

### TWO WAYS TO START TODAY

## **Legacy Planning is Giving to the Future**

Starting today, you can make a move to create your legacy for your community. What will the next generations appreciate and experience because you planned for that future? It's as simple as visualizing what you love about your community, or what you wish for in your community. Here are the options:



Contact Barry Community Foundation or your financial advisor, and plan a gift through your estate.



Make a commitment today to provide an annual gift of \$500 for the next 10 years to create a permanent fund. You'll ensure an impact that will last forever, and support what you love about Barry County.

#### **COMMUNITY GIVING TRADITION**

#### **HCB Executive Gives to BCF Funds**

Every Christmas season Mark Kolanowski, CEO of Highpoint Community Bank, provides a generous donation to BCF and asks his senior staff to choose the funds. "It's a way to provide for our community and celebrate the holiday together," explains Mark.



On the BarryCF.org website, they find a fund near and dear to their hearts. There are 354 funds from which to choose, organized into the 7 of a Elements healthy community: Environment, Neighborhoods, Basic Needs, health, Education, Economy, and Arts & Culture. This gift is always very personal and from the heart.

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#### **CELEBRATING THOSE WHO GIVE**

#### Gifts of Time, Leadership and Vision









Celebrating the holiday season with an amazing meal prepared by Seasonal Grille and wine pairings from Glass Creek Winery. The Barry Community Foundation was able to "toast" all the community members who give the gift of time. Guests included representatives of several boards and committees from BCF and our affiliates (Delton Kellogg Education Foundation, Thornapple Enrichment Foundation, Leadership Barry County, and Route 66). Leading us in holiday caroling were YAC members: Thea Zellmer, Natalie Alden, and Mia Dickman, enhancing the Christmas spirit of the evening.





# YOUR GIFT CAN HELP BCF DELIVER

#### **A Vibrant Community for All**

If you share our vision to ensure a community where there is opportunity for everyone; a place where we take care of our neighbors and our beautiful natural resources. A community with music, art, a thriving business district, and affordable housing for workers, returning college graduates or downsizing retirees. Please consider to any of the amazing funds designed and focused to enhance the community you love. Your gifts keep on giving and have an impact on Barry County.



DONATE



To make a donation to any of the Barry Community Foundation's funds visit the Giving Center online at www.barrycf.org or by mail.

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