



**The Monmouth Independence Community Foundation (MICF)** is a nonprofit corporation established in 2000 to benefit the people of the greater Monmouth-Independence area. The Foundation was organized through the efforts of a group of area citizens who recognized the need for an independent nonprofit and tax-deductible organization. Since its organization, MICF has been primarily investing in the success of students at Central School District. Twenty years ago, the two main pillars in forming MICF were to award scholarships to graduating Central High School students and to grant Classroom Enrichment funds to teachers with creative and innovative ideas for improving their classes. These efforts have continued to grow exponentially through the years with hundreds of students positively affected.

MICF is committed to the future of our community and, with renewed commitment, has invested in Monmouth and Independence with two additional programs--the Verna Duncan Ambassador of Excellence Fund that enables students to compete scholastically with travel and lodging costs and the Community Grant that provides small grants to local community projects. By investing in MICF, you can be a part of the effort to support programs and projects benefitting the Monmouth Independence community. Knowing that MICF funds are completely invested right here, you can be certain that your donation is making an impact for today and the future. MICF is partnered with nearly a dozen local not-for-profit organizations that are also invested in the local community. MICF would be grateful for your donation and we have these solid reasons:

- 1) Local--Giving to MICF keeps your gift right here in the Monmouth Independence community.
- 2) Community run—Because we are an all-volunteer Foundation, the overhead of 2% or less means that 98% of your gift is put to work in our community.
- 3) Confidence—Twenty years of wise investment history proven with a strong portfolio.
- 4) Good company—Nearly a dozen local partners (not-for-profit organizations) are affiliated with MICF and makes it a one-stop site for donating.
- 5) Options--Your gift can be directed to a specific fund, specific organization, or left as unrestricted.
- 6) Tax Savings—You can meet your Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA or other deferred tax account without paying taxes on the distribution.

The Monmouth-Independence Community Foundation is a nonprofit corporation that is an independent entity and is not a part of any other public or private organization or agency. **MICF appreciates your gift. It's tax deductible and donating is easy, simply click DONATE on our webpage.**

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