



ORANGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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PAOLI, IN 47454

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Planning for the
future...

Have you planted the seeds of your legacy? A gift to the Orange County Community Foundation, Inc. could memorialize you in perpetuity, provide for your chosen charities, or support community programs and projects for generations to come. Why not speak to us or your financial planner today about a planned gift for good, forever, for Orange County.



COLUMNS

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Fresh From the Farm FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH

In 2020, the Foundation received a grant from Lilly Endowment Inc.'s GIFT VII initiative to implement a community program. The \$100,000 grant was to assist in the implementation of a Farm-to-Health Initiative by the Lost River Market and Deli Co-Op, located in Paoli.

The results have been astounding. From the development and certification of a community kitchen to the availability of community-supported agriculture boxes, the Farm-to-Health Initiative has taken off full-speed.

The components of the initiative and other grants from the Foundation are numerous, and include prescription boxes for those with special nutritional needs, Harvest of the Month presentations, lessons in canning, freezing, and safe preparation of food for sale, Cooking Matters instruction, a certified community kitchen, subscription food boxes, community farm-to-table dinners, and more.

Lost River Market's mission is to promote community well-being, economic prosperity, and self-reliance in Orange County. To fulfill that mission, the co-op provides opportunities to enhance the community's local food system, aggregate locally-grown food, distribute and sell locally-grown food, and educate the public on using clean, healthy ingredients in preparing healthier food choices.

As well as working with and offering training to local farmers and growers, the co-op is also providing the chance for food preparers to develop and prepare their products in the new community kitchen, while also teaching the safe and certified way of doing so.

The expansion of freezer and cold storage at the co-op has increased the market's ability to provide local produce and locally-produced food items within the store and to further support local growers.

Along with the Foundation, Lost River's Farm-to-Health Initiative shares the following partners:



Bob Turner poses with some of the produce provided by local growers to the Lost River Market.

- Southern Indiana Community Health Care
- IU Center for Rural Engagement
- 1st Presbyterian Church of Paoli
- Throop Elementary School
- Orange County Health Coalition
- Purdue Co-Operative Extension Services

The Farm-to-Health Initiative is one example of just what can be done when community partners come together for the good of the entire county. Working in cooperation with one another, each partner supplies talent, expertise, and resources to address the issue of poor health among Orange County's people. Continued support from its members, partners, and the community at large will enable the local food co-op to thrive and sustain itself while providing healthy food options and opportunities to all of us here.

ON MY WAY PRE-K

An early childhood grant just over \$88,000 was received from the State of Indiana for local schools to assist in implementing pre-school programs. The grant, administered by the Foundation, enables each of the three schools to hire additional staff with benefits, promote the program, and engage families of pre-school children in early childhood learning practices.

2021 PAYOUT

The 2021 Payout is almost ready to be sent, with grants in excess of \$220,000 made available through donor-advised, scholarship, designated, field of interest, and unrestricted endowment funds this year. Those receiving designated payouts should be looking for them in early April, with donor-advised payouts being issued in May.



MATCHING FUNDS

While the deadline to match all of the Lilly Endowment GIFT VII matching funds available was extended to include 2021, your community foundation was able to match all funds by the end of 2020. Our thanks to everyone who gave so generously during the match period to build endowments for Orange County's future.

OC COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Did you know that there is a scholarship endowment that is being built to provide scholarships to graduating students county-wide? The Orange County Community Scholarship will one day support students from any of Orange County's school systems in the advancement of their education. So if you're looking for a place to give—a little or a lot—please consider this new opportunity.

Memorials

An enduring gift is the perfect way to remember and honor the memory of someone special. Memorials received April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021...

CORNWELL, JENNY
Robert and Shirley Maudlin

DALTON, LEROY AND AYL
Todd Marshall
John and Carol Anderson

DOBBINS, GLEN
Olive Copeland

DRABING, BEN
Mary Jane Deel
Rex Hinkle
David and Imojean Dedrick

APPLE, JANICE BROWN
Mary Ann Bledsoe

ELKINS, RON
Todd Marshall

BAUM, HARRY
Ruby Copeland

FARLOW, RUSSELL & REBA
Greg and Lesa Farlow

BECK, SHIRLEY
SVHS Class of 1958

FEIOCK, M.
Robert and Shirley Maudlin

BROWN, JOHN
Alvin Mortenson

FIELDS, VICKY
Orange County Retired
Teachers Association

BURKE, FRED AND VERSA
Tom and Sue Williams

FLICK, TROY
FLHS Class of 1958

COLLIER, SHARON
David and Imojean Dedrick

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Janet Farlow Perry

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Mary Ann Bledsoe

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Darrin and Kim Chastain
Ryan and Laurie Petty
Kelly and Carrie Minton
Carolyn Huffman
Larry and Carol Sue McCart
Bill Tegarden
Roger and Millie Swayer
Ronald and Judith Toppe
1st Baptist Church of Orleans
Steve and Candy Lantis
Robert and Elaine Sherer

KEMPLE, BETTYE
Earl and Joan Myer
James and Jackie Crabb
Alan and Debbie Waynick
David and Imojean Dedrick
Roy and Nancy Flick
Linda Boyle

KNIGHT, RAY AND JOAN
Springer insurance Agency

KUNKLE, JUANITA
Sarann Weeks
Orange County Community Foundation, Inc.

MARTIN, SUE
Terry and Brenda Cornwell

MAUDLIN, SHIRLEY
Orange County Retired
Teachers Association
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Keith and Mary Beth Gibbons
Johnie and Janice Apple
David and Imojean Dedrick
CCC Contracting, Inc.
Tamara Crews
Dorothy Phillips

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John and Janet Newton

McDONALD, BILL
Jon and Louanne Lashbrook

NOBLE, PERRY
John and Carol Thornton Anderson

PADGETT, JOHN
Mary Meadows

PADGETT, PHILLIP
William and Jill Lee Morgan
Ronald and Judith Toppe
Bill Tegarden
Lonnie and Jan Harkness
Steve and Candy Lantis
Michael and Susan Mefford
Cathy Hardin

RITTER, GERALD
David and Imojean Dedrick
Todd Marshall

STANDIFORD, DONALD R.
David and Imojean Dedrick

SPENCER, NORMA JEAN
Patricia Clements

STROUD, CARL
Mary Meadows

TANDY, DAVID
Linda Rutherford
Kevin and Karen Tuell

TOLBERT, R.
Robert and Shirley Maudlin



VAUGHT, LEONARD & JANET

Mark and Hope Lindsey
Sarah Coker
Sally Alesia
Susan Gilmore
Helen Tomlinson
Raymond and Rebecca Crowe
James and Karen Stipp
Barry and Sharon Sutherlin

Bill Tegarden
Cathy Hardin
Loran and Kathy Wilson
Kermit and Glenda Lamb
Gary and Linda Sanders
Gene and Joy Goen
Bartlett and Mildred Bertolino
Gloria Copeland

Daniel and Patsy Harris
Junior and Mary Ann Brown
C.K. Gund

Mary V. Johnson
Joseph Hays
Tierra Nubaum-Fore
Kevin and Beverly Tevault
OHS Class of 1973
Orange County Community Foundation, Inc.

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Janet Farlow Perry
David and Imojean Dedrick

WILSON, JOHN R.
Jeff Lane