

Memorials
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| Brenda Anderson | Franklin Lee |
| Marti Angert | Rachel Leopold |
| Dr. Leroy Ash | Phillip McNabb |
| Mimi Ash | Marilyn Meeks |
| Anita Ballard | Alice Moberg |
| Margaret "Peggy" Brown | Dr. John Moberg |
| Joe Davis | Ralph Murphy |
| Judy DeWitt | Robert O'Donnell |
| Danny Dutton | Betty Padgitt |
| Faustena B. Haas | Jack Powers |
| Fred F. Fox | Wanda Adams |
| Fritz Furbee | Schmidt |
| Bob Johnson | Debra Sims |
| Bonnie Jones | Thomas Vadakin |
| | Connie Vannoy |

Honors

- Dave and Arlene Archer
- Joe Wesel's Birthday

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Helping the community one grant at a time...

Many citizens are familiar with the more publicized, larger grants that the Marietta Community Foundation makes to non-profit organizations; but what most people do not know is the amount of difference generated by small grants made in a shorter amount of time. The majority of the small grants made by the Foundation come from a Field of Interest Fund: a fund that is established to support specific causes or geographic areas, but has flexibility to meet changing situations. The Foundation has 24 Field of Interest Funds that help area citizens and causes on a daily basis. For example, the Leola Booth Fund, a fund that is set up to assist children in Washington County with dental and healthcare needs, helped to pay for head lice control and hygiene kits in the Frontier school district. The Leola Booth Fund also paid for maternity clothes for a pregnant high school student.



Similarly, the Sarah Warren fund was established in 1913 and is designed to help single or widowed men or women with children that are either uninsured or underinsured. This fund paid for a single mother's scrubs, shoes, and stethoscope to get her started in her new job at a local hospital. Other funds have helped a woman with schizophrenia find a job, a new mother pay for the needs of her newborn baby, and a family put a chair lift into a van.

While the funds do some major work to meet needs within the community, perhaps the most amazing thing is when the Foundation has the ability to use the funds together. An example of this would be a grant made from the Euna Brown, Leola Booth, and Sarah Warren funds to pay expenses for an elementary school student to get treatment for her poor vision. The grant was able to be made because the need fit the guidelines for all three funds. These few examples of the way Field of Interest funds put each donor's dollars to work to meet needs that are present every day displays the true beauty of a community foundation: the ability to continually make a difference with the gifts made by caring community members, even after a hundred years. "Their money is constantly at work, helping in small ways in addition to the granting of larger gifts," says Carol Wharff, President and CEO of the Foundation. "It doesn't take a wealthy person to become a philanthropist; all it takes is a desire to give back."



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Mission Statement

The Marietta Community Foundation, by serving as a manager and distributor of donated funds, supports philanthropy and the efforts of citizens to improve natural, human and civic resources. An advocate for a strong sense of community, the Foundation is attentive to today's needs, yet attuned to tomorrow's opportunities.

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Heather Daugherty: New Rotarian of the Year

Director of Finance and Operations Heather Daugherty—now Heather Allender due to her recent marriage to Ryan Allender—was recently recognized for her outstanding service in the Marietta Noon Rotary Club. Heather received both the New Rotarian of the Year Award and the Paul Harris Fellow for her activities within the club. Eric Erb, President of the Club and presenter of the New Rotarian of the Year Award, said:

"Heather is well-deserving as New Rotarian of The Year as she is the epitome of "hitting the ground running." Heather immediately took over the communications committee scheduling the weekly newsletter, reformatting and updating the club web site, and setting up a Facebook page. She could be found volunteering at just about every local Rotary service project, and spearheaded the club involvement in the Righditarod event, an event to raise funds and awareness for the local food pantries that was hosted by The Right Path of Washington County."



Heather Allender and Marietta Noon Rotary President, Eric Erb

In addition to Heather's go-getter personality that inspired Erb to give her the New Rotarian award, her dedication to service also inspired Ken Morrison, a Rotarian, to present her with the Paul Harris Fellow. Ken Morrison said he chose Heather "because she is so exemplary of the Rotarian idea of service before self. She's fairly new to Rotary, but yet has been very active in getting recognition for the Club and getting it involved in projects throughout the community; I felt she should be recognized for her service."

Heather continues to display her dedication to service in the Marietta Noon Rotary Club as a member of the Board of Directors, Chair of the Communications Committee, and a member of the Membership Committee.

Student Internships

As you will read in the accompanying insert, the Foundation has a new intern this summer from the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation's Civic Leadership Program. Although Nici Rea's major at Bethany College is Political Science, she also enjoys writing. All of the articles featured in this issue have been researched and written by Nici. We would like to thank her for her hardwork and dedication. We hope you enjoy!

Great Accomplishments

We would like to take the opportunity at this time to recognize the following recipients of our 2012 scholarships:

Belpre High School:

Edward Parrish Colonial Dames Scholarship

Brooke Kapple

Caldwell High School:

Mike Brienza Memorial Scholarship

Katelyn Miller

Fort Frye High School:

Greg Schilling Memorial Scholarship

Shelby Newsad

Melissa Weckbacher Memorial Scholarship

Rictoria Schaad

Mt. Moriah Chapter #506 Order of Eastern Star Award for Academic Excellence

Nicole Miller

Marietta Senior High School:

John McCracken Memorial Scholarship

Margaret Harrison

Anderson-Stage Scholarship Award

Molly Mays

Pete and Laura Pannier Scholarship

Matthew Roberts

American Legion Post #64 Scholarship

Erin Hill

Elks #477 Scholarships

Avery Best and Abigail Keltelsen

Lou and Heidi Bett Memorial Scholarship

Emily Mason and Colleen Riley

Marie Adamson Senior Scholastic Scholarship

Daniel Haught

Marietta Noon Lions

Justin Futrell and Paige Grosel

Myra Berg Memorial Scholarship

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Shenandoah High School:

Mike Brienza Memorial Scholarship

Andrea Van Scyoc

Warren High School:

David C. Barrett Memorial Scholarship

Scott McDermott

Anna Laura Masters Memorial Scholarship

Samuel Arnold

Economic Roundtable Scholarship

Erin McNulty

Waterford High School:

Greg Schilling Memorial Scholarship

Alicia Donahue

Mark C. Studenic Memorial Scholarship

Kaitlin Pottmeyer

Mt. Moriah Chapter #506 Order of Eastern Star Award for Academic Excellence

Abigail Smith

Additional Scholarships:

Thomas Conlan Opportunity Awards Scholarship

Nakota Roush, Adam Lankford, Jennifer Smitley, Joel Cox, Mandalyn Ludtman, Dalton Igo, Kelly Gregory, Mathew Spurlock, Cameron Mohler, Michael Barrett

Connect to Success Scholarship
Daniel Kreaps, Francis Hendricks, Amanda Gerken, Briana Duff

Charles Fogle Scholarship
Brittany Osborne