



FOELLINGER FOUNDATION

WHO IS FOELLINGER FOUNDATION?

To strengthen nonprofits that serve Allen County residents with the greatest economic need and least opportunity, Foellinger Foundation:

- » Awards **grants**
- » Convenes **leadership training**
- » Collaborates with our **community**

WHAT DO WE DO?

We Champion Opportunity.

- » We help create a community where **everyone thrives**.
- » We do this by investing in **organizations, programming, and initiatives** that uplift our underserved residents.
- » Thus, they can increase their **self-reliance**, moving from dependence to **independence**.
- » Then, they can mutually recognize their **interdependence**, and invest their own resources in one another.

OUR HISTORY

- » The Foundation was created by **Helene and Esther Foellinger** in **1958**.
- » Helene and her mother, Esther, started the Foundation to carry forward their love for their **community** and their family's tradition of **civic involvement** and **philanthropy**.
- » The Foellingers were passionate about:
 - **children, youth, and their families**
 - **the arts**
 - **nature**

A Legacy of Impact.

60+

YEARS OF SUPPORTING
ALLEN COUNTY NONPROFITS

80+

ALLEN COUNTY NONPROFITS
RECEIVE FUNDING EVERY YEAR

\$250M+

INVESTED IN ALLEN COUNTY
NONPROFITS

300+

ALLEN COUNTY LEADERS
RECEIVED LEADERSHIP
TRAINING OR FUNDING

“Whatever may be said
about human beings, they
are, as a whole, a family.”

Helene Foellinger

*numbers are totals, accurate as of fiscal year 2023,
unless otherwise noted