

Lainie Burnworth owns Lainie's Goats and Company, which she has been doing for 11 months now. Lainie has been a part of Danville for 13 years. Even though she has graduated, she still volunteers as an assistant wrestling coach for the Danville High School, and she also plans to support the Danville FFA Chapter to help promote young students to get involved in agriculture. Lainie said, "I started Lainie's Goats and Company while I was still in high school at 18 years old, which involves my 25 dairy goats and 5 meat goats. I use their milk to make soaps, lotions, bath bombs, and goat milk popsicles (which are delicious). I also cut, rake, and bale 170 acres of hay, with a little help from my family from time to time when needed. I hope to expand to 250 acres next year. Other than my business, I also enjoy things such as painting, listening to music, open mat wrestling, weightlifting, hanging out with friends, and making my products."

Tim McRoberts is apart of the Indiana Association of School Principals and has been there for 7 years. Tim was born in Danville and attended school here for grades 1-12. He moved away after graduating college but made the decision to move back to Danville when his wife Keri and he got married in 2001. They wanted to raise their children in the community they both had grown up in. Tim's three sons played a variety of youth sports here in Danville and he spent many years coaching them in Baseball and Basketball in the Danville youth and travel leagues. Tim also ran the concession stand for Danville Little League Baseball for two years. Tim stated, "It has been my great honor to serve the Danville community and children as a member of the Danville Community School Board from 2018-2022. As a life-long educator, I have proudly served the schools and children of our Danville community." Tim has worked in the education world his entire career and has been exposed to schools and communities around the state. He says, "Danville is one of the best communities in the state. We should all be proud of our schools and the programs that have been developed in our town."

Aimee Harvey is with the Danville Community High School and has been for 8 years. She married a "Danville boy" (her husband Matt) back in 1999 and has been apart of this community ever since. Before having kids, Aimee was a member of Tri Kappa for several years. Most recently, she was a member of Kiwanis until she took on the role of Athletic Director. Now, as Athletic Director, her goal is for DCHS Athletics to be a source of unity and pride for DCSC students, staff, alumni, and the community of Danville. Aimee says, "Matt's family history in Danville dates back to 1875, when his great great grandfather, George C. Harvey moved here with his mother and siblings. When our son (George) Caleb graduates from DCHS at the end of this school year, he will be the 5th generation of George Harvey to graduate from Danville."

Sarah Fentz is the owner of Seize the Night Designs and has been owning her business for 14 years. She has lived in Danville for 8 years. Sarah created Ladies Night Out on the Square, the Business Easter Egg Hunt and Destination Danville to support the local businesses on and near the square. Sarah said she is proud to be one of the longest standing single owner businesses on the square.

Karyn Millikan is a part of the Danville-Center Township Public Library and has been with the library and apart of Danville for 6 months. As Director of the Library, she has worked hard to bring the Library out to the greater Community. Karyn is working with various community partners to provide services for their clients so all in the community are served. Karen said, "I believe Danville is a wonderful community and am happy to adopt it as my own. I have pledge to work hard for the community as it grows and changes. I hope through my actions and attitude to influence others to see the reward in serving a community and those in it."

Chrissy Larkin has lived in Danville for 22 years and continues to live here with her husband and 3 teenagers. Chrissy has just started working with Danville Schools. She is the president of the Danville Kids Summer Lunch Bunch and the Danville Nutrition Club. The Danville Nutrition Club is a backpack organization that sends backpacks home every Friday during the school year to help supplement food for kids in our community in need. Chrissy says, "I truly love our small town. One of my passions is making sure kids in our community have food at home to eat. You will often see me at the grocery store with carts overflowing of food for the backpack program." Chrissy is also in the Kiwanis Club of Danville. She helps with the Literacy Bingo that happens every November at the Middle School and she runs the Danville Homeschool Builders Club."

Madeline Feuquay is with the Danville-Center Township Public Library. Madeline has been with the library for 1 year now. She was born and raised in Danville, 1997. Madeline says, "My goal is always to make our community a safe place that inspires love, in a variety of ways. During the height of the pandemic in 2021, that included volunteering with the county health department and the Medical Reserve Corp. to aid in the vaccination clinics for our elderly neighbors. Sometimes, though, that effort can look a little bit different. My work at the library has provided me with endless opportunities to get to know the young people and growing families of our community. One of my first major projects with the library was the design and completion of a brand-new mural for the children's activity room, the challenge of which was finding a design that was both inclusive and could stand against time. The final design has the unique feature of local family names, as well as the opportunity for future additions of members of our community. I find myself most proud of the inclusion (with family permission) of the name of a local 19-year-old suicide victim who passed during the completion of the project. My projects with the library since the mural have been dedicated to the youth of our community. My favorites have been the Ellis Park creek stomp, during which kids got to see a common water snake and hold baby toads, the Elementary Lego Club, which gives the kids creations pride of place in our entry display, and some of our teen art programs. My hope with every project is to encourage kids and teens to explore their surroundings, express themselves, and respect themselves, others, and their Mother Earth." Before transitioning into a role at the local library, Madeline spent three years working at the Indianapolis Zoo as a member of the education staff. Her role there was a dream come true, and while there she discovered her love for conservation education and the importance of the next generation. When she heard of the open position in the local children's department, it was the first time she was truly swayed. Madeline grew up in the Danville-Center Township Public Library. She can fondly remember previous iterations of the layout, the giant plushies on the shelves, the once-forbidden

Indiana Room. She craned her head up to peer at the tall shelves of the adult non-fiction, and they stretched on for miles. The library was a staple of her childhood, and she couldn't say no. Madeline says, "Now, I'm lucky enough to bring that love for conservation education to my role here in the library. More importantly, I have the opportunity to create the magic that previous librarians created for me. I still remember the faces of every library employee that passed through the halls during my childhood, and I hope that someday I might be that slightly-fuzzy but ever-so-friendly face."

Anne Johansson is the Executive Director of the Downtown Danville Partnership and co-owner of The Children's Ballet. She lives in Danville with her husband, John, and two daughters. Anne volunteers with the Hendricks County Arts Council and the West Bridge Church Compassion Ministry Team.

Diane DuMontelle works at Verkler Inc.- construction as her full-time job and Shared Blessings Community Food Pantry as her second job. She has been with Verkler for 24 years and Shared Blessings for 16 years. Diane moved to Danville in 2003 and has been here ever since. Diane stated that "Shared Blessings Community Food Pantry makes Danville better." The food pantry opened in 2006 and Diane took over as Director in 2013. She said that things changed when covid hit and other places shut down, but the food pantry continued to serve, finding new ways to operate as a drive thru. They have LOTS of wonderful volunteers working to keep food donations coming in, organizing, and bagging those donations, and serving families as they drive-thru the food pantry line. The food pantry serves 100 -125 families every week. Diane continues to say, "I love the Danville community. My husband and I decided that a small town was a good place to raise our girls and now they have both graduated from Danville HS, gone on to college and we have a Coastal Carolina University / Purdue graduate and a DePauw University graduate."

Renee Bowman has been with the Danville-Center Township Public Library for 1 year and has lived in Danville for 14 years. Renee says the following, "This community is where I choose to call home because of the incredible organizations that inspire others to leave Danville better than how they found it. It's the example I see others setting for my own children, and frankly, it's contagious. Professionally, my first 20 years was spent as a teacher and school librarian. I saw first hand how charities and clubs provide support for our schools from the systems level all the way down to individuals in crisis. My family and I have supported Family Promise of Hendricks County since its inception by helping host families, prepare meals, and run the annual golf tournament. The Kiwanis Club of Danville is the hardest working small group I've ever seen and the level of commitment they have to the youth of this town continues to impress me meeting after meeting. I've worked alongside this stellar crew cleaning up our parks, spreading Christmas cheer at Santaland, and planning egg hunts. This year, I'll be working alongside Anne Johansson and Heather Rushing to plan Christmas on the Square, which has always been one of my favorite days of the year. I hope to contribute through creative ideas for whole-family fun while keeping that magical holiday feel alive through tradition. I am passionate about using my experience as a teacher, reading specialist, school librarian, and mom to help inspire others to make literacy a priority at home. When spare time rolls around, I write a column for The Republican called

Raising Real Readers. Together with my sister, we blog under the same name. Our goal is that parents and caregivers may find inspiration in our family's everyday reading lives. As the Youth Services Manager at the Danville-Center Township Library, I am deeply committed to serving the youth of our town. Through clubs, programs, and school outreach, raising the next generation of informed and empowered library users is critical to our town's continued success. Whether our youth need to connect with peers or just talk with our staff, the children's room and teen room are vital areas for growth and a sense of belonging for this small town. By establishing the Teen Advisory Board, Danville now has over 20 teens who meet monthly to discuss the future of our library and volunteer to ensure their missions are accomplished. And, after a successful launch of our summer learning program, Oceans of Possibilities, we had nearly 500 kids participate!" Renee says her professional accomplishments include being named teacher of the year in both Avon and Danville. She was named the 2019 Samuel F. Hulbert Outstanding Teacher at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, after she was nominated by a former student. Renee has a BS in Elementary Education from Indiana University-Bloomington, a master's degree in Elementary Education w/Literacy from Ball State University, and a certificate in School Librarianship from IUPUI. Personally, Renee adores spending time with her family and friends in Danville and exploring our nation's National Park system. Reading, writing, hiking, and drinking honey nut lattes from the Beehive are just a few of her favorite things.

Shelby Gillespie and Scotty Lindley own the Kickstand Bar and Grill, since (9/20/22 ???).

Shelby's family moved to Danville in 1998, she was 5 years old. Shelby's parents still live in the house they moved into. Shelby graduated from Danville High School in 2012. For 3 generations, and counting, Scotty's family has owned a farm on the north side of Danville. Scotty grew up on the farm and lives in one of the houses next to his uncle and grandparents. Scotty and Shelby use The Kickstand as a fundraising platform for local people in need. From large fundraisers to dine to donate to being a stop for charity bike rides. They also try to support our neighbors in any events and fundraisers they put on for the causes they care about and help our community grow. Scott and Shelby just want to thank the community for nominating them! They say, "It's really heartwarming that people thought of us when filling out nominations. We strive to serve and help our community and we couldn't do what we do without all of the community support. Thank you."

Jennifer Jeffries works with the Danville Community School Corporation and has for 4 years. She has also been apart of Danville for 4 years. For the past three years, she has been incredibly fortunate to advise the middle school's Builders Club. Part of their oath is to be better for ourselves, our school, and our community. This begins with cultivating a club of acceptance. There are no academic or behavioral requirements to be in Builders Club. Any student is welcome to join. Throughout the years, they have had straight A students, underperforming students, athletic students, artsy students, behavioral students, quiet students, big personality students, and anything far and in between. Jennifer says, "While I am at liberty to set perimeters for those who may or may not join the club, I choose not to. I want to set the tone that any student is capable of making positive contributions not just to our school and community but to themselves as well. I want to encourage students to work with others regardless of where they stand with friend groups and common interests. I want to show students the importance of being united, and not divided, in order to make our community and world a better place." Since

taking over the advisor position of Builders Club, membership has grown immensely. What started out as a club of 14 members club has grown to be a club of over 40 members. Each year they add more and more students to the roster. Jennifer believes that cultivating an environment where students feel important and capable of greater things allows them to take initiative on positive contributions to our school and community. Together, they have raised hundreds of dollars for local charities, cleaned up parks, delivered goods to those in need, sent letters/toiletries to veterans and soldiers, shared positivity, built one another up, and learned how to be strong leaders in a world that could always use more. Jennifer says, "Bragging about myself is quite difficult as I tend to focus on what I can do for others and not myself (perhaps that is a brag!). My dedication, outside of my family and friends, is to our children and their families. When we moved to Hendricks County four years ago, I knew instantly Danville was where we needed to settle and allow our two children to flourish. This revelation was more solidified when my husband and I both landed teaching positions at Danville Community Middle School and were able to build a beautiful home in our beloved Danville.

In my four years teaching in Danville, I have been blessed beyond measure with the children and families I serve. Our classroom, because it is most certainly not mine alone, has become a safe haven for anyone who steps foot into it. While teaching and learning mathematics and science is the incredibly important end goal, it is the classroom culture we have built that I am most proud of. It is no secret that the students who enter our classrooms are quite diverse. In our classroom, we celebrate/appreciate differences. We build trust with one another so that we can always address issues that have saddened/angered us or made us uncomfortable. The connection I build with parents allows them to see into our classroom and be aware of the issues our students face and the celebrations that are important to us. We truly build a family both in and out of school in order to strengthen the sense of community, and nothing makes me prouder than seeing our students carry what they have learned in our classroom into their worlds outside of school.

As community is so very important to me, I also make sure I am present not just inside the school but outside as well. Frequently attending sporting events (both school and non-school related), music programs, plays, and community events helps me stay better connected to our community. I do these things not to "make face" but to truly welcome our community into my life and share my life with our community as well. We have so many wonderful differences that we need to embrace, and getting to know and connect with our community members helps break the divide we are seeing all too often these days. It is my hope that whatever I contribute in life, it is always one with kindness and acceptance at the forefront. Once we can connect with one another on some level, we can really make a difference in one another's lives and strengthen the Danville community bond that I am so fortunate to be a part of."

Angie Pickel works at North Elementary and has been there for one year. Angie has lived in Danville for 22 years and she says she absolutely loves it here. In many ways, it reminds her of her hometown. Angie attends West Bridge Church and most recently has volunteered as a Tribe leader during Summer Day Camp. She shops local and donates to various schools and athletic fundraisers annually. She volunteers within the school system as well. Angie has volunteered during the Santa Shoppe, in the evenings during the Scholastic Book Fair, and has helped set up for post prom. When her children were little and in youth sports, she had been team mom and dug out mom. Angie has helped our Danville

Football boosters with decorating for senior night and making signs and hanging signs throughout the town during playoffs. Angie says, I am a sucker for spending countless hours driving around Danville searching for missing pets that I see on Danville Chatter, even in the middle of the night.....no joke!" Now that her children are growing up and not so demanding of her time, she looks to volunteer in different capacities as well. Angie explains, "When we moved here, I knew that we would be here for the long haul. This was where I wanted to raise a family! We attend church here in Danville. We were Warrior supporters before our children ever sported the uniform. I have worked in the field of Early Childhood for the past several years, but knew that if I ever were to go back into teaching, I would only want to teach in Danville. I have had a lot of personal growth over the past two years and one of the best things to come of that has been fulfilling my passion and getting back into the classroom. I just completed my first year with Danville North Elementary as a first grade teacher. From day one, my goal has been to help each child grow as an individual, grow academically, and to know that they are loved and that they matter to me! I want my students to feel like they belong to a community/family when they walk into our classroom. I want to include and inform all of the parents of my classroom as well. This past year, I took a lot of pictures, had students and parents write letters, created memory books, time capsules, newsletters, and a variety of other items so that they could feel like they were a part of our classroom community as well. I encouraged and got to know each student. I went to their soccer, football (where I also got to see some pretty cute and talented cheerleaders), basketball, baseball, and softball games. I am humbled by this nomination and hope that you see that my heart is embedded in this town. I love Danville. I love living here, I have loved raising my children here and having them attend Danville schools, and I love that I get to teach in this community that means so much to me. I am grateful and blessed beyond measure."

Jonathan Wolf has lived in Danville and has been with the Danville Police Department for 5 years. Jonathan has been a patrol officer with Danville PD but recently got moved to the position of Patrol Investigator. He is a crash reconstructionist, a field training officer, and a general law enforcement instructor.

Cindy Petty is retired now, but (was/is) a small business owner. Forget-Me-Nots is in their 6th year. Cindy has been apart of Danville since 1962 when her family had a business on the Danville Square. She volunteers with The Hendricks Co. Historical Museum-Silent Auction Coordinator, Contributing Member & Co-Manager of Gallery on The Square, and volunteers on committees helping to coordinate local events. Cindy is a proud supporter of all our local small businesses and events. She says she is more comfortable working diligently behind the scenes than in the public eye.

Luke Broderick has been with Abstract & Title for 2.5 years. Luke has lived in Danville his whole life. Luke is the Danville District Chair for the Hendricks County Republican Party & Member of the Danville Church of Christ. He worked for the Indiana State Senate for the 2019 Legislative Session. Graduated from IUPUI in 2020 with a degree in Political Science & History. Graduated from Leadership Hendricks County in the class of 2021 "(Best class ever)." He is currently the closing Ambassador for the Abstract &

Title Avon branch. Treasurer of the Hendricks County Young Republicans. Luke is happily married to his wife, Kelsey Broderick who is an ICU nurse at Hendricks Regional in Danville. Planning on pursuing a career in teaching next summer.

Beth Walliser is a stay-at-home mom. Beth and her family moved to Danville in 2006, just in time for Logan to start first grade and Braden to attend preschool. Beth and her husband, Ned, grew up in a small town in Ohio and went to school together. They lived many states as adults and wanted to bring that small town life experience that they grew up with to their children. They found just that in Danville! Beth says, "we LOVE the life that we have created with Danville as the base." Beth is an active member of the Danville Community Rotary Corp and has resurrected the Grinches and Griswolds Fundraiser for them. She has been an active member of Danville Tri Kappa for 12 years and the Committee Chair for the Chicago Bus trips and created the Wine Bourbon Bus Trip. Both fundraisers include great food, snacks, fun prizes, and fellowship. She is an active member of Danville Community Education Foundation for 6 years and planned and created their BINGO events with proceeds benefiting DCHS senior scholarships. Beth was the Post Prom Committee Chair for 6 years planning, organizing, and raising over \$12,000 each year for prizes and decorations to put on a safe, fun Post Prom for DCHS Juniors and Seniors. Post Prom is what she loved to create the most. She was the President of PTO for North, South and Middle School while their boys were attending those schools and organized many successful fundraisers including her favorite- Santa Shop at North. Beth was a Cub Scout Committee Chair for 8 years and planned many scout activities and Blue and Gold Banquets. Beth says, "I am very honored to be nominated for the Danville Community Spirit Award. I LOVE our town, our school and the friendships that we have made in Danville. We do not have any family in Danville but I have poured my heart and soul into making Danville a family for my children with my goal for them to have everlasting connections and memories of their childhood, whether with friends, activities, school functions or church activities. I LOVE planning events and giving to others and am very blessed to have had the opportunity to share that in our wonderful community. I would not have been able to devote the amount of time over the years to this passion of mine if it wasn't for the support from my amazing husband of 33 years, Ned and sons, Logan (21) and Braden (19). I am thankful everyday for the opportunities that I have had in my life being a wife, mother and raising our family in Danville, Indiana. Thank you, Danville, from the bottom of my (our) hearts."

Duane Lane is the owner of Hawkeye Storage. Danville has been his home for over 40 years and states, "it's a community that I'm proud to be a part of." Duane first came to Danville when he got a job at Burger Chef (present day Hardees), and it was there that he met his wife, Pat. They've been here ever since, raising their family and making their home in this great town. Duane says, "I've seen Danville change and grow over the years, but it's still the same friendly and welcoming community that it always was. I'm grateful to be able to call Danville my home and I'm looking forward to seeing it continue to prosper in the years to come." As a lifelong resident of Danville, Duane has always felt a strong sense of community pride. He loves being involved in local organizations and working together with his neighbors to make the town a better place. Some of his favorite things to do are sponsor a Pee Wee baseball team in the spring, and support 4H and the Danville Educational Foundation. He also enjoys serving in various positions at his church. Duane states, "I believe that it's important to give back to the community that

has given so much to me over the years. Participating in the community is something that I will always deeply enjoy. There's something special about taking an old, rundown structure and breathing new life into it. For me, it's always been about more than just the end result. It's about the process, the challenge of taking something that's in disrepair and making it beautiful again. It's a chance to be creative, to really use my skills and expertise to create something special. And of course, it's also incredibly satisfying to see the final product and know that I was part of that process. Over the years, I've had the opportunity to work on some amazing projects, both big and small. And each one has been its own unique adventure. I'm grateful for the opportunities I've had and for the lessons I've learned along the way." He continues in saying, "Danville is a special place. It's the kind of town where everyone knows your name, and you can't go to the grocery store without running into at least a few people you know. I love that about Danville. I'm honored to be nominated for community business leader of Danville. I love this town and its people."

Bill and Sharon Wright have owned the Danville Royal Theater since 2017. Bill has been with the Danville Police Department for 27 years. It's been 27 years that they have been a part of Danville. Bill says, "With a servant's heart for the community and a philanthropic attitude, my wife and I embarked upon a mission to restore one of Danville's most treasured and historic landmarks, the Royal Theater, to its original glory. With a strong eye towards historic preservation, the restoration unearthed many relics from a by gone era of silent movies, to classics such as *Gone with The Wind* and *Wizard of Oz* to name a few. Many of the artifacts are displayed in the lobby for the community to view at their leisure. In addition, many authentic playbills, Movie posters and lobby cards are hung throughout the theater for the patrons to enjoy and reminisce about a simpler time. Inside the auditorium you will find on display original wooden and cast iron chairs from 1917 that were recovered from the boiler room and a secret hatch in front of the stage that uncovers the theaters original wooden floor. A quick glance around the room reveals restored original wall lighting from 1917 as well. The original wall colors were able to be replicated upon finding the original first layer of paint behind the steam radiators. After a yearlong restoration involving literally blood, sweat and tears, the Royal Theater opened to much fanfare and community delight. This restoration will preserve the theater and it's history for generations to come. The theater has also enabled us to further our charitable contributions within our community. For those causes or needs in which we do not make direct financial or in-kind contributions to, we proudly partner with or sponsor them. To date we have been involved with many worthy causes. Causes such as medical fund raisers, providing a venue for churches and school organizations, serve as a collection site for food pantries and children's toys, and a myriad of other worthy foundations. We are also very proud and honored to offer discounts to our public safety and armed services personnel."

Madison Henderson works for the Town of Danville. She has the been the Community Engagement Coordinator for 1 year. Madison grew up on the corner of Hope and Rainbow in Avon, IN but have called Danville, IN her home for over 15 years. She has been married for 11 years to Josh and they have a seven-year-old daughter named Emelia. Madison says, "I have been able to be a part of the following organizations and given my time and service to their missions. I don't know for sure what I have done to make Danville, IN better but I do know for sure that Danville, IN has made me a better person and helped me grow as an individual. The welcoming community members, the smiles from

strangers on the street, and the feeling of belonging you feel when you decide to make Danville, IN your home. I have been supported, mentored, and encouraged by many individuals in the community, and for that I am thankful. I hope to make Danville better by helping communicate Town events, services, meetings, and information that impacts citizens lives. It's the people in Danville that make it great, and I just want to help make their lives better by keeping them informed. " Madison has been involved in the following organizations:

Leadership Hendricks County Alumni-Best Class Ever/ 2021

Danville Rotary Club

Hendricks County Senior Center

Participant in Dancing with the Hendricks County Stars 2021- Hendricks County Museum.

Shared Blessings Food Pantry

Alzheimer's Association

Downtown Danville Partnership

Madison states, "I love that I get to serve the Danville Community every day and it's important to me that I help Danville shine as bright as being a part of this community makes me feel." Madison has had the privilege to serve the community by helping raise money for various community projects, she has picked up trash, spread mulch, cleaned equipment, lead support groups, and spent hours gathering volunteers and supplies. She has enjoyed being able to give back to the community and she is excited that her daughter gets to call Danville, IN her hometown.

Shelby Marshall is the Director for Avon Parks in the town of Avon. She started this position August 8th of this year. Shelby was born and raised in Danville where she currently resides with her boyfriend and their children on their family farm. She has been involved with Danville Kiwanis for 4 years and held the President role for a year and a half. She is an active member and an ambassador of the Danville Chamber and has served on the Community Awards planning committee for 2 years. After attending Leadership Hendricks County in 2021, she was elected to the LHC program committee for a 3-year term. Shelby has also served on the National Night Out Against Crime planning committee with Danville Police for 2 years. Shelby graduated Cum Laude from Indiana State University in 2014 with a degree in Recreation and Sport Management, a concentration in Youth Leadership, and a certification in Nonprofit Management. She was inducted to the ISU National Honor Society in 2013 and held the President Rank in the National Society of Leadership and Success in 2013. In 2021, she was a nominee for the Indiana Banker's Association for Woman on the Rise award as well as a nominee for the Community Spirit award at the Danville Chamber's Community Awards.

Brian Clark works as the Youth Pastor at Northview Christian Church. He has worked there and lived in Danville for 5 years. Brian worked with Danville Schools as a sub when he heard they were short on

subs, and he's helped for the past few years as a Middle School football coach. Brian also volunteered with FCA in the middle school. He states, "I love Danville!"

Matt and Dee Oliphant. Dee works in the Eskenazi Health ER and Matt works for the Danville Community School Corporation Police Department. Both have worked at their jobs for 9 years. Dee has lived in Danville her entire life and Matt has lived here for 20 years. Matt and Dee say the following, "We love working together on new and old projects around town. We are passionate about the mission of Kiwanis, and we are so thankful for the work that we get to do through our involvement in the Kiwanis Club of Danville. We enjoy coming up with new ways to love on our community and we are so fortunate to live in a town that thrives on friends and neighbors."

Ben Comer is with Abstract & Title and is the owner of the Comer Law Office. He has been with both companies for 26 years. Ben has lived in Danville for 52 years. Ben volunteers with the Downtown Danville Partnership; Redevelopment Commission; and Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. Ben says, "Danville is a great place to live, work and play."

NSSB has been in Danville for 33 years. North Salem State Bank is a locally owned community bank located in North Salem, Indiana. NSSB was founded in 1923 and is committed to providing its customers and its communities quality products and quality service through a dedicated and professional staff, while enhancing shareholder value.

NSSB began expanding its market area in 1989, with the opening of our second branch location in Danville. North Salem and Danville Main remained the only two branches until 1995, when the bank opened its third location in the Danville Kroger. North Salem State Bank was one of the first community banks in the area to try this type of supermarket facility. In 2010, we announced the opening of a second full-service branch in Danville, located in Old Farm which took the place of the Danville Kroger branch.

NSSB prides themselves in giving back to the community by volunteering their time and making charitable contributions to other great organizations who also give back to the community.

Danville Chamber of Commerce

Danville Community School Corporation

Danville Community Education Foundation

Danville Kiwanis Club

Danville Metropolitan Police Department - National Night Out

Danville Pee Wee Baseball

Danville Rotary

Hendricks County 4-H

Hendricks County Community Foundation

Hendricks County Historical Museum - Hendricks County Dancing With The Stars

Hendricks County Economic

Hendricks County FOP 302

Hendricks County MIBOR

Hendricks County Professional Women

Hendricks County Senior Services

Hendricks Power Cooperative

Hendricks Regional Health Foundation

Meals on Wheels of Hendricks County

Phi Delta Kappa

Rigdon Charitable Golf Outing

Sheltering Wings

Sights N Sounds Promotions LLC

Sycamore Services Inc.

Tri Kappa Alpha

In 2021, NSSB Employees volunteered over 4,000 hours!

Christopher Markel has been with the Danville Community High School for 12 years. Christopher has been in Danville for 15 years. Christopher started the Middle School Baseball program 14 years ago because the HS program had no development or feeder system. He has coached with Danville HS for the last 12 years. Christopher started the Danville American Legion Baseball Team 3 years ago after a 40-year absence to help his HS players in the Summer. He has also coached Summer Baseball in Hendricks County for 16 years. Chris says, "Honestly, I do this for my players that's the reason I coach. I've helped over 50 players go on to play College Baseball and realize their Dream. Someone helped me go on to play after HS and I want to give something back to my Players. My players are a part of my Baseball family forever! I love when they come back and workout and coach with me in the Summer."

Stephanie Porter has been with the Danville School Corporation for 8 years. She has lived in Danville for 17 years. Most recently, Stephanie's volunteer work often involves the DCMS Student Council at DCMS where she serves as the advisor. They organize food drives, pet drives, volunteer at the

food pantry, make cards for the area retirement homes, collect goods for our local hospital and police/fire, and support our fellow Warriors in many ways. She has taught religious education classes for many years, and volunteers with Family Promise. Stephanie says, "I love our school district, our students, and their families. I'm a big fan of this community - where we've raised our children. I'm grateful to be a part of it and consider it an honor that someone would nominate me for this. I work hard at my job because I love it that much. I consider the recognition from a student/family/community member to be an award in itself."

Tim and Mary Rose Wright are the owners of Wright Realtors. Tim and Mary Rose were born and raised here in Danville. The two of them collectively serve with Rotary Club, The Danville Community Education Foundation, and volunteer coach Danville Pee Wee and Danville Youth Soccer teams. Each of them love being able to give their time to the community events. Tim and Mary Rose love the town of Danville and are invested in the community that helps to raise their children.