

Bobbi Pio presented at the Annual Meeting March 20, 2017 on Galesburg Community Foundation

The Galesburg Community Foundation was form to help organizations like ours to develop a common language, work with volunteer boards, help with strategic planning, and partner with Forefront for training. They have an upcoming Heart & Soul Summit and program to help find a way to engage the community. They work with the Clinton Foundation to fund arts, physical activity, and health.

GCF offers a competitive grant, capacity grants, scholarships and a non-profit endowment grant. Wealth will be leaving Knox & Warren counties as people pass away.

They offer a Governance class, and have books and other resources available for our use.

Bobbi would like to provide an assessment at our property and on our board meetings.

We could contribute to an endowment to provide for the future of WING and Blackthorn Hill.

There is help at GCF on creating a fund or fund-raising event.

Each member of WING should have an elevator speech ready on Why You Joined and Why Others Should Join WING.

Have a Spring Fling and Fall Festival for members to come out and experience the property, see what they have helped to create and to be thanked.

Consider Constant Contact where we can send up to 500 emails for free.