



Community Foundation of Wabash County

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Community Foundation Board Welcomes New Members, Thanks Outgoing Members for Service

The top agenda item for the first Community Foundation of Wabash County's Board of Director's meeting of the year was to welcome the four community volunteers who accepted an invitation to serve on the Board. Dee Gibson, Lola Smith and D'Ann Stouffer of Wabash and Robert Krouse of North Manchester join 15 existing board members from throughout the county. Board members are called upon in their volunteer positions to determine the path the Foundation will take, as well as serve on committees with specific responsibilities such as grants, investment, development, marketing and more.

The Community Foundation also wishes to recognize board members, committee volunteers and staff members who stepped down from their positions in 2006 including:

Joe Burgos, of North Manchester (Board Member 2005-2006)

Annie Clark of North Manchester (Grants Committee Member 2003-2006)

Chris Daughtry formerly of Wabash (Board Member 2006)

Howard Halderman (Investment Committee member 1990-2006)

Steve Mason of North Manchester (Executive Director 2004-2006)

Kerri Mattern of Wabash (Board Member 2004-2006)

Jim Mishler of North Manchester (Development Planning Committee Member 2006)

Robin Shepherd of North Manchester (Board Member 2004-2006)

"Viv" Simmons of North Manchester (Scholarship Committee member for many years)

Beth Stein of Wabash (Development Planning Committee Member 2004-2006)

Steve Van Voorhis of Wabash (Board Member 1999-2006)

"We are extremely grateful to everyone who supports the Community Foundation," said Executive Director Tracy Trump, "The Foundation would not be here to serve Wabash County without the generous and dedicated people who have volunteered their time, talents and treasures today and throughout its more than 50-year history,"

The Community Foundation is a publicly supported philanthropic institution. Established in 1954, it serves Wabash County residents by implementing the charitable goals of citizens by making grants, investing and safeguarding charitable assets, and linking resources to address community needs. The Community Foundation of Wabash County is located at 218 E. Main St., North Manchester, Indiana. Foundation staff can be reached at 260-982-4824. The website address is www.cfwabash.org.

Photo Caption: 2007 Community Foundation of Wabash County Board of Directors (left to right): Front Row: Patty Grant, Lola Smith, Mary Anne Bain, D'Ann Stouffer, Bonnie Ingraham, Rose Wenrich and Cathy Gatchel. Back Row: Dee Gibson, Ken Perkins, Steve Hentgen, Albert Schlitt, Chris Garber, Dave McFadden, Steve Ford, Dave Mann, Nick Ferry and Brent Dawes. Not Pictured: Bob Krouse and Pam Higgins.