The Schaller Auto World Donor Advised Fund recently made safety improvement grants to local high schools. Superintendent Maureen Brummett says the newly purchased security cameras "provide increased capacity to monitor expanded areas of our high school and elevate safety and security". Plainville schools received our 2017 Catalyst grant to hire a job coach to work with students on employment preparation. The Plainville Family Resource Network benefits from our First Years First Initiative Grant funds in order to ensure the youngest learners have high quality early intervention.

Good Cause Gifts employs individuals with disabilities in order to teach them the skills necessary for employment in retail settings. A CFGNB capital grant helped to fund the original Berlin shop. Our Community Sponsorship Awards support community events held in New Britain, Berlin, Plainville, and Southington such as the Good Cause Gifts Annual Fashion Extravaganza.

CFGNB granted $30,000 to the Howey House (managed by the Friendship Service Center) to provide supportive housing for those who are chronically homeless. Okay Industries President and CLF Corporate Champion Jason Howey says, "None of the great work that the Foundation does would be possible unless the community – both individuals and businesses – supports its work. The Foundation is very good at taking action and doing something positive to effect change."

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