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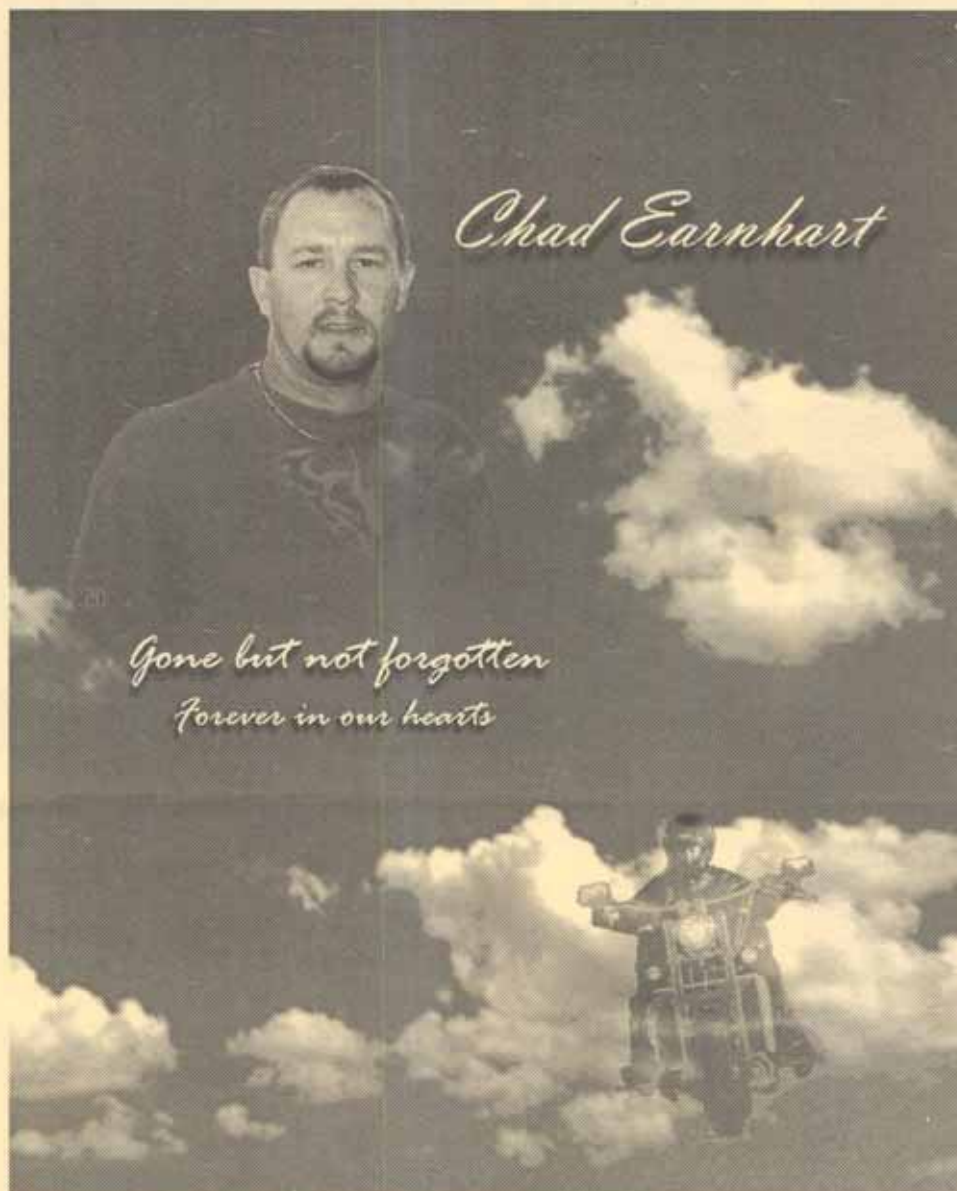
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Covered in this Issue:

- New Scholarship:
Chad Earnhart Memorial

If you would like to sponsor the next Community Foundation newsletter contact us at 346.5553.



1ST Annual Chad Earnhart Memorial Scholarship Fund Ride Saturday, September 22, 2007

Sign in begins @ 10:30 am
Ride Starts @ Noon

Ride Starts & Ends at the North Vernon Moose (Hwy 3)
\$10.00 Single Rider or \$15.00 Per Couple

All proceeds will go into the Chad Earnhart Engineering Scholarship fund set up with the Jennings County Community Foundation

Free food will be available after the ride. An auction and a 50/50 drawing are also planned. Anyone interested in riding, donating items for the auction, helping the day of the ride or for more information please call Keith Findley 812.346.1183 or Tamme Bright 812.346.1566 & 812.346.0399

Motorcycle ride will raise money for Earnhart scholarship



Metaldyne associates of the late Chad Earnhart presented donations for his scholarship endowment to Jennings County Community Foundation Director Steve Mobley recently. From left to right are Scott Hill, Mark Echard, Tamme Bright, Mobley, Frank M. McKinney, Jeff Gee and Tim Cruz. Earnhart worked at the local plant after he graduated from high school until the time of his tragic death June 2. His fellow Metaldyne associates have rallied to memorialize the 32-year-old with an engineering scholarship.— Submitted by the Plain Dealer & Sun

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Chad Earnhart's friends and associates at Metaldyne continue to raise funds for a scholarship created in his honor. The next fund-raiser planned is a motorcycle ride set Saturday, Sept. 22.

Sign-in for the ride commences at 10:30 a.m. at the North Vernon Moose, located on Hwy. 3 North. Cost is \$10 a single or \$15 a couple. Free food will be available after the ride, as well as an auction and a 50/50 drawing.

If you are interested in riding, donating items for the auction or helping the day of the ride, contact Keith Findley at 346-1183 or Tamme Bright at 346-0399.

Earnhart, a motorcycle enthusiast, was killed June 2 in a truck-cycle accident. Since that time, his coworkers and the Metaldyne corporation have stepped up to memorialize the 32-year-old who worked at the Hwy. 3 manufacturing plant since graduating from high school.

During his career at Metaldyne, Earnhart completed his associate's degree in engineering while working full-time. His responsibilities grew in tandem and he was sent to Spain, Mexico and Canada for the company. He was both well-liked and well-respected.

Coworkers organized their first scholarship fund-raiser—a golf tournament—on Aug. 4 and raised approximately \$3000, which pushed the endowment over the \$20,000 mark.

Metaldyne workers hope you will consider supporting the motorcycle ride Sept. 22 to further expand the Chad Earnhart Engineering Scholarship Fund.

Earnhart was the son of Tom and Deb Earnhart.

Ways to give to start a Scholarship.

1. Give Cash or Securities. (All donations are Tax-Deductible.)
2. Include the Community Foundation in your will or estate plan.
3. Give a gift of life insurance.
4. Transfer an existing private foundation or charitable trust.
5. Set up an annuity, charitable remainder trust or other planned giving instrument.

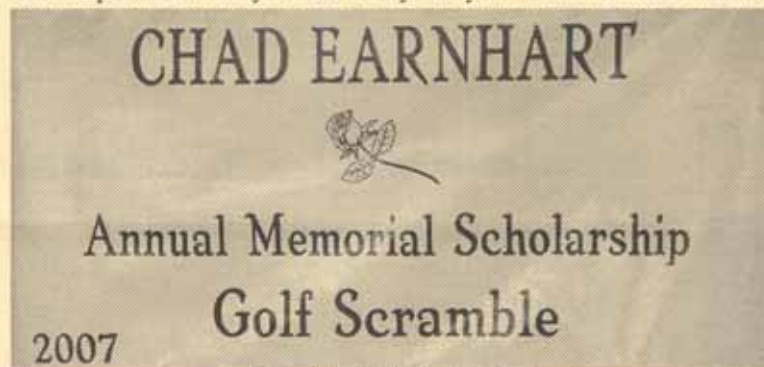
The Community Foundation's staff welcomes the opportunity to answer your specific questions. Please call 812.346.5553 for more information on how to start or add to an existing scholarship fund.

Metaldyne Employees raise over \$20,000 for the Chad Earnhart Engineering Scholarship Fund!

In an effort to memorialize one of their fellow workers, Chad Earnhart, who was recently taken from us in a tragic motorcycle accident, the employees of Metaldyne, Inc. of North Vernon have sought to raise money to establish an engineering scholarship in Chad's name with the Jennings County Community Foundation. Employee donations, a very well received golf outing and community support were combined in an effort to generate contributions to the fund. To date, the scholarship fund has raised \$21,000 in a very short time. This is testament to the commitment of the Metaldyne employees to honor the memory of one of their own.

In addition to the golf outing, a motorcycle ride is scheduled for September 22. Sign in for the ride will be at the North Vernon Moose on Highway 3 North at 10:30 am. The fee for the ride is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. The ride will be approximately 100 miles in length and will end at the Moose where free refreshments will be served along with a chance to buy auction items and a 50/50 raffle drawing. If you are interested in riding in the event or making a donation, please contact Tamme Bright at 812-346-0399 or Keith Findley at 812-346-1183. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

The son of Tom and Deb Earnhart, 32 year-old Chad Earnhart worked at Metaldyne ever since he graduated from high school. A dedicated employee, Chad earned his associates degree in engineering while working full time at Metaldyne. His career also involved trips to Canada, Mexico and Europe to represent the company. He was well respected and very well liked by everyone with whom he had contact.



Photos Submitted by Jerry Shepherd

For further information about how you can contribute to Chad's memory, please contact Tamme Bright at 812-346-0399 or Keith Findley at 812-346-1183.

You may also call your Foundation for further information on this or any other endowment that currently exists.

For information on how you may establish an endowment of your own or in memory of a loved one please contact us at 812-346-5553



Josh Young



Matt York



Eddie Shepherd & Teresa Tasky.



Players at the benefit enjoyed playing at Ford's Crossing.

