



Annual Report 2023

Photo from our local documentary: *A Century at the Morris*

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A Message from Our President

Dear Partners of PBS Michiana-WNIT,

Thank you for your interest and support of this locally owned media organization which has education at its core. Governed by a volunteer group of regional citizens, we are driven to be a source of lifelong learning, accurate information, tell the stories of our region and overall connect and advance our Michiana communities. We exist to serve you and inspire you.

Fiscal Year 2023 (October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023) has been an adventure with new technology. “NextGen TV” arrived to our market and PBS Michiana-WNIT opted in to participate with most of the commercial broadcast stations. We launched on June 19, 2023.

NextGen TV, originally called “ATSC 3.0” is the next generation of digital broadcasting technology. It’s a considerable upgrade from our current, 20-year old system. The pictures are better, more picture streams can be transmitted, there’s compatibility with Smart TVs, the ability for interactivity, and reception from a home antenna is greatly improved.

Many new TVs have NextGen TV built-in. For older sets, like mine, a relatively inexpensive outboard tuner can be purchased. I have mine connected to a spare input on my TV. I was dazzled when I saw my first HDTV pictures over 20 years ago. I’m now double-dazzled, to coin a new phrase. Right now, the NextGen stations in our market are sharing channels. The full potential of this new technology will blossom when our current technology is retired at a yet undetermined date.

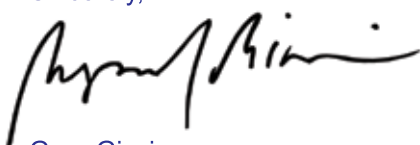
While keeping up with technology is an important and costly component to delivering our services, whether by wireless transmission or the internet, “content” will always stand above everything else. Our main source of nationally distributed programming is PBS, the Public Broadcast Service, of which we are a full member of this collaborative. Annually, our share of costs for programming is over \$600,000. With acquisitions from other content producers such as American Public Television (APT), the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) and other independent producers, costs for national programming are about \$700,000.

And, we are committed and highly invested in our local stories and issues. In FY23, costs of local programming exceeded \$700,000. In a world where there are so many options to find the national programs on other sources, including other PBS stations, we believe our path to future, long term success is to develop more unique community-based programming to distinguish PBS Michiana-WNIT from other sources.

We had a successful year of fundraising. Revenues exceed budget by a small margin and almost reached our revenues from an exceptional FY22. Disappointingly, our expenses exceed budget which caused to miss our “bottom line.” On January 31, 2024, we began our 50th year of broadcasting. As we grow our local programming toward our goal of 25% of our schedule, we embark on a campaign to secure funding to produce these new programs, including updated and expanded production resources to refresh older systems and make workflows more efficient.

Through my contacts at the community events I attend, I learn first-hand how important PBS Michiana-WNIT is to this community. I’m excited about the five program streams we currently provide and the prospects of NextGen TV. I am especially enthused about developing additional local programming and the strong, positive response we have seen in the community. 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)
- Don & Joan Lyons (2021)
- Rafat and Zoreen Ansari (2022)
- Jeannine and Nafe Alick (2023)
- Carmi and Chris Murphy (2023)

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 officials one on one.

FY2023 WNIT Local Productions & Documentaries



Legends of Michiana: Carmi and Chris Murphy

Airdates:

Thursday, September 7, 2023 @ 8pm (34.1)

Sunday, September 10, 2023 @ 7pm (34.2)

Sunday, September 17, 2023 @ 4pm (34.1) Witness the story of the Murphys, pillars of the South Bend area, known for their generous giving of themselves to their community through philanthropic gifts and their time, treasures and talents.



Legends of Michiana: Jeannine and Nafe Alick

Airdates:

May 25th, 2023 at 8pm on 34.1

May 28th, 2023 at 1:30pm on 34.2

As true leaders of this community, Jeannine and Nafe Alick established Alick's Drugs in 1967 which eventually led to the founding of Alick's Home Medical Equipment.



Women in Leadership: Art

Airdate: June 28th, 2023 at 7:30pm

The eighth installment of Women in Leadership features the dynamic art scene in Benton Harbor, Michigan with ARS Arts & Cultural Center and at Waterstreet Glassworks. We also go to Mishawaka, Indiana to talk with the founder of Rhythm To You which brings teambuilding and rhythm programs across the country.



Remember When: Playland Park

Airdates:

Thursday, August 24 @ 8pm (34.1)

Sunday, August 27 @ 7pm (34.1)

Playland Park started as a trolley park in 1880, originally called Springbrook Park. By 1912 it had a Casino, an exhibition hall and a roller coaster. In 1916 a race track was added. In 1924 Pete Redden became manager of the park.



A Century at the Morris

Airdates:

Wednesday, November 2 at 7pm (34.1)

Friday, November 4 at 10:30pm (34.1)

Sunday, November 6 at 4pm (34.2)

For a century, South Bend's Morris Performing Arts Center has transformed audiences through the magic of vaudeville, movies, theater, symphonies, ballet, and famous bands and movie stars from across the country. The adjoining Palais Royale dance hall has been the setting for proms and weddings, leaving indelible memories in the hearts of the community. All the while, the building itself has gone through its own transformations.

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 2023 Events



Nature Cat Day (May)

This exhilarating two-hour event in partnership with South Bend Venue Parks & Arts was held at Pinhook Park in South Bend on Saturday, May 20th. This activity-filled day of adventure gave kids the chance to explore and discover the wonders of nature.



PBS Kids Day at Four Winds (June)

PBS Michiana-WNIT and the South Bend Cubs partnered, once again, for their annual “PBS Kids Day at the Park” on Tuesday, June 20th. Fans who attended the evening’s baseball game were not only treated to a great night of baseball, but activities centered around PBS Kids, which included an appearance by Donkey Hodie. Donkey Hodie not only was available for pictures with fans during the game but greeted fans at the start of the game on the field during the ceremonial “first pitch.”



Be My Neighbor Day (July)

Families celebrated Be My Neighbor Day on Tuesday, July 18th at Four Winds Field in South Bend. The Day featured special pre-game activities and giveaways followed by a South Bend Cubs game and dinner in the picnic area. Daniel Tiger appeared on the field prior to the game and was available on the stadium concourse prior to and during the game for pictures.



For 20 years,
PBS is #1 in public trust.

74%
 of Americans say PBS is
**the most
 trusted institution.**

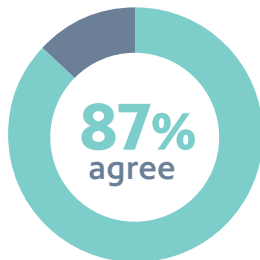


PBS has an important
 role in providing
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 with other emergency
 alerts, to the public.

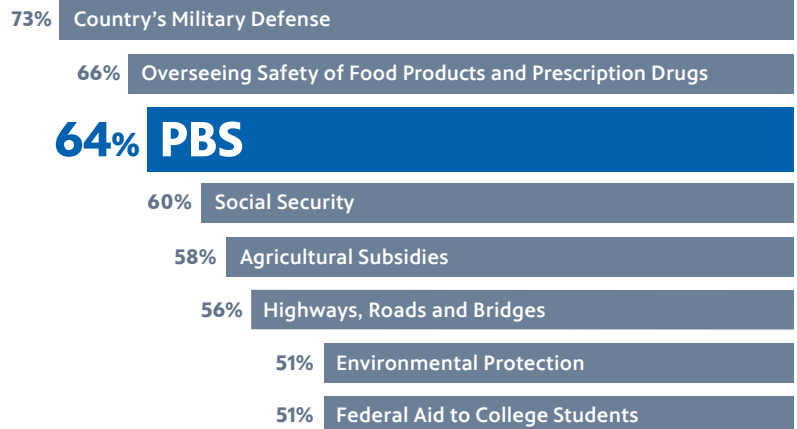


PBS is the
most trusted
 news and public
 affairs network.

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



PBS stations
 provide an
excellent value
 to communities.



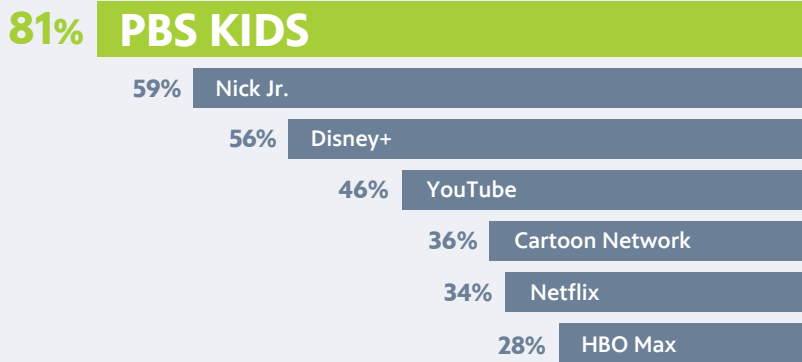
Graph indicates "excellent" and "good."

80%
 believe PBS features a
 diverse range of people.



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 5-16, 2023. The survey was conducted among a sample of 1,022 adults ages 18+, 490 men, 526 women, and 6 respondents preferred to self-identify. The results are weighted to be nationally representative of the U.S. adult population.

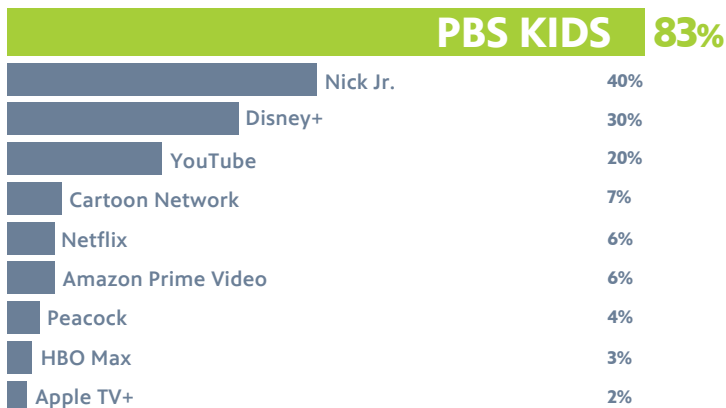
Parents say PBS KIDS
**Helps prepare children
 for success in school.**



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



PBS KIDS named
Most educational media brand.



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

85%
 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, 9/20/21 - 9/18/22, L+7 M-Su 6A-6A TP reach, 50% unif., 1+ min., K2-11 in HH w/Inc <\$25K, Adults 18-49 w K<6 in HH w/Inc<25K, PBS stations, children's cable networks.)

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

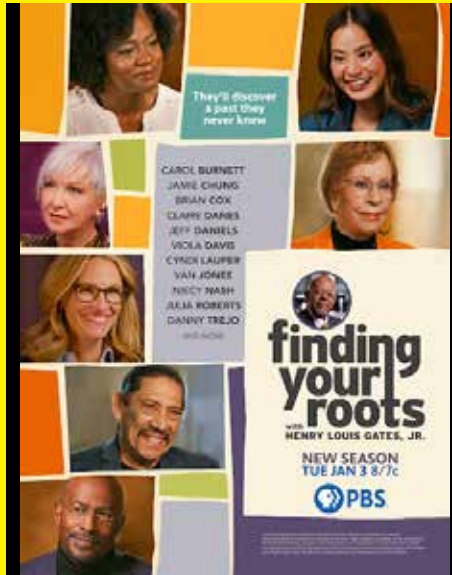
(Source: Nielsen NPOWER, 9/20/21 - 9/18/22, L+7 M-Su 6A-6A TP reach, K2-8, 50% unification, 1+ min., K2-8 Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaska Native, All PBS Stations, children's cable TV networks.)

PBS KIDS averages 15.4 million monthly users and over 371 million monthly streams across PBS digital platforms.

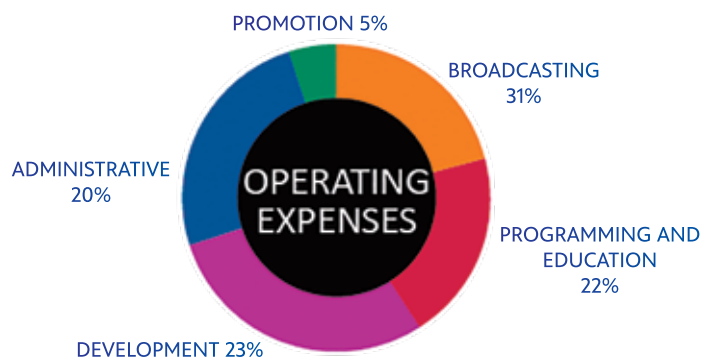
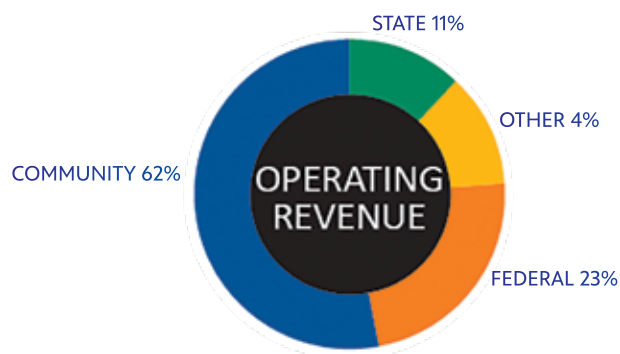
(Source: Google Analytics, Cross Platform Users and Streams, Oct 2021 - Sep 2022, in cludes pbskids.org, video app on OTT and Mobile, and games app.)



FY2023 Season's Best New Programs



SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FY2023



Federal	\$959,469
State	438,602
Community	2,533,167
Other	175,104
Total Operating Revenue	<u>\$4,106,342</u>

Broadcasting	\$1,357,579
Programming & Education	960,496
Promotion	217,926
Development	1,005,172
Administrative	887,463
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$4,428,636</u>

WNIT had non-operating revenue of \$33,885 in FY2023. Included in the expenses is a non-cash charge for depreciation of \$325,043 in FY2023 and \$306,108 in FY2022.

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	FY2023	FY2022
Current Assets	\$1,190,300	\$1,759,761
Property and Equipment	5,117,345	5,356,938
Total Assets	<u>\$6,307,645</u>	<u>\$7,116,699</u>
Current Liabilities	\$1,152,215	\$1,593,457
Non-Current Liabilities	1,410,146	1,499,549
Net Assets	<u>3,745,284</u>	<u>4,023,693</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u>\$6,307,645</u>	<u>\$7,116,699</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.

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH



PRESS PLAY

ON EDUCATIONAL SCREEN TIME



Turn on PBS Kids to ensure your child is engaging with education-based and developmentally-appropriate content.

Michigan
PBS Kids

Research shows that children viewing Daniel Tiger and parents who discuss episodes with their child show higher scores in empathy, emotional recognition and social confidence!

WAYS TO WATCH
24/7 - Over the Air
Channel - 1135
Webstream - 136
Quality Connections - 24.3
Boiler Lakes Cable TV - 24.3
Area Communications - 24
Wisconsin CATV - 24
PondTV - 24
Or download at: pbs.org/pressplay

READ ON

WITH PBS KIDS!



Children who watched Sesame Street in preschool spent more time reading for fun in high school and obtain higher grades in English, Math and Science!

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PRESS PLAY

WITH PBS KIDS!



Lydia in the Loop is a PBS KIDS animated series for kids ages 4-8 that spotlights creative problem-solving and critical thinking skills while working collaboratively with others.

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PLANNED GIVING

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

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
Gurley Leep Automotive Family
Dr. Dane and Mary Louise Miller Foundation
NIBCO Inc.
YMCA of Michiana *

\$15,000 - \$24,999

1st Source Foundation
Beacon Health System
Carmichael Foundation
Joyce and Roger Foley
Mel Hall
Indiana Public Broadcasting Stations
Logan Community Resources, Inc.
Chris and Carmi Murphy
Barb and John Phair / Holladay Properties
Rex and Alice A. Martin Foundation
South Bend Cubs*
Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra*
University of Notre Dame

\$10,000-\$14,999

Alick's Home Medical Equipment, Inc.
Anderson, Agostino & Keller
Center for Hospice Care
Corewell Health
Linda and Bipin Doshi
Girls on the Run Michiana*
Hayes Towers / Anne Hayes / Hayes Family Foundation
Catherine and John Hiler
Lake City Bank
Mary Louise Miller
Miller Poultry
Pfeifer, Morgan & Stesiak
South Bend Symphony Orchestra*
Tire Rack
Tri-State Maintenance*
Walsh Construction - Matthew and Joyce Walsh
WVPE Public Radio*

1,000-\$9,999

100 Black Women - South Bend Area Chapter*
Aladdin's Eatery
Aldridge Insurance - Joe Thomas
Yasmain and Camille Alick
Angel of Hope Memorial Garden*
Drs. Zoreen and Rafat Ansari
Ansari Family Foundation
John and Katie Anthony
Art Barn School of Art*
Aunalytics
Awad Organization
Nancy and Peter Barany
Barnes & Thornburg, LLP
Kathy Malone Beeler and Brian Regan
Jo Ann and Joseph Blazek
Tom and Pam Burish
Janette Burkhart-Miller
Navarre Hospitality Group*
Deb and Paul Cafiero (Judee's)
Carleton, Inc.
Center for the Homeless*
Century Custom Builders
Jack and Yumiko Champaigne
City of South Bend
Traci and Ben Clark
Compass Health Brands
Cosimo & Susie's A Bit of Italy
Don and Pat Cressy
Crowe, LLP
D & W Inc.
Larry Davis
Drive & Shine
Elkhart & St. Joe Counties Head Start Consortium
Elkhart Child Development Center
Elkhart Civic Theatre*
Elkhart County Symphony Orchestra*
Elkhart Festivals, Inc., Host Elkhart Jazz Fest
Michelle and Alan Engel
Everwise Credit Union
Dr. E. Michael Feltman
Fifth Third Bank
Ann and John Firth
Daniel Fitzpatrick
Foot Solutions
Frazier Kid Foundation
Jody and Mike Freid
Judy and Larry Garatoni
Golden Technologies
John and Anne Griffith
GW Jones Exchange Bank
Gymnastics Michiana

UNDERWRITERS

Allen and Melissa Hamood
Harbor Country Rotary Foundation
Hawaii Poke Bowl
Larry and Janet Hiler
Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame
Honeywell Arts & Entertainment
IBEW Local Union 153
Indiana Trust Wealth Management
IN KY OH Regional Council of Carpenters Local #413
Inogen
InterCambio Express
IUPAT Painters and Glaziers - District Council 91
Ivy Tech Community College - South Bend / Elkhart
Ivy Tech Foundation*
Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley*
JJ Babbitt Company, Inc.
Andy and Duke Jones
Jordan Automotive Group
Jordan Lexus of Mishawaka
JUZO USA
Matthew Kahn and Janine Felder-Kahn
Carol and Craig Kapson
Marijo and Kevin Kelly
Koontz-Wagner Services
Kozmo Events*
Kreig DeVault
Nancy and Jim Krzyzewski
Lake City Bank
Lake Court Medical Supplies
Lake Michigan College Mendel Center
LunaFest Michiana*
Dr. and Mrs. Rima Abu-Hamdan
Martin Brothers Contracting, Inc.
McDonald Physical Therapy & Sports Rehab
Mid City Supply
Midland Engineering Company, Inc.
Dr. Samuel and Anna Milligan
Jerry and Robyn Minix
Jay and Kristi Mohamed
Phil and Mary Newbold
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Notre Dame Federal Credit Union
Old National Bank
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Pamela Johnson
Peacock & Company
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Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union 172
PNC Bank
Potawatomi Zoological Society*
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Professional Medical, Inc.
Proteus, Inc.*
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Stanley Clark School
Steel Warehouse
Stitch 'N Time Fabrics
Studebaker National Museum*
Ten Thousand Villages
The Antique Market of Michigan City, Inc.
The Cascade Riverfront Development
The History Museum*
The Music Village
THK Law, LLP
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United Way of St. Joseph County*
University of Notre Dame College of Science
Valeo Financial Advisors, LLC
VanderVeen Elder and Special Needs Law
Van Gates
Van Horne Jewelers
Visit South Bend Mishawaka
ZimmerBiomet

DIRECTORS' CIRCLE

Diamond Level (\$10,000 +)

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Hari and Seema Agarwal
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Billie and David Bankoff
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Florence V. Carroll Charitable Trust
The Garcia Family Charitable Foundation
Mrs. Sue Hiler
James and Jill Hillman
Brian and Melinda Inniger
James and Christine Kelly
Michael Leep
Don and Joan Lyons
Barb and John Phair
Ernestine M. Raclin*
Robby and Pamela Rask
Pat and Sue Ruskowski
Lorrie and Bill Schmuhl
James F. Shea
Craig D. Sullivan and Cynthia L. Harris
Sonny* and Dee* Tepe
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