston Memorial
Mary Beth Cornwell Memorial
Maud Anna Ham Memorial
Maurice and Evelyn Tow Memorial
Memories of Our Mothers (MOM)
Moore Family in Memory of
Sandra Moore Pearson
Neva Fleming Memorial
Newlin-Stout
Orange County Child Care Co-
operative
Orange County Community
Orleans Classroom Teachers Assoc.
Orleans School Foundation
P.H. Rynehart Memorial
Paoli High School Alumni Association
Paoli Meridian Lions Club
Ray Gardner Memorial
Rosetta Mae Atkinson Memorial
Russell O. Doan Memorial
Russell and Reba Farlow Memorial
Ruth Farlow Uyesugi Memorial
Simmons Designated
Smithville Charitable Foundation
Non-Traditional
Stephanie Babcock & Bailey Carty
Memorial
Sugarman Trust
Syria Christian Church Designated
Terry Nofziger Memorial
USS Chimaera Star Trek Club

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

Sol Strauss
Orange County Commissioners

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

OCCF, Inc. Education Fund/CAPE
Orange County Child Care Co-Op

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

Clements Family
Hollis Denbo
James Farlow and Mabel Miller
F. Wendell Gooch and Helen M. Gooch
Luke and Donna Mosemann
Paoli, Inc.
Nice-Riester
Smithville Charitable Foundation

FUNDS FOR ORANGE COUNTY

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Backpacks of Blessings
Chuck Akers Athletic Memorial
Dallas Tyler Memorial
David K. Ross for OCCF Youth Council
Delta Chapter Kappa Kappa Kappa
First Chance Center
First Presbyterian Church of Paoli
Fred and Ethel Crowe Education
Award
French Lick-West Baden Museum
Friends of the Paoli Public Library
Friends of Tots to Tots
Good Samaritans
Hackney-Ferguson Fund for Orange
County
Humane Society
IU Health Paoli Hospital Foundation
Irvin and Melba Mefford Designated
Kelly Tow Memorial
Martin Family for Paoli Library
Melton Public Library
OCCF, Inc. Operating Endowment
Orange County 4-H Clubs Assn., Inc.
Orange County Chapter D.A.R.
Orange County Habitat for Humanity
Orange County Historical Society
Orange County Humane Society
Orange County Players
Orleans Christian Church
Orleans School Corporation
Orleans Town/Township Public Li-
brary

Paoli Christian Church
Paoli Mennonite Fellowship (Missions)
Paoli Mennonite Fellowship
(Operations)
Paoli School Corporation
Running Start (Paoli)
Saving Historic Orange County
Simmons Fund for Old Union Ceme-
tery
Southern Indiana Community Health
Care
Springs Valley School Corporation
Springs Valley Education Foundation
Throop Elementary PTO
Virginia Combs Literacy
William and Mildred Hoke
Kearby and Walters Memorial
Wonder Valley Christian Assembly
NON-PERMANENT FUNDS
Add and Mabel Gray Designated
Backpacks of Blessings
Blackhawk Blessings
Bulldog Backpacks
Charlie’s Angels
French Lick Artisans
French Lick-West Baden Museum
French Lick Resort Assoc. Assist.
Friends of Paoli Public Library
Good Samaritan
Nofziger Family Unrestricted
OCCF, Inc. Operating
OCCF Youth Council
OCCF, Inc. Scholarships

Orange County Crisis Response
Orange County Mentoring
Orange Co. Cancer Patient Services
Orange County Service Council
Orange County Spelling Bee
Orleans Running Start
Paoli, Inc.
Paoli Park Playground Project
Paoli Running Start
Rick Magill Memorial Clothe-a-Child
Schmidt Family Fund
Springs Valley Adopt-A-Classroom
Springs Valley Blessings Box
Springs Valley Community Christmas
Springs Valley Pet Services
Springs Valley Running Start
Throop Elementary Jubilee Christmas
Throop Elementary PTO
Throop Elementary Sixth Grades
Town of Paoli
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS
Brown Family
Red and Versa Burke
C.J. and Catlin Fleenor
Add and Mabel Gray
William H. and Connie A. Jenkins
OCCF “Share the Love”
OCCF Youth Council
Don Simmons
Tegarden
Michael and Janalyn VanEmon
Duke Energy
Fred Sensing Memorial Youth
Hoosier Hills Credit Union

BOARD and STAFF

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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BRENDA JOHNSON



ROGER MOON



MARSHALL NOBLE

NOT PICTURED:

Outgoing members at YE—
Sandy Blanton
Michael McCullough
Katlin Phillips (resignation)
Incoming members 2021-22—
Harvey Edwards
MaryAnn Whalin

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Each member of the OCCF Board of Directors serves on a volunteer, non-compensated basis; and to ensure full and equitable representation of Orange County, five members are chosen from each of the county's three school districts.

STAFF:

Combined, the OCCF staff have more than 35 years of experience with the Orange County Community Foundation, and bring with them expertise in the areas of marketing and advertising, finance, federal and state compliance, business administration and management, public relations, and media.

FOUNDATION STAFF



IMOJEAN DEDRICK
Executive Director

Dedrick has been with the Foundation since 2004 and is only the second Executive Director since the Foundation disaffiliated from Lawrence County Community Foundation in 2001. Her duties include setting the direction of Foundation programs and projects, donor relations, and Foundation liaison with the Board of Directors, Foundation partners, and the community at large.



CATHY HARDIN
Manager of Finance

Joining the Foundation staff in 2006 as Accountant, Hardin has since taken on the tasks of compliance, media and marketing, and the creation of policies and procedures. Her duties include the annual budget, annual payout, marketing planning and implementation, and financial management of the funds held by the Foundation.



DESTANY PINGLE
Program Associate

Pingle joined the OCCF staff in 2017. Since then she has improved and expanded the grants and scholarships online application process and streamlined reporting. Her duties include the OCCF Youth Council, administration of grants and scholarships programs, and facilitation of the Lilly Community Scholarship program.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Endowed Assets at Year-End \$13,127,466

Gifts Received 2020-2021 FY \$893,066

Grants Made \$444,659

Scholarships Granted \$32,522

Program Support Provided \$487,935

Fund Growth from Previous Year \$1,469,951

For full audited financial statements at year-end, visit our website at www.occf-in.org.