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 PERMIT #115
 PAOLI, IN 47454

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

In May and June, your community foundation staff traveled to both French Lick and Bargersville, Indiana for meetings regarding rural Indiana.

On May 12-13, we were at the French Lick Resort attending the IU Center for Rural Engagement annual conference, featuring meetings and workshops on such topics as rural housing models, creative placemaking, tackling environmental change, rural fresh market programs, rural arts engagement, food as medicine, teen pregnancy, and a number of issues related to rural health care and its challenges.

On June 7, we were in Bargersville, Indiana at the Sycamore at Mallow Run, a beautiful meeting venue in a rural setting. The event was the Rural Prosperity Symposium, sponsored by the Indiana Philanthropy Alliance. Featured speaker was Dr. Emily Wornell, a research assistant professor at the Indiana Communities Institute at Ball State University. Dr. Wornell is the author of "Improving Quality of Life in the Midwest," and she presented a plethora of information regarding rural communities. Other areas of concern addressed at the symposium included Planning with Arts and Culture, a Community and Economic Development Report, Economic Development Strategies for America's Heartland, and more.

We continue to expand our knowledge and expertise in *building a better community* for Orange County.



COLUMNS

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Beyond the Bottom Line...

"Beyond the Bottom Line" was the theme of Thrive Orange County's early childhood event, held on April 27 at the Orange County Community Building.

The event, a data-driven ACEs and resilience conference, examined the results of ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) testing on local children up to the age of 17. As potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood have been proven to lead to chronic health problems, mental illness, and substance misuse in adulthood, ACEs negatively impacts the individual, their education, and their job opportunities in later life.

Discussions at the conference included the why—and how—grassroots movement to prevent ACEs and promote resilience among Orange County's children; how ACEs impact adult worker performance; the value of creating a trauma-informed workplace; and large

and small businesses making a difference by adopting policies and procedures that reduce household violence and child maltreatment.

Along with keynote speakers, interactive discussions were held involving SICHC and Thrive Orange County, Southern IN Body and Movement, OCEDP, the IU School of Social Work and the IU School of Public Health, Team OC Youth Mentoring, Youth First, OCCF, On My Way Pre-K, and local schools, community panels, and business leaders.

Thrive Orange County and Team OC are working hard toward improving life—and futures—for Orange County's children...helping to build a better community.

Below: Scene from the Thrive Orange County event, Beyond the Bottom Line.



Paoli Housing Coalition

Executive Director Imojean Dedrick (second from left in photo below) serves as a member of the Paoli Housing Coalition, which recently hosted an open house of its model home. Response to the event was overwhelming! The coalition, assisted by the IU Center for Rural Engagement, is striving to provide fine, affordable housing opportunities throughout Paoli. The open house included representatives from lending institutions as well as tours of the model home.

Below, top: Orange County Housing Coalition members; bottom: model home on display at open house



2022 Community Scholarships Awarded

Alexander Arts Award
KYLEE CHARLES

Arminta Sue Magner Memorial
TINSLEY MOFFATT

Stephanie Babcock & Bailey Carty Memorial
CORINNE MAGNER

Billy Drury Memorial
KENNON SCOTT

C.B. Stout Memorial
RYLIE ATKINS, AIDAN DOOLEY, TINSLEY MOFFATT

Charles and Violet Galloway Memorial
JOSH PUNTURI

Clarice White Bridgewater Memorial
HALLIE GRAVES

Cpl. John D. Cook Memorial
ERIC KEMPF

Delta Chapter Kappa Kappa Kappa
in Honor of Elinor Gardner Jones
KYLEE CHARLES

Don and Dody Conrad Agricultural
BROOKLYN UNDERWOOD

Donnie Kee III Memorial
KASEY McBRIDE

Donnie Martin Memorial
ANGIE CEJA

Dr. E.T. Uyesugi Memorial
GRACIE WALLS

Dr. Vic Combs Memorial
GRACIE WALLS

French Lick High School Alumni
JOSH PUNTURI

George and Evelyn Sorrells Memorial
KENNEDY LAND

IU Health Paoli Hospital
GRAYCE JUDY

James A. Babcock Memorial
GRACIE WALLS

James M. Thompson Memorial
SCHAD HUDELSON

Jared Hammack Memorial
RIO ANDERSON, RALI ANDERSON

Jesse Franklin Pease Memorial
ERIC KEMPF

Joseph W. Crowder Memorial
CONNER GRIMES, WYMAN SMOOT, KANNON CHASE, CHAELI
VERNON

Justin Moon Memorial
HALLIE GRAVES

Justin Mullis Memorial
HALLIE GRAVES

Keith Howard Memorial
CONNER GRIMES

Kenny and Madge Newlin
BRAEDON PETTY, LILY SALIBA

Kerry Wyatt Memorial
AMANDA BOWLES

Laura Balsmeyer
MARCUS McGUIRE

Leon and Mary Newlin Lewis
LAYKIN BUSICK

Leonard and Janet Vaught
RALI ANDERSON

Louise D. and Winnora G. Allen
GRACIE WALLS

Mark Sisco Memorial
BROOKLYN UNDERWOOD

Mary Beth Cornwell Memorial
KYLEE CHARLES

Matthew Henderson Memorial
AIDAN DOOLEY, KENNON SCOTT

Maud Anna Hamm Memorial
JOZELYN KEMPF

Maurice and Evelyn Tow Memorial
KATIE McFARLAND

Memories of Our Mothers (MOM Fund)
RYLIE ATKINS

Moore Family Scholarship
in Memory of Sandra Moore Pearson
RIO ANDERSON

Neva Fleming
JOZELYN KEMPF

Orange County Child Care Co-Operative
AMANDA BOWLES

Paoli High School Alumni
RYLIE ATKINS

Paoli Meridian Lions Club
RYLIE ATKINS

Philo Rhynehart Memorial
RYLIE ATKINS

Rosetta Mae Atkinson Memorial
AIDAN DOOLEY

Russell "Ed" and Reba Farlow Memorial
AIDAN DOOLEY

Russell O. Doan Memorial
MARCUS McGUIRE

Sugarman Trust
RALI ANDERSON

Terry L. Nofziger Memorial
HALEY COX

NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Smithville Charitable Foundation
CLAIRE CORNWELL

ALISHA GOODWINE

GRANT QUALKENBUSH
CHRISTINA STILES

ALYSSA WARREN
TERRI WOLFINGTON

Margaret Houston Memorial
CLAIRE CORNWELL

Orleans High School Teachers Association
ALISHA GOODWINE

Terry L. Nofziger Memorial
CHRISTINA STILES

2022 DONOR-ADVISED GRANTS

James Farlow and Mabel Miller Fund
Paoli Public Library

Luke and Donna Mosemenn Fund
Orange Co. Food Pantry
Backpacks of Blessings
Orange County Players
Orange County Humane Society
Running Start (Paoli, Orleans, Springs Valley)
School Nurse Programs — all schools
Thrive Orange County
Team Orange County

Nice-Riester Family Fund
Building with Books—Habitat for Humanity

2022 Grants from Unrestricted and OCCF Legacy Funds (\$64,690 Total)

Blackhawk Blessings
Coats for Kids (Orange County)
First Chance Center
French Lick-West Baden Museum
Hoosier Hills Food Bank
Let Music Speak
Love Never Fails
Melton Public Library
Orange Co. Cancer Patient Services
Orange Co. Community Development
Orange County Service Council
OC Habitat for Humanity
Orleans Elementary School
Orleans Fire Department
Paoli Community Schools
Paoli High School
Pride of Paoli Band Boosters
So. Indiana Adult Guardianship Program
Team OC
Town of Paoli Parks Dept.

2022 Grants From the OCCF Youth Council Endowment (\$3,900 Total)

Youth First, Inc.
Orange County CASA
Orleans Running Start
Paoli Running Start
Springs Valley Running Start

