



Community Foundation
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CFMC to Offer Free Dinner and Report to the County on Aug. 28

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Morgan County, Ind. – The Community Foundation of Morgan County wants to give an update on how things are going at the public foundation. They are inviting all Morgan County residents to attend a free dinner on August 28 at the Monroe Township Volunteer Fire Department building in Monrovia.

The foundation is offering “good food, then food for thought.” At 6 p.m. the “Fired Up for Philanthropy” dinner will kick-off with a Hoosier-style picnic. At 6:45 p.m., executive director Tom Zoss will share stories from the foundation’s successful year, including a \$1.2 million bequest that will create many new scholarships for Morgan County residents.

“This year we’ve made a great effort to meet as many community members as possible,” Zoss said. “We’ve worked hard to show how the foundation can offer aid to other non-profits and manage and invest funds that pay scholarships and other grants. We have a lot of good news to share.”

The foundation board of directors and staff see the picnic format as a way to meet new faces, but they also look forward to reconnecting with past board and committee members.

“There are many people who helped the foundation form by merger in 2000, as well as participants in the two earlier foundations, and we know they will be proud of where we stand today,” said Cynthia Brewer, long-time CFMC board member. “This year we’ve opened many new funds, responded to the flood recovery efforts, and we’re planning a women’s initiative this fall. The progress is wonderful.”

There is no RSVP required, and the foundation hopes that as many people as possible will join the celebration. The Monroe Township Volunteer Fire Department is located on North Chestnut Street/North IN-39 in Monrovia. Parking will be available behind the fire department building.

More information is available by calling the CFMC office locally at (317) 831-1232 or toll-free (877) 822-6958.