



GENEROSITY MEETS PURPOSE

The Story of our Matching Campaign



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Community Partners,

What an extraordinary moment this is for Madison County. Together, we have achieved something remarkable.

Through the power of generosity and a shared vision for the future, our 2:1 matching campaign, made possible through the Lilly Endowment, has exceeded all expectations. While we proudly celebrate a total of \$1,737,500 raised for the long-term good of Madison County, the true story of this campaign is the flexibility and lasting strength created through unrestricted giving. This total includes the Amplify the Arts initiative, a board engagement grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc., and, most importantly, the success of the 2:1 Unrestricted Matching Campaign—ensuring we can respond boldly and effectively to our community's evolving needs.

From longtime donors to first-time fundholders, each of you played a role in shaping this success. And thanks to your collective effort, we have welcomed 28 new named unrestricted funds that will strengthen our ability to respond to emerging needs and invest in bold ideas.

Our mission is to invest in positive change to elevate and strengthen Madison County. This campaign embodies all of that and more. It reflects the kind of forward-thinking generosity that will leave a legacy for years to come.

Thank you for dreaming big with us. Thank you for trusting the Foundation to be your partner in making lasting change. And thank you for walking alongside us. We are strengthening today and shaping tomorrow. For good, forever. Together.

With deep gratitude and celebration,

Ben Davis
President & CEO
Madison County Community Foundation



MATCHING CAMPAIGN BY THE NUMBERS

Goal

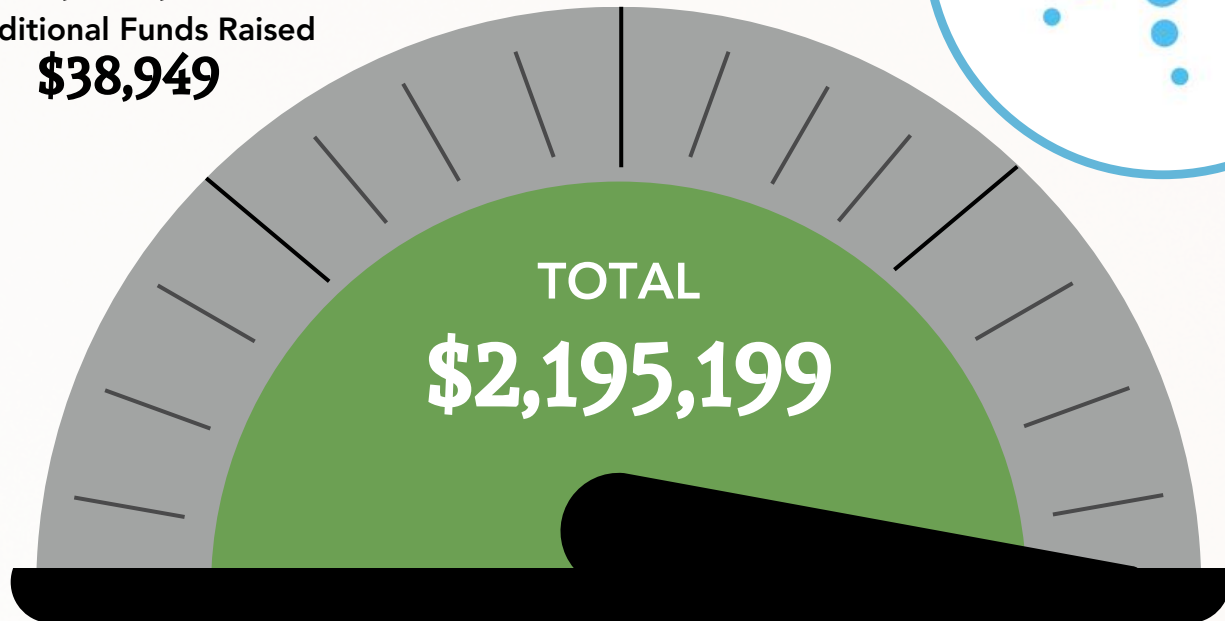
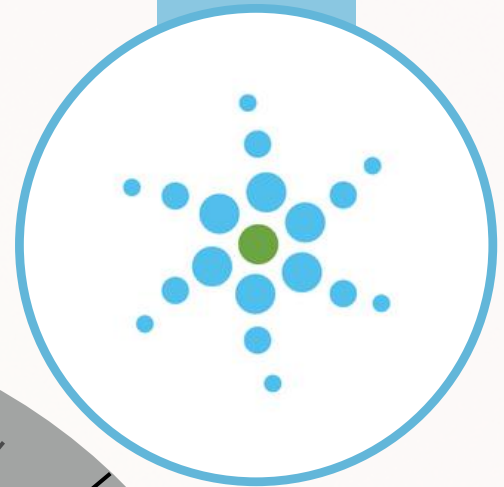
\$718,750

2:1 Match

\$1,437,500

Additional Funds Raised

\$38,949



28

**New Named
Unrestricted
Funds**

Each new fund adds flexible, lasting support for the future needs of Madison County.

49

**First Time
Donors**

More individuals and families than ever before said “yes” to creating impact through the Foundation.

103

**Individual
Donors**

A growing community of changemakers committed to building something greater—together.

100%

**Board Member
Participation**

Every board member stepped up to support the campaign and demonstrated leadership, trust, and belief in our shared mission.

These are the bold leaders helping to shape the future in transformational ways. Their generosity fuels long-term impact and deep systemic change.

50K+
Lead Gifts

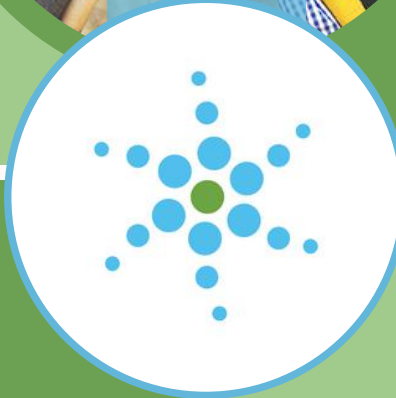


These donors accelerate progress. They are the spark that pushes initiatives forward and ensures momentum in our mission.

10K-50K
Major Gifts

Faithful and focused, these supporters strengthen our foundation and empower everyday impact through steady, significant giving.

1K-10K
Supporting Gifts



Grassroots supporters whose consistent generosity reflects collective strength. Every gift here contributes to meaningful local change.

up to 1K
Community Gifts

CELEBRATING CHANGEMAKERS

Lead Gifts

East Lynn Christian Church
Linda Loose
Rob and Jane Loose
Bob and Susan Pensec
Laine Ricker-Patterson
STAR Financial Bank



Major Gifts

Ascension St. Vincent Anderson
Jim Ault
Melissa Brisco
Jake and Andrea Dodson
Brian and Missy Donahue
Craig Dunkin
Community Health Network

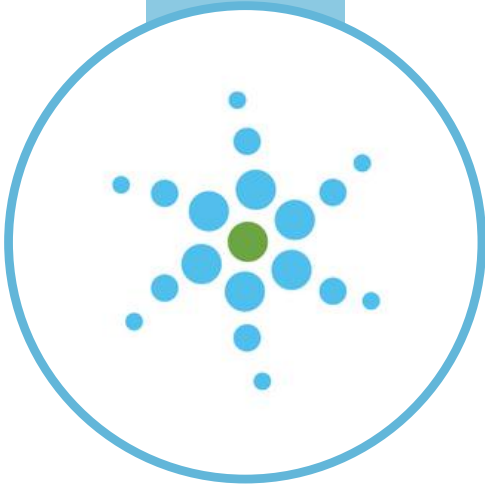
First Merchant's Bank
Harrah's Hoosier Park
George and Nancy Likens
LJ and Melanie Mechem
Phillip and Holly Miller
John Pistole and Kathy Harp
David and Beth Tharp
Jimmy and Koty McDole



Supporting Gifts

Abel Construction
Mike and Terry Austin
Tom and Jessica Bannon
Jim Beamish
Tom and Betsy Beeman
Curt and Gina Brisco
Carl and Carolyn Caldwell
Kenton Clark
Bob Coffman
Erin Coffman
Conreco LLC
Eric Davis
Ben and Kasey Davis
Gary and Beth Erskine
Eric and Beth Freeman
William Gipe

Tom Hamer
Sue Handley
Brad and Jennifer Harris
Helen Hockwalt
Kurt and Anne Kohlmorgen
Matthew and Libby Manning
Madison County MIBOR
Dwight and Sandra McCurdy
Naomi McCurdy
Mike and Stephanie Moran
Sue Patton
Jerri Rogers
Mark and Nancy Shaw
Stephen Shaw
William and Cheryl Surbaugh



Community Gifts

Thomas Aldredge
Donald and Connie Allbaugh
Andrea Baker
Building 22, LLC
Chesterfield Christian
 Women's Fellowship
Kat Chorba
Combat Ministries, Inc.
Jane G. Cotton
Elizabeth Davis
John and Becky Donahue
Mark Foerster
Give Lively Foundation, Inc.
Carole Greenwalt
Harris Family Dentistry

Kim Harvey
Erin Hedges
Michele Hockwalt
Andrea Hoover
Suahil Housholder
Hulse, Lacey, Hardacre,
 & Austin, P.C.
Indiana State Comptroller
Lori Jacob
JobSource
Monica Jones
Brad and Jill McKinney
Stephanie Moran
Trent Palmer

Blair Patton
Elizabeth Ploog
Holly and David Renz
Jo Scott
Candy and Steve Short
Jean'ne Shreeve
Kari Sisk
Karen Smith
Ronald and Alice Spangler
Angie Strickler
Kimberly Townsend
Ashley Waterbury-Carpenter
Heather Webster
Carma Wood



NEW NAMED UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Named funds can connect families across multiple generations, as a way to inspire conversations about gratitude and generosity:

- with young or grown children
- with adult siblings and in-law families
- with extended family

A named family fund also plants the seeds for discussion about legacy and estate planning with mature and aging parents. These funds are permanently invested and impact the entire Madison County community forever.

Named funds can also carry the name of a business or organization. This demonstrates to clients, customers, and stakeholders a commitment to investing generously in the local community.



Libby and Matt Manning Fund
Likens Endowed Family Fund
Loose Charitable Endowment
Madison County Division of MIBOR REALTOR
Association Fund
McCurdy-Moran Family Fund
McDole Family Fund
Mechem Family Community Fund
Pensec Family Fund
Pistole-Harp Family Fund
Roger A. Hockwalt Family Fund
Shaw Family Fund
STAR Financial Unrestricted Fund
Tharp Family Fund
Walter and Carolyn Davis Family Fund

Ascension St. Vincent Anderson Community Fund
Bannon-Carson Families Fund
Brisco-Gipe Fund
Coffman-Family Fund
Davis-Kohlmorgen Family Fund for Madison County
Dodson Automotive Group Fund
Donahue Family Fund
East Lynn Christian Church Legacy Fund
Giving for Good Forever Fund
Gooding-Miller Family Fund
Harrah's Hoosier Park Community Fund
Jim and Marilyn Ault Family Fund
Laine Ricker-Patterson Family Fund



CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

*Celebrating the connections, conversations,
and community that made this campaign a success*

Every successful campaign is built not only on generosity—but on relationships. Throughout this journey, we've connected with our community in meaningful ways: through gatherings, one-on-one conversations, and moments of shared inspiration. From large events that inspired dozens to small meetings that sparked new named funds, these highlights represent the collective energy and commitment that made this campaign possible.



State of the Foundation

Held at the beginning of the campaign, this event brought together donors, and community stakeholders to hear updates from the Foundation and a vision for the future. It helped frame the importance of unrestricted giving and the transformative potential of the matching campaign.



Celebration of Philanthropy

This event took on special meaning during the campaign, recognizing the impact of local philanthropists and giving away \$100,000 to 4 local nonprofit organizations, showcasing the power of unrestricted giving. It was a beautiful reminder that generosity is a community-wide endeavor.



Changemaker Connect Events

These intimate gatherings allowed us to connect personally with individuals passionate about making a lasting impact. Hosted in homes and small venues across the county, these conversations often led to meaningful commitments and sparked new partnerships.



Board Engagement and Donor Conversations

Our board members played an essential role through hosting events, making personal commitments, and introducing potential donors to the Foundation. Their advocacy and leadership sent a clear message: this campaign matters.

Behind every named fund is a conversation. Foundation staff met with dozens of individuals and families to listen, dream, and help shape their philanthropic legacy. These one-on-one connections were the heartbeat of the campaign.



PROJECTED IMPACT AND THE POWER OF UNRESTRICTED GIVING

More Resources, Every Year, For What Matters Most.

2026 - \$ 60,000

2027 - \$ 85,000

2028 - \$105,000

More than \$250,000 in additional grantmaking power over the next three years!

Forever. Flexible. Focused on What Matters.



Thanks to the success of the 2:1 matching campaign, the Foundation will increase its responsive grantmaking by over \$87,500 annually, forever. These dollars are not tied to specific causes or projects. Instead, they are discretionary, responsive, and powerful. They allow us to say “yes” when urgent needs arise, when nonprofits launch innovative solutions, or when opportunities emerge that no one saw coming. Unrestricted giving is one of the most strategic ways to invest in community change.

Grants are made to support nonprofit agencies located in or serving residents of Madison County in the areas of programming, capacity building, and capital improvement.

Funding categories include:

- Arts and Culture, and History
- Health and Human Services
- Education
- Thriving Community (animal welfare, community development, neighborhood revitalization and beautification, recreation, etc.)



Local nonprofit leaders consistently share how smooth, thoughtful, and encouraging the Foundation's grantmaking process is. Their words reflect not only gratitude, but also a true spirit of partnership.

"One thing I love about this community is being able to partner with other organizations . . . there has never been an issue on partnership . . . and I like the Madison County Community Foundation because you can be very creative with your projects."

Veda Morris May
Minority Health Coalition
of Madison County
Executive Director

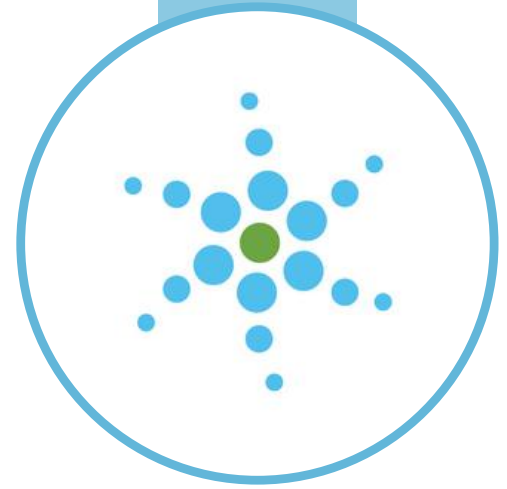


"Grants through the Madison County Community Foundation are easy and intuitive. Easy to process, easy to understand, and very clear communication."

-Joey Claus-
Anderson First Church of the Nazarene
Youth Pastor

"I want to thank you for your investment in Anderson Scholar House. It has impacted lives everyday . . . I am happy to share with you that there have been so many successes. That is in huge part to your giving. Thank you. From the bottom of my heart."

Sarah Badgley
Anderson Scholar House
Program Director



FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP

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