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Dear friends and community partners,

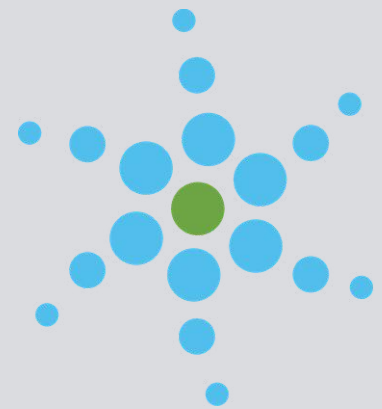
Summer often invites us to slow down, spend time with family and friends, and enjoy the rhythms of the season. While our team has certainly embraced some of that summer spirit, the good work of the Madison County Community Foundation has not slowed.

Across the county, we continue to see exciting momentum as we work toward the goals of Madison Forever. New funds are being established, nonprofit organizations are investing in their futures through endowment building, and generosity continues to grow. We look forward to sharing an exciting update soon on the progress of our unrestricted fund match opportunity.

We were also recently reminded of the strength of our nonprofit sector during a gathering of local nonprofit leaders. The conversations, collaboration, and shared passion in the room reflected what makes Madison County special. Together, these organizations are working every day to create a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Thank you for being part of this work. Whether through your generosity, leadership, volunteerism, or partnership, you are helping build a stronger Madison County today and for generations to come.

Ben Davis, President



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INTEGRITY COMMUNITY IMPACT INCLUSION LEGACY

# June Campaign Spotlight

## Agency Endowment Match Momentum

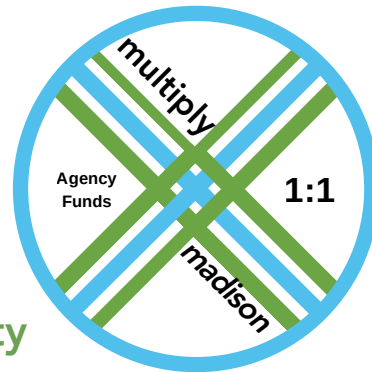
When we introduced the 1:1 Agency Endowment Match at the Nonprofit Summit in January, our hope was that organizations would see it as a unique opportunity to strengthen their future. Six months later, that momentum is growing.

**By the Numbers**  
**January–June 2026**

**\$490,572**

**Total Invested in Long-Term Sustainability**

**7** new agency endowment funds established  
**\$245,286** contributed by donors  
**\$245,286** matched through MCCF



Nonprofits across Madison County are taking strategic steps to build permanent resources that will support their missions for generations to come. We are grateful to every organization, donor, and partner helping create a stronger future for our community.

## Unrestricted Giving... Nearly There!

We are approaching our goal for the unrestricted fund match through Madison Forever. Gifts to the Impact Madison Fund are still being matched, multiplying your impact and strengthening Madison County for generations to come. Watch for a progress update in July.



[Give to the Impact  
Madison Fund](#)



A thriving hive depends on more than today's work. It depends on resources carefully gathered and protected for tomorrow. Agency endowment funds help create that same kind of long-term resilience for nonprofit organizations.

**madison**  
  
**forever**

**INVESTING IN LASTING POSITIVE CHANGE**



JUNE 2026

# IMPACT STORY

GRACE HORIZON



## Your generosity provides safety and stability to a community of survivors in Central Indiana.

For many women experiencing exploitation, the challenges they face did not begin with a single event. Histories of instability, trauma, and unmet needs often create circumstances that can leave individuals vulnerable and limit opportunities for a different future. Without meaningful support, these struggles can affect not only the women themselves but also the next generation. Because of you, however, their stories are changing.

At Grace Horizon, women and children are finding healing, hope, and restoration. Through a whole-person approach to care, they receive emotional, physical, and practical support as they recover from the trauma they have endured for so long. With each step toward healing, lives are being transformed and brighter futures are becoming possible.

**At the 2025 Women in Philanthropy Luncheon, this project was honored as one of three grant recipients. This investment was made possible through the Madison County Community Foundation and the collective generosity of women committed to strengthening our community.**

Over the last two years Grace Horizon has helped **60 individuals secure safe and stable housing**. While housing is an important first step, it marks only the beginning of each woman's journey toward healing and independence. With the support of Grace Horizon's staff, women build job skills, maintain employment, learn budgeting and financial management, and work toward emotional healing.



[Read More](#)

Strategic Goal Connection: INVEST through grantmaking

# Fund Spotlight

## Combat Ministries

Combat Ministries exists to combat the chains of oppression through faith, impactful programming, intentional community, and education. Rooted in a mission to engage, educate, and equip leaders, the ministry creates safe and compassionate environments where individuals can grow into servant-leaders who inspire lasting change.

Many young people enter the program facing difficult circumstances and uncertain futures, yet leave empowered to become devoted parents, community builders, and influential leaders. They carry forward the values and lessons they have learned, multiplying the ministry's impact for generations.

**Starting an agency fund has been on the minds of the leaders at Combat Ministries for a long time. When the opportunity finally aligned, they were ready to take this important step toward securing the ministry's future.**

The founder of Combat Ministries, Gene Fletcher, explains "We have got to reinforce and make this organization and this community able to keep shining light and doing even better when we are gone. How do we set them up for success knowing we're not going to be here forever?"

His hope is for the ministry to long outlive him, but he recognizes that action must be taken now to ensure its longevity and continued impact. Fletcher believes "an endowment is a milestone for all nonprofits when we think about the future. It just must be part of it."

For Fletcher, establishing an agency fund is about more than sustaining one organization. It is an investment in the future of Madison County and the people who call it home. He says, "If your goal is to magnify the impact of a gift, Madison County Community Foundation is the place to do it. They take seriously what they are going to do with the money. They will reinvest in a way that is going to help Madison County to be better, to grow, to be stronger, and improve."



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At The Center, Combat Ministries offers a variety of programs, including martial arts, art classes, mentoring, small groups, health and wellness services, and a cancer recovery group. Each program is designed to strengthen individuals, families, and communities through a continual commitment to identifying and meeting local needs.

By cultivating servant-leaders and investing in long-term transformation, Combat Ministries is creating a legacy of hope, healing, and community impact that will endure well into the future.

**Strategic Goal Connection: GROW our portfolio of funds**

# Now Live: Madison County Nonprofit Directory

We're excited to launch the new **Madison County Nonprofit Directory**, a free resource designed to help community members, donors, volunteers, and fellow nonprofits discover and connect with organizations serving our county.

The directory is intended to increase visibility for local nonprofits while making it easier for individuals to find services, support causes they care about, and learn about opportunities to get involved.



[View the Directory](#)

## Not listed yet?

If your organization has not completed a directory profile, please take a few minutes to submit your information so we can include you.



[Add Your Organization](#)



**THANK YOU** to the incredible nonprofit leaders who joined us for the Connections on Tap event. It was a wonderful time of connection and celebration!



Strategic Goal Connection: CONVENE our Community

# NEW

# June 2026

Thank You  
for your  
generosity



## NEW FUNDS THIS MONTH

### Awaken Fund



The Awaken Fund is a designated pass-through fund that benefits Awaken, formerly Anderson Weekday Religious Education. Awaken exists to partner with families and communities to awaken faith, character, and purpose in students through impactful school-release programs.

**Life** | **Path** | **Next**  
Elementary | Middle School | High School

### Perkinsville Community

### Church Endowment Fund

The Perkinsville Community Church Endowment Fund provides lasting support for the maintenance and care of the church building and grounds, helping ensure that this important community and ministry resource remains strong for future generations. As an endowment, the fund creates a permanent source of support that sustains the church's presence, preserves its facilities, and advances its ongoing mission of faith, service, and community connection.



### Christian Center Agency Endowment Fund

The Christian Center Agency Endowment Fund provides permanent support for the Christian Center's mission to offer transformed lives in Christ to those facing homelessness, addiction, poverty, or isolation. Through shelter, meals, supportive services, and compassionate care, the Christian Center helps individuals and families find stability, dignity, and hope. As an endowment, this fund ensures lasting resources to sustain and strengthen this important work for generations to come.



You can set up a payment plan to contribute an amount of your choice to any of the funds held at the Foundation or to start a named fund of your own.

Contact  
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for more information



## MCCF Funds

## Notable Donations

# \$99,837

- \$25,000**  
Christian Center Agency Endowment
- \$20,000**  
Awaken Fund
- \$15,000**  
Anderson Public Library Fund
- \$10,000**  
Paul M. & Virginia M. Larson Scholarship Fund
- \$10,000**  
Rollin and Millicent Wingrove Scholarship
- \$5000**  
W.R. Dunkin & Son, Inc. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund
- \$3000**  
Combat Ministries Endowment Agency Fund
- \$2987**  
Edgewood Pool Fund
- \$2025**  
Impact Madison Fund
- \$1031**  
Frederick's Friends Fund
- \$1000**  
Elwood Education Foundation
- \$1000**  
McCurdy-Moran Family Fund
- \$875**  
Various Scholarship Funds
- \$838**  
Various Designated Funds
- \$826**  
Women's Endowment Fund
- \$821**  
Best Class Ever Fund
- \$228**  
Various unrestricted funds
- \$206**  
F.C. Tucker/Prosperity Madison County Housing Assistance Endowment



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