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## Fund Drive Campbell Township Volunteer Fire Department



The Campbell Township Volunteer Fire Department, which serves the Butlerville area in Campbell, Columbia and Bigger Townships, has started a fund drive to raise money for the construction of a new firehouse.

The goal of the Fire Department is to raise \$60,000 before April 1, 2010. The money raised by this fund drive will be used to show local support of the building project. The money will be used as the 10% match for federal and state grants. Your \$1.00 donation will mean the Fire Department qualifies for \$9.00 in grant funds.

To help assist with this project the Jennings County Community Foundation has established the "Campbell Township Volunteer Fire Department Equipment and Building Fund". Tax deductible donations can be made to the Jennings County Community Foundation for this fund at any time.

Please give serious consideration to helping the Campbell Township Volunteer Fire Department and the people they serve. Be assured that your donations will only be used for the equipment and building needs of the Campbell Township Volunteer Fire Department and will be administered by the Jennings County Community Foundation. Additional information about the fund drive can be received from Don Biehle, Chief of the Campbell Township Volunteer Fire Department.

## SATURDAY MORNING CALLI-NATURE WALK ORGANIZED

Beginning Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. a group of walkers will be gathering to begin the "Saturday Morning Calli Walk." The Calli Nature Preserve is located east on Highway 50 on County Road 40 E. The walk will periodically be guided by a Department of Natural Resource Representative and student groups are welcome.



The Calli Nature Preserve was donated to Jennings County Community Foundation by Dr. Jim Calli in honor of his mother and father. Calli Nature is one of the most beautiful Nature Preserves in Indiana and has also played a long role in local history and culture.

Come and walk at your own pace .

For more information please call the foundation office:

812-346-5553.

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# JCCF AWARDS GRANTS FOR 15 COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN 2009 COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM

Fifteen Competitive Grants were awarded at a breakfast that was hosted by the Senior Center on November 19th. Total amount of grants awarded was \$10,625.00.

## Grants Awarded

American Cancer Society-Relay for Life  
Big Brothers Big Sisters-Volunteer Training  
Campbell Twp Fire Department  
-New Turnout Gear  
Geneva Recreation Center-New Retaining Wall  
JC Domestic Violence-Healthy Relationship Training  
JCEC-Healthy Eating Habits Training  
JCHS Thespian Conference-Leadership in Drama Class  
JCHS Purdue Theatre Day-Fall Workshop for Students  
JC Historical Society-Sassafras Tea Festival  
JC Youth Leadership-Peer Pressure Program  
Coordination Council-Life Bags & Summer Life Program  
Mercy Rescue & Adoption-Alter & Vaccinate 20 pets for adoption  
Sand Creek Elementary-Wonder Lab Museum for 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Students  
Senior Center-Field Trips



*Our Missions is to develop endowments that will greatly improve the quality of life for Jennings County residents in perpetuity; to provide responsible stewardship of those gifts; to promote leadership in addressing community issues; and to make grants in the fields of community service, social service, education, health, environment and the arts*

Seventh Graders learn about "Right Relationships" from Jeanie Hahn, Director of Domestic Violence. This program was funded by a 2008 JCCF Competitive Grant.



Children enjoy Crawl Tube at Geneva Recreation Center that was funded by 2008 Competitive Grant Program.



# Fundraisers and JCCF Challenge Grant Program

## Grow Funds \$20,000.00

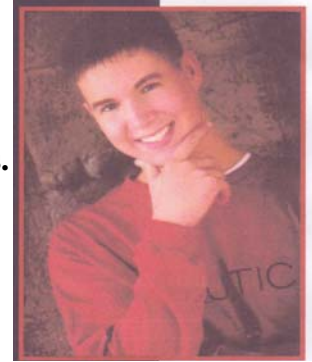


Morgan Wright was a fighter. She was a fighter to the very end. This 16-year old Commiskey girl fought until cancer finally won and her short life came to an end on July 22, 2009. Family and friends are keeping her memory alive through the Morgan Wright Scholarship fund that will benefit students in Jennings County *forever*. Because of Morgan's love for nursing and softball, two scholarships will be awarded annually for these two fields of interest.

In October many of Morgan's friends and relatives played in a benefit softball tournament at the Geneva Township Recreation Park and raised over \$1600.00 for her scholarship.



A scholarship was established when the life of Luke Johnson was ended at age 21 due to a fatal car accident. Family and friends have continued to support and grow his scholarship through fund-raisers. Recently classmates held a golf scramble at Ford's Crossing. Twenty teams (78 people) played in the tournament raising \$4,200.00 for Luke's scholarship.



A scholarship was established when the young life of Luke "Lukie" Elsner was ended at age 2 1/2 years old of complications from a congenital heart ailment. Family and friends are keeping his memory alive through this scholarship. This is the second year for the "Walk To Remember" which approximately 150 people participated. Also, this year a 10K Run was added to the event and 65 runners participated. Total funds raised for this year was approximately \$6,800.00.



While many corporations talk about "family" when it comes to their employees, a local company has shown it is "walking the walk" when it comes to their own. When Chad Earnhart's life ended due to a tragic motorcycle accident in 2007 co-workers, management and corporate headquarters established a scholarship in his memory. Each year the employees of Metaldyne organize two fundraisers to grow this fund. This year a Golf Scramble and Ride to Remember raised nearly \$3,700 for this fund which benefits students pursuing a degree in engineering.



If you would like information about establishing or "growing" a fund, please call the foundation office at 812-346-5553.



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Giving to your favorite charity or community project through the Foundation could save you Tax \$\$\$\$\$. If you would like to receive Our eNewsletter with financial planning news or speak to someone about giving before the end of the year please call the Foundation Office.

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