



## MARION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

As your community foundation, we strive to:

- Assist **generous donors** in creating funds that provide grants & scholarships
- **Partner** with area nonprofits to focus resources on positive community change
- Create an impact through **grants & scholarships**
- **Manage** our assets so that endowed funds benefit the community forever
- **Support** the well-being of our **community**

**For You. For Marion. Forever.**

*"The PD Wellness program has been an absolute blessing for our entire family. From the moment we joined, we felt welcomed & supported. The structured exercises, expert guidance & encouraging environment have made a remarkable difference in our strength, mobility & confidence. Thank you to everyone involved in this life-changing program!"*

- Bill & Carla Lichtenberger



# FIELD of INTEREST FUNDS 2025

**FIELD OF INTEREST** funds support causes that are close to your heart. They allow you to focus your charitable giving toward an area that is of interest and importance to you - the arts, education, healthcare, etc. - and support local organizations doing the best work in that field.



## A Powerful Impact

Field of interest funds can have a **powerful impact** on our community. It was through a donor's field of interest fund that, in 2012, the Marion Family YMCA started supporting people with Parkinson's Disease. Since then, generous donors have been helping Marion County residents delay the progression of Parkinson's Disease through Parkinson's Wellness programs at the YMCA. Over the last 13 years, Field of Interest fund grants have ensured Marion residents with this incurable disease have access to exercise programs specifically designed to slow its progression.



**Thank you** for choosing Marion Community Foundation as steward of your philanthropy. An endowment fund will support charitable works, literally forever.

**Want to do more?** Here are a few ways to increase your fund...and its impact:

- Adding gifts of cash, stock, IRA distributions, life insurance, or real estate
- Encouraging friends and family to make a gift to your fund
- Including planned and estate gifts - a bequest in your will, beneficiary of retirement accounts or life insurance, or a charitable trust.

For more information, call Theresa Lubke, Donor Relations Manager, at 740-387-9704.