

**Annual Report 2022** 

Photo from our local documentary: Vibrant Light: Stained Glass of the Basilica at the University of Notre Dame.















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# A Message from Our President

Dear Partners of PBS Michiana-WNIT

Donors, viewers, and overall community members, you are all partners in this media enterprise that has education at its core. We are community owned and governed by a group of local citizens. Our mission is driven to be a source of lifelong learning, accurate information, and initiatives that connect and advance our Michiana communities.

Thank you.

This past fiscal year, October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022 has been another one of expanded services. Responding to viewer interest, PBS Michiana-WNIT added a "weather channel." We now offer five over-the-air services: Our primary PBS service is on channel 34-1, PBS encores and additional public television programming on 34.2, the PBS Kids Channel on 34.3, Michiana Weather on 34.4, and the Michigan Learning Channel on 34.5. All five services are broadcast 24/7.

We also currently "stream" our main channel, the PBS Kids Channel, and the Michigan Learning Channel. Most of our programming is available "on-demand" on PBS Passport or directly from our wnit.org website. Our educational children's content is particularly popular for live streaming and on-demand viewing. We average over 1-million downloads per month. We monitor the viewing trends of our youngest viewers to predict the future preferences of the adult audience. Already, more kids watch our programming by "streaming" than direct broadcast. Our adult audiences are not too far behind. This will certainly have an impact on future equipment needs to allow us to make our programming available to all Michiana households.

Another technical evolution we have been monitoring is the industry-wide conversion to "NextGen TV." That's the consumer-friendly name for a significant package of technical changes to "upgrade" our current digital technology to that next generation of technology. It has already been introduced in over 60 television markets and it is likely to come to Michiana's television stations in 2023.

The new system will offer better pictures with the ability to support 4 times the current HD resolution, a greater compatibility with streaming video, and better reception for indoor antennas. Unfortunately, it is not compatible with the current digital system. Most new sets already have NextGen TV built in, but for older televisions, converter devices will become available. The new service will be phased in over a few years, so there will be plenty of time to convert. PBS Michiana-WNIT is ready to go. We plan to join a group of other local stations introducing NextGen TV to the Michiana market later in 2023. We will do our best to provide you plenty of information.

While the way we deliver our content has changed and evolved over the years, the most important aspect of the PBS Michiana-WNIT mission is our programming. Our main source is PBS, the Public Broadcasting Service, which is a program and distribution cooperative made up of over 200 stations. As a "member," we pay dues to PBS for the rights to broadcast these programs which are distributed through a nationwide fiber optic network. Last fiscal year, we paid \$560,000 to PBS. Other sources of programming include American Public Television, the BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation), the CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation) and our own local productions and local partnerships. Our local production budget is nearly \$500,000 as we have rebounded from the restrictions of Covid.

Local production is critically important to us. We strive to create programs that are complimentary to the news programs produced by the commercial network stations, ABC, CBS, Fox, and NBC. We focus on longer-form storytelling and whole programs devoted to single topics. For example, our weekly *EducationCounts\_Michiana* program focuses on learning opportunities from early learning through retirement.

Late in 2022, we tackled a lingering building issue, a failing roof. After enduring years of large and small leaks, we finally tackled the problem head-on and replaced a large section of our roof. It was expensive. Using \$150,000 of our savings, plus a \$150,000 "challenge grant" from the Judd Leighton Foundation with a \$50,000 match from Don and Joan Lyons of Dowagiac, another \$50,000 from a foundation which would like to remain anonymous, \$10,000 from the Leighton-Oare Foundation, and \$40,000 from board members and other friends, we did it. We hope we are now "dry" for 20+ years into the future.

Staffing has been a challenge this past year and continues into this new one. Key positions are open, including our Director of Development.

Fundraising is a challenge in any year. In FY22 our revenue was slightly up from FY21. Membership is at near record levels including the number of donors becoming "Directors' Circle" members by contributing at least \$500 per year. Over one-third of our members are "sustaining members," making monthly contributions.

Our financial data will speak for itself, but what really matters is the accomplishment of our mission. As we present this report of our performance for Fiscal Year 2022, whatever your investment in PBS Michiana-WNIT as a donor, viewer, or general community member, we hope we have exceeded your expectations.

Sincerely,

Greg Giczi

President & General Manager Directors' Circle Member Sustaining Member

# Mission

WNIT is a trusted, community owned, public media source that is dedicated to inspire, inform, educate, entertain and unify the communities we serve.

# **Our Stations**











# **Our Local Programs**













# WNIT is Michiana's PBS Station

Serving 22 counties in northern Indiana and southwest lower Michigan





# WNIT is Michiana's Largest Classroom



PBS aims at making a powerful difference in the lives of America's children through high-quality, educational content that addresses essential skills needed for child development.

# **PBS Nationally**

- PBS Kids is the #1 education media brand for children
- PBS is the #1 source of media content for pre-school teachers
- Kids who watched "Super Why!" scored 46% higher on standardized tests than those who did not
- Kids who played the "Martha Speaks" app for two weeks had a 31% gain in vocabulary tested

# WNIT Locally

- WNIT supplies activity books and other education materials to parents and families throughout the region.
- WNIT works with Ready to Grow St. Joe, Great Start Collaboratives, United Way early childhood programs, Head Start and more to support early childhood education.
- The WNIT Kids Club and its 200+ members and parents keep learning and fun alive all year long with local events, celebrations and more!
- WNIT staff members attend the Elkhart County "Success by Six" Early Childhood Summit in Goshen to learn the latest in early childhood development training and share PBS Learning with those in attendance.















# WNIT is a Leader in Arts and Cultural Programming

Arts and culture create a vibrant, flourishing community.

PBS regularly brings its viewers such programs as *Masterpiece*, *All Creatures Great and Small, American Masters, PBS Fall Arts Festival, Great Performances* and countless others that feed our souls and revitalize our spirits.

WNIT Public Television produces 6 programs with a local feel on a regular basis; *Dinner & a Book, Education Counts Michiana, Outdoor Elements, Economic Outlook, Politically Speaking* and *Experience Michiana*!

# **WNIT Local Documentaries**







# **Our Town Series**

- Goshen (2010)
- Warsaw Winona Lake (2011)
- Mishawaka (2012)
- Elkhart (2013)
- Dowagiac (2014)
- South Bend (2015)
- North Webster (2015)
- Niles (2016)
- Plymouth (2016)
- Syracuse (2016)
- Buchanan (2017)
- Benton Harbor (2017)
- St. Joseph (2017)
- Nappanee (2018)
- Culver (2018)
- Berrien Springs (2019)
- La Porte (2022)

# **Legends of Michiana Series**

- Kurt Simon (2012)
- Ernestine Raclin (2013)
- Art Decio (2015)
- Congregation of Holy Cross (2015)
- Dane Miller (2016)
- Merlin Hanson (2016)
- Tsung Yeh (2016)
- Judd Leighton (2017)
- Bob Bartels (2017)
- Satish Shah (2018)
- Rebecca and Michael Kubacki (2018)
- Jerry Hammes (2018)
- Mike Leep (2018)
- Joe Kernan (2019)
- Pat Moody (2019)
- The Martin Family (2020)
- Rafat and Zoreen Ansari (2022)

# **WNIT Weekly Local Productions**

WNIT remains dedicated to inspire, educate, entertain, and unify the communities we serve. Our vision is to foster enlightenment in our community anytime, every time and everywhere!



#### **Dinner & A Book**

From the bookshelf to the kitchen, host Gail Martin and guest hosts discuss an eclectic collection of literature while whipping up the right recipes to go along with a great read.



### **Economic Outlook**

Economic Outlook discusses economic growth, the impact of education on economic development, key industry sectors, the impact of trade on employment, and a host of related issues.



### **EducationCounts\_Michiana**

EducationCounts\_Michiana explores learning across our region, and will look at innovative instructional and developmental techniques in the 21st Century.



# **Experience Michiana**

Experience Michiana features all things Michiana, including arts, performers, musicians, cooking, civic engagements and business leaders as we interview newsmakers from around the region.



#### **Outdoor Elements**

Outdoor Elements takes you through some of the most beautiful and interesting parks and natural spaces across our region.



### Politically Speaking

For over 20 years, *Politically Speaking* has been connecting viewers to the local, state and federal legislators they elected. *Politically Speaking* provides northern Indiana and southwestern Michigan viewers a chance to dial or click in and chat with their elected offcials one on one.

# FY2022 WNIT Local Productions & Documentaries













# Legends of Michiana: Rafat and Zoreen Ansari

Aired On September 29th, 2022 at 8pm on 34.1 October 1st, 2022 at 6pm on 34.1 October 2nd, 2022 at 7pm on 34.2 October 8th, 2022 at 4pm on 34.1

In this WNIT biography, we examined doctors Rafat and Zoreen Ansari and how their impact in medicine, research and devotion to the community.

#### **Our Town: La Porte**

Aired On September 26th, 2022 (34.1) at 8pm

La Porte is located in northwest Indiana, east of Gary, and west of South Bend. It was first settled by European Americans in 1832. The city is twinned with Grangemouth in Scotland.

## Women in Leadership: Athletics

Aired On June 29th, 2022 at 7:30 pm on 34.1

June 30th, 2022 on 34.2 at 8:30

The sixth installment of Women in Leadership highlights three female atheletes/coaches who are making a difference in their communities.

# **Silver Beach: A Legacy of Memories**

Aired On May 26th, 2022 at 8:00 PM on 34.1 May 29th, 2022 at 6pm on 34.1

Join PBS Michiana-WNIT as we take you on a historic ride with a look back on the place that brought so much joy to so many individuals.

# Women in Leadership: First Responders

Aired On July 1, 2021 at 7pm July 3, 2021 at 4pm

The fifth installment of Women in Leadership highlights the brave and selfless work of three female first responders who are making a difference in their communities.

# Vibrant Light: Stained Glass of the Basilica at the University of Notre Dame

Aired On Saturday, December 18th at 9pm (34.1) Sunday, December 19th at 4pm (34.1) Saturday, December 25th at 10:30pm (34.1) Sunday, December 19th at 8pm (34.2)

The story explores the significance of stained glass through religion, cultural impact, art, design, history and craftsmanship. We'll see the birth of Notre Dame and the art of illuminating stories through powerful images.

# WNIT Provides Proactive Community Engagement





WNIT launched the PBS Kids 24/7 Channel on WNIT (34.3) on June 24, 2019, giving the children in the Michiana area free, 24/7 educational programming to help combat the high percentage of children that do not have access to high-quality preschool education.



June 1, 2021 we joined the other public television stations serving Michigan communities in airing the Michigan Learning Channel (MLC), which was launched this year to deliver instructional content and programming to students, parents and teachers, developed in partnership with leading educators and community leaders. It is also available at MichiganLearning.org as a livestream and posted for on-demand viewing on a variety of digital and social media platforms.

The Michigan Learning Channel replaces the temporary At-Home-Learning channel, which WNIT had been broadcasting on channel 34.5 since the beginning of the pandemic.

# WNIT Prides Itself in Civic Engagement







Connecting Michiana's citizens to their government is a primary mission of WNIT. From the local level to the federal, WNIT has provided a forum where elected officials can go beyond sound bites in discussing policy and citizens can express their concerns directly to their representatives.

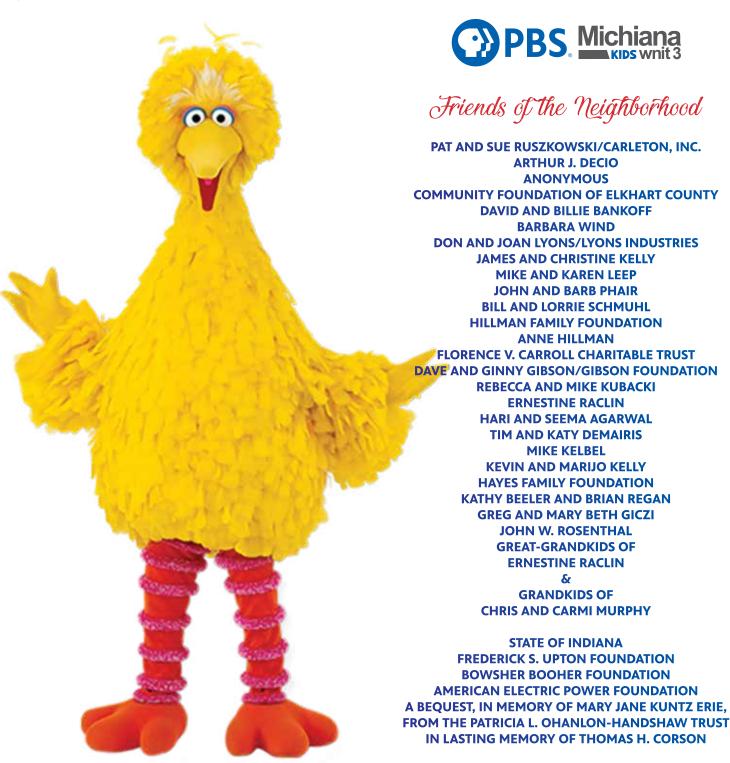


WNIT is contracted by St. Joseph County and the cities of South Bend and Mishawaka to produce Michiana Access Television on Comcast Cable and AT&T U-Verse. In this venture, WNIT provides the facilities and personnel needed for private individuals to broadcast, at no charge, their own public access television shows.

This channel also broadcasts council meetings and other events for South Bend, Mishawaka and St. Joseph County. MATV can be found on channel 99 on both cable systems.

# **PBS Kids Channel on WNIT**

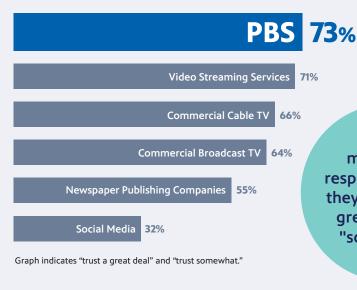
Launched in June 2019 through the support and generous contributions of the "Friends of the Neighborhood" listed to the right, the PBS Kids 24/7 Channel is now the most viewed children's programming in the market. This is impactful, because PBS Kids programming is all curriculum-based, educational programming focusing in the key areas of literacy, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and social & emotional development. All the programming is age-specific and follows curriculum guidelines.



# PBS. TRUSTED. VALUED. ESSENTIAL.

# 2022

For the 19th year in a row, Americans rank PBS the most-trusted media institution.



A vast majority of respondents said they trust PBS "a great deal" or "somewhat."



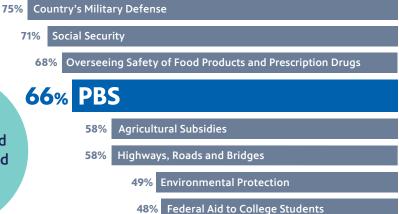
**PBS** ranked most-trusted news and public affairs network.

# Americans rate PBS highly in terms of value for tax dollars



provide an excellent value to communities

Rate the value of these taxpayer-funded services provided by the Federal Government.



Graph indicates "excellent" and "good."

**75**% **Believe PBS** features a diverse range of people.

**Believe PBS content** appeals to people of different ethnic backgrounds.

71%

**Believe PBS does** a good job of representing people of color in its content.

**Believe PBS** is in touch with today's culture.



This survey was developed by PBS and conducted online within the United States by Marketing & Research Resources, Inc. (M&RR) fielded 27 questions during the window of January 7-19, 2022. The survey was conducted among a sample of 1,108 adults ages 18+, 535 men, 572 women, and 1 respondent preferred to self-identify. The results are weighted to be nationally representative of the U.S. adult population.

Parents say PBS KIDS

# Helps prepare children for success in school.

# 84% PBS KIDS

Which network best prepares children for success in school?

71% Disney+ **71%** Nick Jr. 49% YouTube 46% Netflix 41% Cartoon Network 31% HBO Max

Graph indicates "agree strongly" and "agree somewhat."



# **PBS KIDS named**

# Most educational media brand.

#### PBS KIDS 81% Disney+ YouTube 8% Nick Jr. 8% Cartoon Network 3% Netflix 2% Amazon Prime Video 1% Peacock 1% **HBO Max** 1% Apple TV+

Graph indicates "most educational" and "second most educational."

82%

of parents agree that PBS KIDS is a safe and trusted source for kids to watch television and play digital games and apps.

PBS stations reach more children, and more parents of young children, in low-income homes than any children's TV network.

(Source: Nielsen NPOWER, 9/21/2020 - 9/19/2021, L+7 M-Su 6A-6A TP reach, 50% unif., 1+min., K2-11 in HH w/Inc <\$25K, Adults 18-49 in HH w/Inc<25K, PBS stations children's cable networks.)

**PBS** stations reach more Hispanic, Black, and Asian American children ages 2-8 than any of the children's TV networks in one year.

(Source: Nielsen NPOWER, 9/21/2020 - 9/19/2021, L+7 M-Su 6A-6A TP reach, K2-8, 50% unif., 1+min., K2-8 Hispanic, Black, Asian/Pacific Islander, All PBS Stations, children's cable TV networks.)

**PBS KIDS averages** 16.3 million monthly users and 407 million monthly streams across PBS digital platforms.

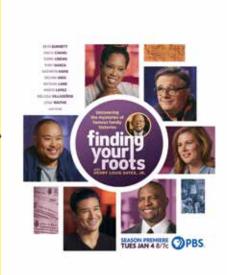
(Source: Google Analytics Oct '20 - Sep '21)



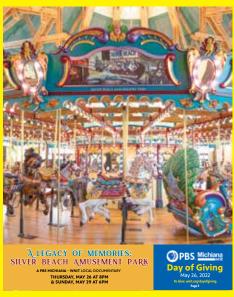
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# 2022 Season's Best New Programs



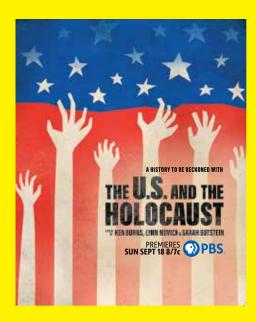








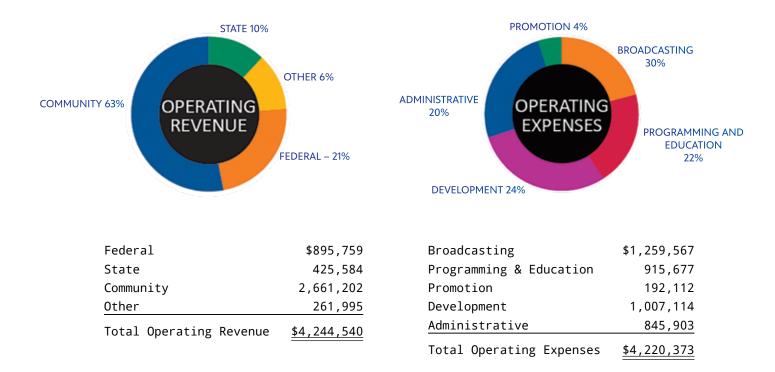








# **SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FY2022**



WNIT had non-operating revenue of \$33,885 in FY2021. Included in the expenses is a non-cash charge for depreciation of \$300,172 in FY2021 and \$571,185 in FY2020.

# SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	FY2022	FY2021
Current Assets Property and Equipment	\$1,759,761 5,356,938	\$1,692,471 4,964,730
Total Assets	<u>\$7,116,699</u>	<u>\$6,657,201</u>
Current Liabilities Non-Current Liabilities	\$1,593,457 s 1,499,549	\$1,005,309 1,586,251
Net Assets	4,023,693	4,065,641
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u>\$7,116,699</u>	<u>\$6,657,201</u>

For additional financial information, please see the Public Information tab under the "about" section of wnit.org or contact WNIT's Administration at 574-675-9648 or email WNIT@wnit.org.

# **AWARD-WINNING EXCELLENCE**





# Then, Now and Always...The Saint Joseph River Story Patricia Wisniewski and Tom Desch, Producers

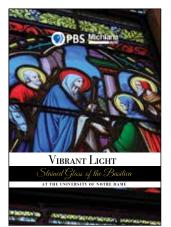
#### **Winner, Cultural Feature**

**54th Annual Public Media Award Winners** 

Presented by the National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA)

This documentary tells the story of the St. Joseph River from its head waters in Hillsdale County, MI, to Lake Michigan. This project explores its natural history, human history, current status and challenges. The documentry was supported by educational materials, original music, exhibits, and community outreach. In addition, many towns along the St. Joe River held celebrations to coincide with this documentary. The South Bend Symphony Orchestra performed the original score from the documentary, composed by Dr. Marvin Curtis and Bryan Eddington, on November 12, 2022, in their program DEBUSSY'S LA MER.





# Vibrant Light: Stained Glass of the Basilica at the University of Notre Dame Brenda Bowyer, Producer

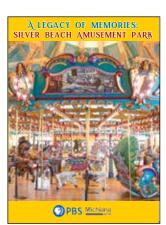
#### Winner, Visual Arts

54th Annual Public Media Award Winners

Presented by the National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA)

Father Edward Sorin came to South Bend in the winter of 1842 to start a college and orphanage. He quickly started building what would become the University of Notre Dame. By 1870, there was a need for another, larger church and so began construction for what is known today at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Stained glass was ordered from the Carmel Du Mans Glassworks, a connection dear to Fr. Sorin in Le Mans, France. He ordered 450 square meters of stained glass which was crafted over 11 years. This documentary travels to France to discover the birthplace of the glass and explores what was happening contemporarily in the United States in architectural style and design.





# A Legacy Of Memories: Silver Beach Amusement Park Paul Wasowski, Producer

#### State History Award

Presented by the Historical Society of Michigan

Silver Beach opened as a resort in 1891 when local businessmen Logan Drake and Louis D. Wallace built vacation cottages as Silver Beach Amusement and Realty Company along Lake Michigan. There are many stories to tell – including the midway roller coaster, Shadowland Ballroom, the carousel, Ferris wheel, waterslide, penny arcade, visits by Hollywood movie stars, performances by Big Band leaders, touring boats, vacationing tourists, the families who worked there, the guests who enjoyed the park and so much more.

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**



There are many different legacy gifts of any size, that will make a lasting impact on WNIT and our mission. Speak with your attorney or financial professional to see which option makes the most sense for your plans. Below are several ways to support public television now and in the future.

#### AN OUTRIGHT GIFT OF CASH

An outright gift of cash is simple, and one of the most popular methods of giving. An immediate gift offers a charitable tax deduction, and a gift through your will may allow your estate to claim a tax deduction.

#### **PUBLICLY TRADED STOCK**

A gift of stock can provide attractive tax savings, often at a value higher than what you paid for it. You can also avoid capital gains tax when you donate, rather than sell, appreciated stock.

#### **RETIREMENT PLANS**

If you designate WNIT as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401 (k), or 403(b), you will know that every dollar will be used for a charitable purpose and shielded from income or estate taxes. (Unless donated to charity, accounts funded with pre-tax earnings like retirement accounts - are often subject to both income and estate taxes.

#### LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

If you give outright and complete ownership of a partially or fully paid life insurance policy to a charitable organization, you can claim an immediate tax deduction. You may also name WNIT as a primary or contingent beneficiary of a new or existing policy.

#### **PERSONAL PROPERTY**

A gift of tangible personal property can include items such as jewelry, artwork, antiques, vehicles, and other physical objects. Donating personal property also entitles you to a charitable tax deduction, which is maximized when you donate property that: has increased in value since the time you've acquired it; you have owned for more than one year; and the property's use is related to the purpose and work of the station.

#### **REAL ESTATE**

A gift of real estate—which may be land, a personal residence, a vacation home, or rental property—can offer the opportunity to make a large planned gift, to avoid income and estate taxes, and to minimize the burdens placed on your loved ones. WNIT accepts outright gifts of real estate and gifts made in a will, trust, or estate plan.

#### **IRA ACCOUNTS**

A special message to those who are 70 and older. It is once again possible to make tax-favored charitable gifts from traditional and Roth IRA accounts. To make such gifts, it is important to not withdraw funds prior to a gift, but have the gift amounts distributed directly from an IRA to the qualified charities. For those with check writing privileges on their accounts, this may be the most efficient way to make gifts directly from an IRA. For more information, contact your IRA administrator or tax advisor.

#### UNDERWRITERS

\$25,000 +

1st Source Bank

Dr. Dane and Mary Louise Miller Foundation

**Gurley Leep Automotive Family** 

Pamela and Robby Rask

South Bend Civic Theatre\*

YMCA of Greater Michiana\*

\$15,000 - \$24,999

Alick's Home Medical

Community Foundation of St. Joseph County

Joyce and Roger Foley

Mel Hall

Indiana Public Broadcasting Stations

Logan Community Resources, Inc.

Miller Poultry

Rex & Alice A. Martin Foundation

South Bend Cubs\*

Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra\*

\$10,000-\$14,999

Anderson, Agostino & Keller

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center\*

Girls on the Run Michiana\*

Ironhand Wine and Bar

Lake City Bank

Lake Michigan College - Mendel Center

Lyons Industries Inc.

Mid-West Family - Southwest Michigan

(WSJM, Inc.)\*

Chris and Carmi Murphy

Pfeifer, Morgan & Stesiak

Pfizer

South Bend Symphony Orchestra\*

**Teachers Credit Union** 

University of Notre Dame

1,000-\$9,999

100 Black Women - South Bend Area

Chapter\*

32 Pearls Family Dentistry

Aladdin's Eatery

John and Katie Anthony

**Art Barn School of Art\*** 

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**Rob Bartels** 

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Janette Burkhart Miller

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Center for the Homeless\*

Robert E. Clemency. Jr., MD

Conscious Michiana, Inc.\*

Cosimo & Susie's A Bit of Italy

Curious Kids' Discovery Zone

**Davis Disability Group** 

**Larry Davis** 

**Direct Rug Import** 

Katy and Duke Downey

**Drive & Shine** 

Elkhart & St. Joe Counties Head Start

Consortium

Elkhart Child Development Center

**Elkhart Civic Theatre\*** 

Elkhart County Symphony Association\*

Dr. E. Michael Feltman

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Fischoff National Chamber Music

Association\*

Daniel Fitzpatrick

**Foot Solutions** 

Jody and Mike Freid

Judy and Larry Garatoni

**Goodwill Industries** 

**Graham Allen Partners** 

**Gymnastics Michiana** 

**Hayes Towers** 

Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame

Homan Lumber Mart

**Hospice Foundation** 

**Howmet Aerospace** 

Howittet Acrospace

IN KY OH Regional Council of Carpenters

Local #413

Indiana Trust Wealth Management

Indiana University South Bend\*

**INOVA Federal Credit Union** 

#### UNDERWRITERS

Ivy Tech Foundation\*

Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley\*

Jordan Lexus of Mishawaka

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Remembrance

Linton's Enchanted Garden\*

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Shadowland on Silver Beach

Silver Beach Carousel

Silver Star Leather

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Attorneys at Law

South Bend Children's Dentistry

South Bend Clinic

South Bend Community School Corporation\*

South Bend International Airport

South Bend Youth Symphony Orchestra\*

Spectrum Health Lakeland

St. Joseph County Public Library

Starks Family Funeral Homes

Studebaker National Museum\*

Sweeney, Julian Trial Attorneys

Dr. David Taber

The Antique Market of Michigan City, Inc.

The Barker Mansion

The Cressy Foundation

The History Museum\*

The Music Village

THK Law, LLP

Tire Rack

United Federal Credit Union

United Way of Southwest Michigan

United Way of St. Joseph County\*

Unity Foundation of La Porte County

University of Notre Dame College of Science

Van Horne Jewelers

Nelson and Sandy Vogel

Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts

Wales Wealth Management Group

YWCA North Centra Indiana\*

ZimmerBiomet

\*In Kind

#### **DIRECTORS' CIRCLE**

### Diamond Level (\$10,000 +)

Hari and Seema Agarwal

Community Foundation of Elkhart County

Estate of Jack and Shirley Appleton

Billie and David Bankoff

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The Garcia Family Charitable Foundation

Frank Greene

Mrs. Sue Hiler Anne Hillman\*\*

Allie Hillian

James and Jill Hillman

James and Christine Kelly

Michael and Karen Leep

Don and Joan Lyons

Barb and John Phair

Ernestine M. Raclin Robby and Pamela Rask

Pat and Sue Ruszkowski

Lorrie and Bill Schmuhl

James F. Shea

Craig D. Sullivan and Cynthia L. Harris

Sonny\* and Dee\* Tepe

Janet and Larry Thompson

Barbara Wind

Wen and Susan Wu

# Platinum Level (\$5,000 +)

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Bipin and Linda Doshi

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