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CHEERS TO 30 YEARS!

Jasper Newton Foundation has grown over the last thirty years into the community leader you see today. We grew from hopeful beginnings in 1991 as the Jasper Foundation, adding Newton County Community Foundation in 1995, to finally consolidating in 2018 as one entity serving both counties through grants and scholarships.

As we do every year, we want to celebrate the last twelve months of community grants and community growth. In this annual report, you will see a community coming together during a pandemic to continue to show up and serve each other. You will see nonprofit organizations getting creative in the ways they support our local communities. You will see growth and good things happening right where you live.

Please continue giving back to your community through the Jasper Newton Foundation as we partner with you to build our tomorrow. #LoveWhereYouLive

Brienne Hooker
Executive Director

2021 COMMUNITY GRANTS JASPER COUNTY

ART AROUND TOWN, DEMOTTE

JASPER COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Date Approved: April 15, 2021

Grant Amount: \$5,773

Grant Purpose: The Jasper County Economic Development Organization is funding the continuation of the art initiative through Jasper County to DeMotte. For this phase of the Jasper County Art initiative, JCEDO brought two artists to DeMotte in June to establish public art displays in the community. First, they contracted with San Francisco-based Cameron Moberg to design and create a mural on the western wall of the Valley Collision Center building. Second, they contracted with Rensselaer native, Milwaukee-based sculpture artist Corey Malchow to construct a sculpture to be placed in Spencer Park. JCEDO's Mission Statement is: "Strengthen and diversify the local economy, attract quality jobs and encourage entrepreneurial growth to create opportunities for Jasper County and its residents." They believe that this art initiative will have lasting, positive impacts on our local economy and greatly contribute to the quality of life of the residents of Jasper County.



Photo courtesy of Kankakee Valley Publishing



THERE'S A PIG IN MY CLASSROOM

LEADING THE EDUCATION ABOUT PIGS
(LEAP) FOUNDATION, INC.

Date Approved: April 1, 2021

Grant Amount: \$3,750

Grant Purpose: Thank you for your generous donation of \$3,750 to the LEAP Foundation. By making this donation, you are supporting a growing effort to educate our communities, both near and far, about the benefits of pig production. Each year, the funds raised by our donors go towards the support of scholarships in animal sciences, internships in commercial livestock production, supplemental funding for the Pig Adventure, and continuous gifts of pork to the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana. We are connecting the dots to help understand where food comes from and how it is raised. Your gift is leading to positive impacts for both children and adults as they learn about the importance of raising pigs.



GRACEPOINT COUNSELING

GRACEPOINT RESOURCES CENTER, LLC

Date Approved: April 15, 2021

Grant Amount: \$7,500

Grant Message from Brian Hannon, Administrator at Gracepoint:

Thank you for your generous grant of \$7,500 to support GracePoint Resource Center's community counseling program! Your generosity is a huge blessing to our organization and will allow us to continue offering hope and help to community members at no cost. We will continue to build our counseling program and our other programs so we can help more individuals and families in our community to bear the challenges of their everyday lives.



Funding provided

GracePoint receives grant through Jasper Newton Foundation

RENSSELAER — GracePoint Resource Center received a Community Fund Grant for \$7,500 through the Jasper Newton Foundation in April of 2021 to help support their free counseling services being offered in the local area.

Jasper Newton Foundation Director Brienne Hooker commented, "If the isolation of the pandemic has taught us anything, it is that people need someone to talk to. GracePoint has brought services to our local area that are in short supply. The Jasper Newton Foundation is incredibly supportive of health and wellness initiatives, including mental health, that can be offered to anyone and everyone who needs it. We are happy to support the increase in mental health offerings available here."

GracePoint Resource Center exists to offer hope and help to our community by equipping people to face the challenges of their daily lives through biblical counseling, group mentoring classes, and other practical resources and training.

GracePoint services are offered at no charge and are open to anyone in the local community. Their services are designed to meet with individuals, couples, families, and other groups to discuss specific challenges that they are facing in their lives.

The most common challenges that people describe when they engage with their highly trained certified counselors and group leaders are broken marriages, broken family relationships, depression, anxiety, grief, suicidal thoughts, addiction to substances, and other mental health needs.

After attending GracePoint counseling sessions, an individual said, "I was lower than low when I started, and I did not know from day to day if I would be around. When I began counseling my anxiety was a 12 out of 10. After a few months, I really made a big turnaround thanks to the counseling. I would highly recommend GracePoint to anyone."

Since opening in October of 2019, GracePoint has served over 500 different people and have had close to 2,700 total interactions with those people through their various services. They have also offered over 1,300 hours of free counseling. They continue to offer GriefShare, a class on marriage and parenting, and plan to offer classes on depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts in addition to their current services.

The grant GracePoint received from the Jasper Newton Foundation will help them continue to offer hope and help to community members at no cost to them.

Another individual shared their experience through GracePoint and commented, "I would recommend GriefShare to anyone that has experienced the loss of a loved one. After losing our son, we learned so much good information. The leaders truly do care and have been through loss themselves. It is helpful to know that you are not alone in your grief. What a gift to walk with each other through these dark valleys."

Give GracePoint a call at 219-866-0740 or visit their website www.gracepoint-renselaer.org if you have any questions about services or anything you may need help with.

The Jasper Newton Foundation Inc. is a local nonprofit organization that connects residents of Jasper County and Newton County, Indiana, with cases they care about through coordinated investments and strategic grantmaking. It is a way for local people to come together and solve local challenges facing Jasper and Newton Counties every day, leaving a legacy of giving in the community. By working as an advocate for the whole nonprofit sector and connecting residents and organizations across the two counties, the Jasper Newton Foundation enables a larger impact beyond what one individual nonprofit or donor can accomplish.

Pictured from (L to R) Dan Warren, Connie Majorins, Andy Majorins, Brian Hannon, Julie Hunsley, Denise Ogorek and Kevin Arnold.

PHIL'S FRIENDS

GRACEPOINT RESOURCES CENTER, LLC

Date Approved: November 18, 2021

Grant Amount: \$3,500

Grant Purpose: The goal of Phil's Friends is to bring hope, encouragement, and support to cancer patients and their families through diagnosis and treatment. Care packages will touch cancer patients - being filled with spiritually encouraging and physically comforting gifts that will provide a year full of encouragement through cards and phone calls. This grant helped to fund the purchase of materials to make the warm blankets that are a part of each box delivered. Fifty care packages were created with these grant funds. Each care package will contain a blanket, beanie, journal, warm fuzzy socks, and other donated items. With intentions to expand, this first gift of funds will be the seed that starts this ongoing ministry. The Connections Center partnership with Phil's Friends created this amazing volunteer opportunity for the entire community.



POP-UP SUMMER 2021

VALLEY COMMUNITY PLAYERS, INC.

Date Approved: July 15, 2021

Grant Amount: \$1,165

Grant Purpose: Valley Community Players thanks the Jasper Foundation for giving funds to produce Pop-Up Summer 2021, which consisted of two projects: Children's Theatre Workshop (CTW) and Theatre in the Park. In CTW, in its sixth season, children in first through eighth grades met for two hours every day for two weeks to develop skills that enhanced leadership, teamwork, and confidence. Their efforts culminated in a performance of *Annie, Kids*. In Theatre in the Park, presented at dusk on a summer's night, a motley troupe of community members presented the Shakespeare/Seuss parody *Meet the Macbeths* and two original plays resulting from our 24-Hour Theatre workshop.



2021 COMMUNITY GRANTS NEWTON COUNTY

ARRIVE ALIVE PROGRAM

COALITION FOR A DRUG FREE
NEWTON COUNTY

Date Approved: February 19, 2021

Grant Amount: \$1,350

Grant Purpose: The grant was used for the Arrive Alive events that were held on April 7th at North Newton High School. It was a huge success at both schools and we are extremely grateful for your help with being able to provide it to our students in Newton County.

The Coalition for A Drug Free Newton County has been operating for 25 years to educate Newton County adults and youth about the implications of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. The Coalition teamed up with the "Arrive Alive," a simulated driver tour, to educate youth about the implications of alcohol use and driving. Between 2018 and 2020, Newton County Schools had reported 74 suspensions for ATOD related offenses; 17 youth have been reported through the juvenile justice system. The goal of the program is to educate youth about being under the influence of ATOD and distracted driving. This experience exposes youth to real-life consequences because of their decision to be under the influence behind the wheel. "Arrive Alive" will be a daily reminder for students to make wise decisions and to stay drug free for their health and the safety of others.



BATTON PARK

TOWN OF KENTLAND

Date Approved: March 19, 2021

Grant Amount: \$30,000

Grant Purpose: "Together, the Town of Kentland raised funds to revitalize Batton Park. We are grateful for our partnership with Jasper Newton Foundation and the many others who made this project possible. We look forward to years of memories that will be made at this newly updated park!"

The Kentland Park system is revitalizing Batton Park, which is a component of the "Thrive" intergenerational campus. The campus is to include Batton Park, a senior living complex, a wellness clinic, and a registered childcare facility. In addition, the community is building a new children's park south of US 24. These two parks are to be interconnected with Cast Park on the north end of town to create a total park system. The program appeals to all generations. It will offer physical and learning activities to small children, fitness stops, a walking path suitable for strollers for mothers with newborns, and low impact exercise stations for seniors or people in need of rehab activities.



KAYAKS

NEWTON COUNTY PARK BOARD

Date Approved: November 18, 2021

Grant Amount: \$7,800

Grant Purpose: With the mission of partnering with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and other agencies, the Newton County Park Board wishes to develop educational and recreational opportunities for the citizens. After receiving grant wishes, the Newton County Park Board was able to purchase kayaks, paddles and personal floatation devices. The kayaks will be used for events hosted throughout the year - triathlon, Paddle with the Pelicans at Willow Slough, Kankakee River floats through LaSalle Fish and Wildlife Area and Beaver Lake Ditch through The Nature Conservancy and Iroquois River.



COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAM

BROOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Date Approved: April 1, 2021

Grant Amount: \$13,000

Grant Purpose: Since the mandated shutdown beginning March 16, 2020, the Community Meal has made a complete metamorphosis. We have gone from serving 40-60 people a sit-down meal each week to serving 260-310 people a carry out meal each week. We have served 11,252 meals since March 19, 2020. We provide people from Brook and the surrounding communities a hot meal each week and give them eggs donated by Rose Acres, day-old bakery goods donated by Strack & Van Til, and bread donated by Murphy's Food King and the Kentland Food Pantry. Each week we also purchase one additional food item to place in their bags with the eggs and bread. Some meals are a little less expensive, while others may be a little more costly, but the average meal costs approximately \$500-\$550 per week. While we do receive donations occasionally, they have decreased while the number of people we serve has increased drastically. The necessity of this ministry was substantiated recently when one mother told us that some weeks this is the only nutritious meal her family gets. We are extremely thankful for the funds received for this vital outreach to the residents of Jasper and Newton counties.



RIGHT STEPS GOODLAND EARLY LEARNING CENTER

NEWTON COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Date Approved: November 18, 2021

Grant Amount: \$30,000

Grant Purpose: This grant fulfilled the Jasper Newton Foundation pledge for year 3/3 to establish Right Steps Goodland Early Learning Center.

The Goodland Early Learning Center is part of a delicate ecosystem of rural childcare that is growing in Newton and Jasper counties. The administration partnership with Right Steps bring expertise and additional resources to the table to keep this center, the Growing Patch Learning Center in Remington, and the soon to be center in Renssealer. The Goodland ELC was able to benefit from an additional \$185,746.07 in State and Federal funding that was provided for training, Covid relief, and financial stabilization in 2021. Early learning has significant impact on our rural area economically, with working parents having to take time off work or leaving the workforce to care for their children. This is a loss to individual families financially and a loss to the local economy as well. JNF continues to create partnerships to solve the supply of open, high-quality childcare seats in Newton and Jasper Counties to help our area stay strong financially and continue to support our local families and businesses.

CLASS OF 2021
LILLY SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS



AIDAN GELEOTT

Aidan is the son of Kevin and Kate Geleott of Rensselaer, Indiana. He graduated from Rensselaer Central High School with the Class of 2021 as their Salutatorian. Aidan plans to pursue a degree in Middle/Secondary Education. During Aidan's time at Rensselaer Central, he was a two-year member of the National Honor Society, President of the Senior Class, and Student Body President. He also dedicated his time as Chairman of a community wide fundraiser for new RCHS auditorium microphones. Aidan was an active member of his 4-H Club and served as President. He was also a decorated member of the Rensselaer Men's Swim Team for four years, a leader in the St. Augustine Peer Ministry program, and recognized with distinction as a recipient of the Rising Stars – Class of 2021. In addition to his schoolwork and extracurriculars, Aidan was actively involved in many other community volunteer activities.



ASHANTI SNODGRASS

Ashanti is the daughter of Jeff and Tammy Snodgrass. She graduated from South Newton High School in 2021 and plans to pursue a dual degree in Performing Arts and Sports Broadcasting. During Ashanti's time at South Newton High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society. She also dedicated her time in Future Business Leaders of America and received 2nd place at the State Leadership Conference. Ashanti was an active member of her 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, South Newton Drama Department, Track and Field, Volleyball, and manager of the Men's Basketball program. In addition to her schoolwork and extracurriculars, Ashanti was actively involved in various volunteer activities at her church and in the community.

CLASS OF 2022
LILLY SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS



AMZIE MAIENBROOK

Amzie is the daughter of Scott and Terra Maienbrook of Rensselaer, Indiana. She graduated from Rensselaer Central High School in 2022 as her class Salutatorian. Amzie plans to pursue a degree in Economics and run Cross Country colligatively. During her time at Rensselaer Central High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society for two years and Class Secretary for four years. She was recognized as a Rising Stars of Indiana Class of 2022 and was a Hoosier Girls State Delegate. Amzie was an active member of her 4-H Club and served as President. She was also a highly honored member of the Rensselaer Girls Varsity Cross Country and Track teams for four years. In addition to her schoolwork, extracurriculars, and job Amzie was a leader in many other community and volunteer activities.



ALEX KINDIG

Alex is the son of Ryan and Jennifer Kindig of Brook, Indiana. He graduated from South Newton High School in 2022. Alex plans to pursue a degree in Agricultural Communications. During Alex's time at South Newton High School, he was a member of the National Honor Society for two years, President of the Senior Class and Student Body President. He dedicated his time to his church, including a mission trip to Honduras. Alex was an active member of his 4-H Club and FFA Chapter in which he held several officer positions. He was also a member of the Men's Varsity Golf and Basketball teams at South Newton. In addition to his school, work, and extracurriculars, Alex was actively involved in various volunteer activities in his community.

THE NUMBERS
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
AS OF DECEMBER 2021

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF 12/2021

ASSETS

Cash & Equivalents	\$5,179,889
Investments.....	\$18,056,325
Contributions Receivable, net.....	\$289,075
Deferred Gifts	\$157,809
Fixed Assets, net	\$349,041

PREPAID EXPENSE

Accrued Interest.....	\$2,318
Total Assets	\$24,034,457

LIABILITIES

Other Liabilities.....	\$680,723
Net Assets.....	\$23,353,734
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$24,034,457

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AS OF 12/2021

REVENUE, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT

Contributions	\$1,802,407
Grant Received	\$195,227
Investment Return	\$1,763,729
Other Revenue	\$18,550
Total Revenue, Gains, Other Support	\$3,779,913

EXPENSES

Grants, Distributions & Scholarships.....	\$2,315,224
Management and General.....	\$474,902
Total Expenses	\$2,790,126
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$989,787
Net Assets, Beginning of Year.....	\$22,363,947
Net Assets, End of Year	\$23,353,734

Annual audit information is available at the JNF office.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

In 2021, your investments at the Jasper Newton Foundation enabled us to distribute more than a million of your dollars throughout our community. Your generosity impacts thousands of people at every walk of life: youth through senior citizens.

\$1,475,636.30

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION - \$90,420.89

ARTS & CULTURE - \$108,211.08

HEALTH & WELLNESS - \$166,122.80

COMMUNITY INITIATIVE - \$536,661.33

EDUCATION - \$574,220.20

JASPER NEWTON
FOUNDATION
COMMUNITY
GRANTS
2021

ARTS & CULTURE
\$108,211.08

Art Around Town Community Project	
Fairchild House Preservation	
DeMotte Mural.....	\$1,500.00
Carnegie Players Fund	
The Carnegie Players, Inc.....	\$6,897.72
Demotte Women’s Giving Circle	
Valley Community Players, Inc.	\$600.00
Egan Family Undesignated Fund	
Prairie Arts Council	
50th Anniversary Video JCAL.....	\$1,100.00
Jasper County Community Fund	
Fendig Theatre for Children	
Year Round Programming.....	\$35,233.48
Jasper County Economic Development	
DeMotte Mural.....	\$5,773.00
The Carnegie Players, Inc.....	\$10,000.00
Valley Community Players, Inc.	\$1,165.00
John and Connie Nichols Undesignated Fund	
Prairie Arts Council	
50th Anniversary Video JCAL.....	\$578.96
Leopold Fund for Fountain Park Chautauqua	
Fountain Park Chautauqua	\$6,001.58
Louisa A. Monfort Visual and Performing Arts Fund	
St. Augustine Catholic School.....	\$922.28
Newton County Community Foundation Fund	
Prairie Arts Council.....	\$2,500.00
Plays Worth Remembering Fund	
George Ade Historic Preservation	
Commission - Statue	\$18,000.00
Prairie Arts Council Fund	
Prairie Arts Council.....	\$3,513.62
Ralph and Lilian Fendig Summer Theatre Endowment Agency	
Fendig Theatre for Children	\$6,107.00
Ralph W. Fendig Fund	
Prairie Arts Council.....	\$2,840.04
Remington Giving Circle	
Fountain Park Chautauqua	\$300.00
Rensselaer Women’s Giving Circle	
Fendig Theatre for Children	\$700.00
The Carnegie Players, Inc.....	\$400.00
Richard and Linda Reiners Endowment Fund	
Prairie Arts Council-	
50th Anniversary Video JCAL.....	\$321.04
Roger Beehler RCHS Art Fund	
Rensselaer Central High School	
Art Department.....	\$616.56
William W. Leopold-Prairie Lodge	
Prairie Lodge 125 F & A M	\$3,140.80

HISTORIC PRESERVATION
\$90,420.89

Chief Industries Employee Pass-Thru Fund	
Jasper County Historical Society	\$87.99
Ed&Elizabeth Ramey Independence Church Preservation Fund	
Independence Church	
Property Management, Inc.	\$1,379.55
Fairchild House Preservation Fund	
Fairchild House Preservation.....	\$2,792.20
Jasper County Historical Society Endowment Fund	
Jasper County Historical Society	\$264.01
Lewis Family Undesignated Fund	
Carnegie Center New Sign.....	\$300.84
Newton County Community Foundation Fund	
Lake Village Presbyterian Church.....	\$50,000.00
Plays Worth Remembering Fund	
George Ade Historic Preservation	
Commission - Statue	\$26,000.00
Ralph W. Fendig Fund	
Jasper County Historical Society	\$2,840.04
Rensselaer Women’s Giving Circle	
Daughters of the American Revolution ..	\$300.00
Richard and Linda Reiners Endowment Fund	
Carnegie Center New Sign.....	\$300.84
Scott and Inez Hilliard Memorial Fund	
Daughters of the	
American Revolution	\$1,500.00
Welsh Cemetery, Paul & Mable Laird for the	
Welsh Cemetery Association	\$4,655.42
EDUCATION	
\$574,220.20	
Appleseed Childhood Education, Inc.	
Appleseed Childhood Education	
Incorporated	\$20,000.00
Belstra Milling Scholarship	
Student Scholarship	\$3,000.00
Bombers for Academic Excellence Endowment	
Bombers for Academic Excellence	\$3,517.13
Carol Hale Entrepreneurship Fund	
Kankakee Valley High School.....	\$3,801.32
Carol Long Hathaway Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Chris LaCosse Scholarship Fund Endowment	
Student Scholarship	\$250.00
Chuck & Larry Whaley Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$4,200.00
Community Support Fund - Jasper	
Rensselaer Back to School Fair Signs.....	\$132.97
Rensselaer Central High School	\$516.04

Rensselaer Central Middle School.....	\$515.50
Rensselaer Central Primary School.....	\$515.50
St. Augustine Catholic School.....	\$200.00
St. Augustine Catholic School.....	\$2,000.00
Van Rensselaer Elementary	\$515.50
Rensselaer Back to School	
Fair Supplies.....	\$1,091.49
Dale Stath Memorial Agricultural Scholarship	
Student Scholarship	\$500.00
Dee & Gene Deno Memorial Scholarship	
Student Scholarship	\$4,000.00
Dr. Cecil E. & Mrs. Gladys Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$77,217.70
Earl H. Passwaters Agricultural Scholarship	
Student Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Edwin & Ann Urbanczyk Educational Fund	
Kankakee Valley Middle School	\$1,260.67
George D. Holley Sr. and Bertha B. Holley Memorials Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$22,750.00
Grace Pampel Education Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$80,338.23
Harry and Roxanna Hanford Family Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Helen Pennington Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$3,500.00
Ida Owsley Endowed Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$500.00
Indiana College Success Coalition- Jasper County	
Student Scholarship	\$5,161.77
Jackson Township Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$4,500.00
Jamie Carlson Memorial 4-H/FFA Scholarship	
Student Scholarship	\$6,000.00
Jared Valentine Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Jasper County Community Fund	
LEAP Foundation Inc	\$3,750.00
Tri-County School Corporation	\$4,000.00
DeMotte Elementary School.....	\$250.00
Rensselaer Central Primary School.....	\$300.00
Tri-County Primary School	\$100.00
Van Rensselaer Elementary	\$300.00
Wheatfield Elementary School.....	\$150.00
Jasper County Youth Center Fund	
Growing Patch Learning Center.....	\$2,541.76
Jasper Foundation Unrestricted Board Fund	
Community Preschool.....	\$500.00
Putnam County Community Foundation..	\$750.00
Rensselaer Central Primary School.....	\$500.00
Van Rensselaer Elementary	\$500.00

Joe Burvan Memorial Fund	
Championship Trophies	\$62.50
John & Violet Wuethrich Agricultural Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$3,200.00
John & Violet Wuethrich Higher Educational Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$4,925.00
Julia K. Angle & Richard A. Angle Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$3,000.00
Justin Holbrook Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$2,500.00
Kankakee Valley Educational Endowment Fund	
Kankakee Valley School Corp.	\$4,933.23
Kappa Kappa Kappa/LaRue Scholarship	
Student Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Kent E. Mahnesmith Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$1,764.00
Kevin J. Childs Memorial Art Award	
Student Scholarship	\$200.00
Lois Hensel Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$2,500.00
Makeever Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$2,950.00
Margaret Kindig Stonecipher Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$4,000.00
Marvin E. Luers Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Monty G. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$960.00
Morocco High School Alumni Scholarship Fund/Ruth Corbin	
Student Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Morris E. Cornell Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$750.00
NC Early Childhood Education	
Community Preschool.....	\$9,000.00
Newton County Childcare Coalition....	\$1,064.47
Jim Gill, Inc.	\$3,305.50
Purdue Cooperative Ext. Newton Co.....	\$188.95
Goodland Childcare Center Sign	\$175.00
Right Steps Child Development Ctr ..	\$156,371.24
Newton County Board Members Fund	
Community Christian Reformed Church...	\$500.00
Newton County Board Members Fund	
North Newton FCCLA.....	\$1,500.00
Putnam Co. Community Foundation	\$750.00
South Newton Middle School	\$500.00
Newton County Reads Fund	
Dollywood Foundation.....	\$5,767.34

Newton County Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$3,700.00
Phyllis & Ross McKee Advised Achievement Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$20,400.00
Phyllis Cappuccilli Educational Fund	
RCCTA	\$169.06
Ralph W. Fendig Fund	
Bombers for Academic Excellence	\$2,840.04
Rensselaer Women’s Giving Circle	
Rensselaer Central Middle School.....	\$325.00
Rex Blacker Golf Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$500.00
RHS Class of 1950 Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$1,225.00
RHS Class of 1956 Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$2,000.00
RHS Class of 1971 Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Robert & Jennette Nagel Endowment Fund	
St. Augustine Catholic School.....	\$577.63
Robert & Marcia Johnston Endowment Scholarship	
Student Scholarship	\$8,469.00
Robert Kinsell Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Robert R. & M. Jeannette Batton Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$13,491.00
Scott Madison Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Sherry A. Power Hufnagel Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$1,000.00
South Newton 21st Century Education Fund	
South Newton Elementary School	\$1,500.00
South Newton Middle School	\$2,700.00
Stowers Family Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$1,200.00
Tom, Danis & Margie Wilson Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$10,000.00
Travis Morrow Endowment	
Student Scholarship	\$1,069.98
Tri-County Educational Fund	
White Co. Community Foundation	\$11,660.68
Vision Ag, Inc. Educational Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$2,500.00
Wally Laird Youth Citizenship Award Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Wilbert A. Hamstra Scholarship	
Student Scholarship	\$1,000.00
William W. Leopold Scholarship Fund	
Student Scholarship	\$2,900.00

COMMUNITY INITIATIVE
\$536,661.33

Batton Park Revitalization Fund	
Town of Kentland	\$224,145.92
Brook Iroquois Washington Public Library	
Brook Iroquois Washington Public Library	\$1,509.98
Brook United Methodist Church Fund	
Brook United Methodist Church	\$520.30
Chief Industries Employee Pass-Thru Fund	
Jasper County Animal Control & Shelter	\$137.26
White County Community Foundation ..	\$228.77
Community Support Fund - Newton	
Roselawn Little League	\$100.00
Demotte Women's Giving Circle	
Keener Township Volunteer Fire Department.....	\$1,350.00
Grace Padgitt Presbyterian Fund	
First Presbyterian Church	\$1,536.54
Hulda & Lancy Sorenson Fund	
Lake Village Public Library	\$1,701.06
Janice Sage Murray Memorial Fund	
First Presbyterian Church	\$703.76
Jasper County Public Library Fund	
Jasper County Public Library.....	\$744.12
Jasper County Recovery House Fund	
Indiana Teen Challenge	\$14,824.21
Jasper Foundation Unrestricted Board Fund	
Keener Township Volunteer Fire Department.....	\$1,800.00
Jasper Foundation Unrestricted Board Fund	
Trinity United Methodist Church	\$1,000.00
Karen J Collins Fund	
Newton Co. Historical Society	\$500.00
KNM CHARITABLE FUND	
Newton Co. Historical Society	\$2,500.00
Newton County Fair Association	\$1,000.00
Morgin Family Community Fund	
Roselawn Little League	\$653.70
NC Student Opportunities Fund	
Suicide Prevention Awareness Walk	\$539.62
Newton County Board Members Fund	
Santa's Chefs.....	\$1,500.00
South Newton Elementary School	\$1,500.00
Town of Morocco	\$1,000.00
Newton County Community Foundation Fund	
Brook United Methodist Church*	\$1,690.77
Newton County Community Services* ...	\$3,883.64
Newton County Park Board	\$7,800.00
Newton County Public Library.....	\$1,300.00

Newton County Covid-19 Relief Fund	
Rent/Mortgage Assistance for NC Residents*	\$2,800.00
Newton County Covid-19 Relief Fund	
Murphy's Food King, Inc.*	\$5,738.87
MVP Foods, Inc.*	\$6,784.72
Newton County Community Services* ..	\$43,000.00
Parks for People Campaign	
City of Rensselaer PFP	\$134,888.03
Paul and Mable Laird Fund for the Trinity United Methodist Church	
Trinity United Methodist Church	\$5,430.21
Ralph W. Fendig Fund	
First Presbyterian Church	\$2,840.03
Jasper County Public Library.....	\$2,840.03
Rensselaer Com. Rec. Dev.	\$2,840.04
Remington Giving Circle	
Remington Parks Department.....	\$1,350.00
Rensselaer Parks Fund	
Jeff Goad HYPER Center	\$217.18
Jeff Goad HYPER Center	\$16,584.00
Rensselaer Recreational Corp Fund	
Rensselaer Com. Rec. Dev.	\$3,617.19
Rensselaer Urban Forestry Council Fund	
Rensselaer Urban Forestry Council.....	\$362.29
Rex Blacker Community Fund	
Main Street Rensselaer.....	\$5,000.00
Roy & Fern Tobias Community Center Fund	
Remington/Carpenter Twp. Library	\$9,932.72
Terry D. Elijah Endowment Fund	
Trinity United Methodist Church	\$18,266.37

HEALTH & WELLNESS
\$166,122.80

CDC Resources Fund-Jasper County	
CDC Resources, Inc.	\$2,959.90
Chief Industries Employee Pass-Thru Fund	
March of Dimes.....	\$228.77
North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center	\$228.77
Chief Industries Employee Pass-Thru Fund	
Wounded Warrior Project.....	\$137.26
Community Support Fund - Jasper	
Good Neighbor Food Pantry	\$100.00
Good Samaritan Food Pantry	\$100.00
Jasper County Emergency Food & Shelter Program*	\$3,425.00
North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center	\$100.00
Faith Harvest Food Pantry	\$1,000.00
Lake Village Presbyterian Church Little Help Food Pantry	\$1,000.00
Newton County 4-H Council.....	\$1,183.00
Demotte Women's Giving Circle	
Jasper County Community Services	\$350.00
Jasper Co. 4-H Program Fund	
Jasper County 4-H Council.....	\$1,504.84
Jasper County Community Fund	
GracePoint Resource Center, LLC	\$7,500.00
Jasper County Public Library.....	\$189.93
LEAP Foundation Inc	\$1,613.68
Rensselaer Baseball, Inc.....	\$29,000.00

Rensselaer Central School Corporation ..	\$577.63
Sagamore Council BSA.....	\$2,175.00
The Connection Center	\$3,500.00
Jasper County Recovery House Fund	
Indiana Teen Challenge	\$7,285.00
Jasper County Scouting Endowment	
Boy Scouts, Rensselaer Troop 152	\$936.50
Jasper County Veteran's Assistance Fund	
Mike Anderson's Chevrolet.....	\$450.00
Jasper Foundation Unrestricted Board Fund	
DeMotte Boxing and Fitness Club.....	\$500.00
MOPS of Demotte.....	\$500.00
Tri-County School Corporation	\$3,000.00
Trinity United Methodist Church	\$1,500.00
KNM Charitable Endowment Fund	
Brook United Methodist Church	\$4,700.00
Mary Ethel Arnott Fund	
Good Samaritan Food Pantry	\$5,234.00
Angel Tree Emergency Funds.....	\$500.00
Newton County 4-H Council	
Newton County 4-H Council.....	\$1,000.00
Newton County Board Members Fund	
Lake Village Baseball, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Newton County Prosecutors Office.....	\$1,000.00
Purdue Cooperative Ext. Newton Co.....	\$500.00
Roselawn Little League	\$300.00
Newton County Community Foundation Fund	
Brook United Methodist Church	\$13,000.00
Coalition for a Drug Free Newton County	\$1,350.00

Community Christian Reformed Church.....	\$5,100.00
Newton County Covid-19 Relief Fund	
Covid Newton County Rent Assistance*	\$1,200.00
Newton County Covid-19 Relief Fund	
LEAP Foundation Inc*	\$2,822.88
Newton County Step Ahead	
NC Step Ahead.....	\$3,000.00
Opportunities for Kids Fund	
Stonebelt Arc, Inc.	\$490.26
Purdue Extension Jasper County Fund	
Purdue Extension	\$253.09
Remington Giving Circle	
Jasper County Community Services	\$900.00
Rensselaer Bomber Youth Basketball and Football	
Rensselaer Bomber Youth Basketball and Football	\$6,714.54
Rensselaer Women's Giving Circle	
Good Samaritan Food Pantry	\$800.00
Jasper County Community Services	\$750.00
Rex Blacker Community Fund	
Good Samaritan Food Pantry	\$1,930.00
Seeds of Promise Fund	
Franciscan Health Foundation	\$3,000.00
Rensselaer Area Ministerial Assoc	\$3,000.00
Terry D. Elijah Endowment Fund	
Jasper County Fair Board	\$18,266.38
Shriners Hospitals for Children - Chicago	\$18,266.37

WE GIVE WHERE WE LIVE.

We've invested more than **\$16,000,000**

back into Jasper & Newton Counties over

the last **30 years.**





COMMUNITY GRANT SPOTLIGHT 2021 GEORGE ADE STATUE

The new statue of George Ade, while exciting in its own right, serves as a symbol of the Hazelden Estate's future.

Its unveiling is the first of many steps to bring George's home back to its original grandeur. More than 5 years of investigation and planning are finally culminating into visible changes at Newton County's own national landmark.

While it is temporarily placed at the front of the house, the statue will eventually be moved to the southern lawn and permanently featured in a place of honor among gardens that, with the help of community donations and grants, are being reconstructed to reflect the Indiana garden that George so loved himself.

The concept behind the Garden project is to invite the community back to George's house by creating a greenspace that can be enjoyed by all who visit – from near and far alike – and to hopefully become a staple in residents' outdoor activities.

With plans also underway to restore the Museum, renovate the Carriage House, and create a Newton County Visitor's Center on the grounds, the future is bright for Hazelden Estate and the community that it serves, and the statue of Ade forever memorializes the legend himself, with a smile on his face, as he presides over fun, laughter, and community all being celebrated on the land he so loved.



LOOKING FORWARD TO 2023 DRIVING HOME

A shared vision to drive Jasper and Newton Counties forward in health, family, economy, and culture.

Our newest initiative, Driving Home, will take the community feedback we have gathered: the stories of our rich history plus the plans for our bright future, and inform how we make large, impactful, grants that move the needle on creative solutions for our communities. We will partner with our local economic development organizations and our local nonprofits - to start building smart programs that celebrate our vibrant communities, invest in our people, and connect us all more deeply to this place that we call 'home'. More information is coming about how you can learn more and even get involved in building the future of Jasper and Newton Counties. www.drivinghome.org

4 Driving Lanes

1. Vibrant Community

Our communities become enriched with culture, art, and dining; creating a welcoming atmosphere.

2. Prosperous Community

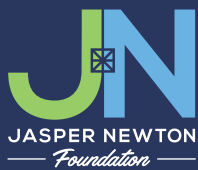
Our communities build the capacity to attract, employ, and retain sources of and employers of talent.

3. Quality Life

Our communities become a place to live a healthy, active, and fulfilled life for people of all ages and backgrounds.

4. Kids and Families

Our communities become great places to build a family, raise and educate our children, and establish roots.



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