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Indian Valley Foundation Spring Gala3 Fundraiser

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Lewis Center, New Philadelphia, Ohio

\$50 per Plate for Catered Dinner

Silent Auction - Live Auction - Live Music

You are the key to our...



Yes, I want to support the work of the IVF! Here is my level of giving:

☐ Benefactor \$1,000 or more

☐ Sponsor \$500 to \$999

☐ Supporter \$250 to \$499

☐ Patron \$100 to \$249

☐ Donor up to \$99

☐ In honor of: _____

☐ In memory of: _____

☐ Occasion: _____

(Anniversary, Birthday, Graduation, etc.)

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Amount Enclosed

\$

Donor Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Year Graduated: _____ Maiden Name: _____

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Changing lives one student and/or classroom at a time!



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Indian Valley Foundation is to enhance academic excellence within the Indian Valley School District through support of educational opportunities not funded by traditional sources.

Board of Directors Meetings

Meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30pm at the Indian Valley Foundation office in Gnadenhutten. No meetings are held during the months of June, July and December.

Visitors are welcome.

2019 IV Foundation Board of Directors

Martha Roudebush, **President**
Tina Smitley, **Vice-President**
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Our 10th year and going strong!

"Your giving continues to plant seeds for future generations"

In 2009, at the consistent urging of Gary Parrish, Brenda Botimer Byrne and Minnie Garabrandt (former GHS alumni) put their heads together and sowed the seeds that were the start of the Indian Valley Foundation. With Brenda leading the way, many volunteers put their hearts and resources together which resulted in a dedicated board of directors. With the help of Attorney Michael Cochran, in November of 2009 the Indian Valley Foundation was recognized as a 501(3)c non-profit for the Indian Valley School District.....and our story began!

A "Founders Drive" was the first fundraiser of the IVF and in 2010, those donations resulted in two \$500 scholarships being awarded to graduating seniors Kimberly Quillen and Danielle McMasters. Because of the drive and determination of officers and directors our next 10 years was a whirlwind of success! Through annual steak dinners with 50/50 drawings organized by Dave McPeck our Foundation began to grow.

In 2018, thanks to the vision and leadership of Mark Natoli and Dave McPeck, the Board banded together to have our first Spring Gala Fundraiser. The results were phenomenal and we far exceeded our expectations! So in 2019 we held our second (and now annual) Spring Gala and in those 2 years thanks to sponsorships, donations, and ticket sales we made \$60,000 to help Indian Valley students.

Our fundraising efforts, along with donations in honor of loved ones, alumni classes and various other donations has allowed the scholarships to increase in number and value, and the Classroom and Building grants to increase in value. Each year, the Board of Directors honors the scholarship recipients and donors at an annual Spring Scholarship Banquet organized by Pam Fouts. Steadily, IVF has continued to grow and help our schools.

The Board of Directors is very proud to say that to date we have raised \$361,846 and expended \$317,878 that includes the following:

\$127,100 in scholarships to 180 graduates

\$29,268 for 127 classroom grants (increased from \$250 to \$350)

\$49,000 for building grants (increased from \$1500 to \$1750)

We cannot begin to thank our BRAVES community enough for their generous giving and increasing support for our students and schools that has made the Indian Valley Foundation a complete success. Over the past 10 years, it has been an honor for myself and Minnie Garabrandt to watch IVF grow from the ground up.

"Many successful dreams can happen if you believe"

Thank You,

Martha Roudebush, President and Minnie Garabrandt, Treasurer (2009 – 2019)

YES! You can support the work of the Indian Valley Foundation.
Check out the ideas on the back of this Newsletter.

2019 Indian Valley Foundation Scholarship Recipients



At the **8th Annual Scholarship Recognition Banquet** in April of 2019, twenty-nine scholarships totaling \$32,000 were awarded to very deserving graduating Indian Valley seniors.

Indian Valley Foundation--2019 Scholarship Recipients and Donors

Allyssa Hogue—\$1000, Given by Indian Valley South Class of 1977

Kennedy Allen—\$1000, Given in memory of Claire Boring, GHS Grad by Francis “Bud” Boring and family

Adam Lenhoff—\$1000, Given in memory of Claire Boring, GHS Grad by Francis “Bud” Boring and family

Kitanna Rakestraw—\$1000, Given in memory of John L. Hursey Jr., Class of 1974, by family & friends

Matthew Troyer—\$1000, Given in memory of John L. Hursey Jr., IVS Class of 1974, by family & friends

Alexa Long—\$500, Given in memory of Robert & Dorothy McPeck & Todd McPeck by Doug & Cathy McPeck

Alivia Frye—\$500, Given in memory of Robert & Dorothy McPeck & Todd McPeck by Dave & Jodi McPeck

Chelsea Grove—\$500, Given in memory of Robert & Dorothy McPeck & Todd McPeck by Robert & Vicki McPeck

Taylor Meek—\$500, Given in memory of Grandma & Grandpa Robert and Dorothy McPeck by Dave & Jill McPeck and James & Kaila McPeck

Jessica Leishman—\$500, Given in memory of Leonard Altier by daughters Jill Westbrook and Jodi Hillyer

Raegan Wires—\$500, Given in memory of Anthony Natoli and Mildred Natoli by Mark and Pamela Natoli

Kiara Rakestraw—\$1000, Given in memory of loves ones, Anonymously

Kori Bower—\$1000, Given by the Indian Valley North Class of 1968 Celebrating their 50th Reunion

Kyle Enos—\$500, Given by the Indian Valley North Class of 1968 Celebrating their 50th Reunion

Daniel Adams—\$1000, Given in memory of Roger Dale Lewis by 1966 Port Classmate Robert P. Snyder

Isaac Vogel—\$500, Given in memory of Roger Dale Lewis by 1966 Port Classmate Robert P. Snyder

Shaylee Shepherd—\$1000, Given in memory of loved ones, by The Schreiner Family: Deanna, Donna & Lana

Cade Liggett—\$1000, Given by The First Federal Community Bank

Caden Williams—\$1000, Given by the Indian Valley Class of 1998

Johnathon Raber—\$500. Given by the Midvale UM Women

Magdalene Miller—\$1000, Given in memory of Donald and Addie McComb Stull, by Material Handling Specialists, Kevin and Donna Johns, Dave, Tom & Mark Stull

Julian Herman—\$1000, Given in memory of GHS Grad Juanita Garabrandt Johns by Material Handling Specialists, K. and D. Johns & Family

(Because she received a full ride to her school of choice, she could not accept the scholarship.)

Jarrett Lute—\$1000, Given in memory of James and Johanna White by Kelli Edwards and Family

Adrianna Spring—\$1000, Given from the estate of Lois Grosenbacher Ellison Estate

Madison Dryden—\$1000, Given by the GHS Alumni Assoc.

Jonathan Campbell—\$500, Given in memory of Fred Kinsey by his family

Gabrielle McDaniel—\$500, Given by the GHS Class of 1965

Vanessa Sanders—\$2000, Given by the IVFoundation

RaeAnn Mizer—\$2000, Given by the IVFoundation

Through your support and giving to the 2018-2019 IVF GALAs, each scholarship recipient received an additional \$250!

GO BRAVES!!

*Celebrating our past . . . Building our future generations! You can help!
Contact the Indian Valley Foundation*

Good educators share knowledge. Great ones make an impression that stays in their students' hearts forever.
~ Reader's Digest

2018 District 9 Teacher of the Year Honored at GALA2

Lisa Wolfe ~ Indian Valley High School
English Teacher and Guest of Honor



LAST WILL and TESTAMENT

Leave a Legacy

Remembering
Indian Valley Foundation
in your WILL is a perfect way to help us
enhance academic excellence within the
Indian Valley School District
for many generations to come!

*"Giving is not about making a donation.....
it is about making a difference!"*



Note from a Teacher

I am so grateful to have received numerous grants over the past 5 years working for Indian Valley through the Foundation. These grants have allowed me to purchase resources for my classroom to meet the various needs of my students. By getting these resources, my students have flexible seating choices and can learn using hands-on materials! Because of this, my students are more engaged and have so much fun learning!

The Indian Valley Foundation is such an amazing program! They enrich many students' lives by giving back to the schools and community. Without all of your support, it would not be possible! Thank you for supporting our Indian Valley students!

I am forever grateful. ~ Kristen Maurer, Kindergarten Teacher, Midvale Elementary

*A special shout-out to the Indian Valley Board and staff
who generously support the IV Foundation.*