

## SICF Funds

### DESIGNATED/AGENCY FUNDS

#### CEO Programs

- Saline County CEO Program Fund
- Union County CEO Program Fund
- Williamson County CEO Program Fund

#### Funders Network Fund

- Goreville Park Improvement Fund
- Illinois Workforce Advantage Fund
- Metropolis Kiwanis Fund
- Murphysboro District 186 – Teachers Grant Fund
- Public Arts of Southern Illinois Endowment Fund
- Rend Lake Bike Path Fund
- The Science Center Fund
- SPARC – Shawnee Preparedness and Response Coalition

### DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

- Diederich Foundation Fund
- Give One Fund
- Hickam Family Fund
- Immanuel Lutheran Christian Education Fund
- Larry & Janet Jones Fund
- Rochman Family Fund
- Taste of Southern Illinois Fund

### ENDOWED FUNDS

- African American Museum Endowment
- Bauer Family Foundation
- Big Muddy Assisted Living (Imhoff-Baseden)
- Brehm Preparatory School Endowments
- Brewer (Ashton & Helen) Endowment
- Carbondale Boys & Girls Club Endowment
- Give One Endowment Fund
- Hickam Family Endowment
- Immanuel Lutheran Christian Education Endowment
- Dr. Patricia Justice-Levin Fund
- River to River Residential Endowment
- Rosiclare United Methodist Church Endowment (Birch-Spees)
- The Science Center Endowment
- The River Endowment
- SIRSS Building Maintenance Endowment Fund
- Southern Illinois Community Foundation Endowment

### FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

- Freedom Forum Fund
- CommunityWorks Endowment Fund
- Hamilton County/McLeansboro Fund
- Massac County Fund
- Saline County Fund

### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- ACHE Regent's Fund
- Tim Herring Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Hickam Family Scholarship Fund
- Massac County Academic Scholarship Fund
- Tom Mygatt Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Wellman & Adeline Kerr Scholarship Fund
- Jason Settlemoir Memorial Scholarship Fund

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# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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**The Board of Directors  
of the  
Southern Illinois Community Foundation  
sends Seasons' Greetings and some  
news of 2015 to our family and  
friends!**

**Thanksgiving** is the season to reflect and give thanks for our fortunes, families, and friends. Our SICF Board of Directors is thankful to our donors, who financially support the charitable causes and the communities they love; to our volunteers who give of time and treasure to mind the management of our charitable structure, enabling the Southern Illinois Community Foundation to provide philanthropic services to our region; and to our beneficiaries, who strengthen our communities they provide.

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### **We celebrate these new funds established in 2015:**



#### **Jason Settlemoir—Keep the Music Playing— Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship fund was created by the family and friends of Jason Settlemoir as a lasting tribute to his love of music. The Jason Settlemoir—Keep the Music Playing—Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a Benton Consolidated High School Senior who will *Keep the Music Playing* after high school by majoring or minoring in the Fine Arts.

#### **Goreville Park Improvement Fund**

The Goreville Park improvement Fund was established to benefit the improvements to the walking track and other enhancements to the Goreville Village Park. The Goreville Village Park held their first fundraiser in October and raised over \$6,000 for the Goreville Park Improvement Fund!



#### **Murphysboro District 186 Foundation— Teachers Grant Fund**

The Murphysboro District 186 Foundation—Teachers Grant Fund was created to provide grants to teachers in the Murphysboro School District 186. This will provide teachers with opportunities to apply for Murphysboro District Foundation grants to support projects and needs that are not part of the normal operating budget.

## *In Thanksgiving for those who inspire us:*

Jason Settlemoir (1977—2015) graduated from the the Benton Consolidated High School in 1996 and was very active in the Fines Arts; playing trombone in the Band and Jazz Club, as well as being in the Madrigals and Jazz Choir.

He was an outstanding trombone player and continued with his talent and passion for music after graduation. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Illinois State University; then attended the University of New Mexico where he received his Master's Degree in Music Performance.

Those who knew Jason, appreciated his wit and sense of humor as much as his outstanding musicianship. The Jason Settlemoir—Keep the Music Playing—Memorial Scholarship Fund of the Southern Illinois Community Foundation is awarded to a BCSH senior who has decided to Keep the Music Playing after high school by majoring or minoring in the Fine Arts.

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## **SICF Board Members Present their experiences at the AICF meeting in Decatur, Illinois:**

SICF Board Members Larry Busch and Joe Benberry, attended and were presenters at the November 2015 Alliance of Illinois Community Foundation's meeting in Decatur. The meeting was a workshop focusing on disaster preparedness. SICF has had much experience in managing charitable funds directed towards disaster relief and is seen as a leader in the intricate management of and acquisition of such focused charitable resources. As a result of such experience, past SICF Board President Larry Busch was instrumental in the establishment of SPARC—Shawnee Preparedness and Response Coalition Fund. See at [www.ShawneePreparednessCoalition.com](http://www.ShawneePreparednessCoalition.com).

This team of community leaders are committed to having resources readily available and the networks to respond effectively already in place when disaster strikes. SICF Board Member Joe Benberry was also on the Massac Pope Counties Recovery Executive Committee and coordinated much of the rehabilitation of the communities in Brookport/Unionville area following the 2013 tornado. Again, the SICF Board of Directors gives thanks to such fine southern Illinois leadership!

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## **Our SICF Board of Directors**

...are thankful for being able to provide philanthropic services to our communities, allowing anyone or group to establish a charitable fund to benefit our communities. Providing this oversight service are the Board volunteers and associated committee members. It takes a band of people held together by our wondrous Janice Horn Clayton, Office Manager, to do this work everyday.

Knowing the scope of our work from disaster relief to holding scholarships and supporting community improvement programs, **we thank-you for your support in the past and sincerely count on it for our future.** SICF maintains strict oversight, which includes independent audits of all of our funds according to the best accounting principles and clearly defined investment standards. These services cost money, as does office staff to maintain the proper flow of information and communication. The Board of Directors of SICF would be most thankful for a gift to our Operations Fund so that we may keep this community foundation strong.

***Thank you again for being within the SICF family and may the coming Holiday Season be filled with joy for you and yours!***

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