

News Release



Community Foundation
of Morgan County, Inc.

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Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy Designation Earned by Ed Kominowski, CFMC Executive Director

MORGAN COUNTY, IND. – Ed Kominowski has earned the Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy (CAP) professional designation from the Richard D. Irwin Graduate School of The American College in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. The CAP program provides professionals in the non-profit and financial services fields with the knowledge and tools needed to help clients reach their charitable giving objectives, while also helping them meet their estate planning and wealth management goals.

Candidates for the CAP designation must complete a minimum of three courses in philanthropic studies at the Irwin Graduate School and six hours of rigorous, supervised written examinations. The curriculum addresses the advanced design, implementation and management of charitable gift techniques and strategies, as well as philanthropic tools including charitable trusts, private foundations, supporting organizations, donor-advised funds, pooled income funds and charitable gift annuities.

CAP graduates are uniquely qualified to help charitable organizations achieve long-term financial success. In addition, professionals that have earned the Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy designation help donors improve their communities by maximizing the effective application of their financial resources.

Kominowski has more than twenty years of executive management, non-profit and fundraising experience. Passionate about philanthropy and community building, Ed has a lifetime of non-profit and philanthropic experience. Before returning to his hometown of Martinsville, Indiana to lead the Community Foundation of Morgan County, Ed spent nearly 10 years at the I.U. Foundation before spending the past decade working in Florida as a Director of Development, where he held leadership positions with three state universities, as well as most recently at the Southwest Florida Community Foundation in Ft. Myers, Fla. Since returning to Morgan County, Kominowski has jumped feet first into the local non-profit world, and is active in Bridges Out of Poverty, the Martinsville Rotary Club, a member of the 2015 Morgan County Leadership Academy, as well as actively participating in many other philanthropic and charitable endeavors in addition to his leadership role at the community foundation.

About The American College

The American College is the nation's largest non-profit educational institution devoted to financial services. Holding the highest level of academic accreditation, the college has served as a valued business partner to banks, brokerage firms, insurance companies and others for over 86 years. The American College's faculty represents some of the financial services industry's foremost thought leaders. For more information, visit TheAmericanCollege.edu.

About the Community Foundation of Morgan County

Founded in 2000, through the merging of the Mooresville Community Foundation and the Morgan County Community Foundation, The Community Foundation of Morgan County is a public tax-exempt non-profit foundation.

It is the goal of the Community Foundation of Morgan County to enable people with philanthropic interests to easily and effectively support the issues they care about. Donors can establish charitable funds through the foundation and support major initiatives which improve the Morgan County community. The CFMC currently manages approximately 180 funds.

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