

## *The Sycamore Trails RC&D Endowment Funds*

were established as a way for groups and individuals to make a lasting impact toward good stewardship of our natural resources. All contributions are permanently invested by Community Foundations among our nine counties, and earnings are used by the Sycamore Trails RC&D Council to implement community improvement projects in its service area. The Council's volunteer Board of Directors are community leaders from each county who are active in the conservation and development of natural, economic, and human resources.

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***Our Mission:** To motivate, assist, enable and coordinate local citizens in the conservation and development of natural, human, and economic resources.*

***Our Vision:** Local citizens cooperating to maintain a healthy, vibrant, and diverse environment and economy in the Sycamore Trails RC&D area.*

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# *Sycamore Trails Resource Conservation & Development Endowment Funds*

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*(Permanent funds within  
Community Foundations)*

*Building a bridge  
to the future*



*for communities  
in West Central Indiana*

***Some of the ways Sycamore Trails Resource Conservation and Development Council makes a difference:***

**Community Assistance**

- Rural fire hydrant installations
- Promotion of tourism in west central Indiana
- Abandoned Mine Land reclamation
- Helping to ensure water quality

**Education Committee**

- Distributes 5,000 newsletters to children each year about soil and water conservation.
- Holds workshops for the general public on a variety of environmental topics

**Fish & Wildlife Committee**

- Distributes 5,000 newsletters to children each year about wildlife
- Holds educational field days for the public on fish and wildlife habitat
- Hosts hands-on environmental and habitat improvement field days

**Forestry Committee**

- Tree planting and woodland management demonstrations
- Promotion of professional assistance available to woodland owners
- Distributes 5,000 newsletters to children each year about our forest lands

**Invasive Plants Committee**

- Pursuing identification and control/eradication of invasive plants

- Promotes awareness and cooperative approach in control of invasive species

**Land Trust Committee**

- Assists property owners in permanently protecting, preserving, or enhancing the natural values of their lands and properties

**West Central Indiana Business Innovations**

- Assists establishment and growth of business enterprises

**You Can Impact West Central Indiana**



You will be making a wise investment in the future of our communities, helping to ensure a better place to live for future generations.

*Sycamore Trails RC&D is an equal opportunity employer and provider.*

YES! I want to help ensure the future quality of life for communities in west central Indiana

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my gift of \_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_\$500 \_\_\_other  
Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law.

I would like my contribution to go to:  **Wherever needed most**

- Parke County Community Foundation
- Sullivan County Community Foundation

- Putnam County Community Foundation
- Wabash Valley Community Foundation

Make checks payable to the desired Foundation or to Sycamore Trails RC&D and include a note in the memo area "For Sycamore Trails RC&D Endowment Fund"

Send your gift with this form to :

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