

## Starke/Pulaski Board of Realtors Create New Scholarship

Starke/Pulaski Board of Realtors have created a new scholarship through the Starke County Community Foundation. The scholarship is for deserving graduating seniors from Starke County High School, or who are Starke County residents, who plan to pursue a degree in business at any Indiana college, university, trade or vocational school.

"We are so pleased to have the opportunity to work with the Starke/Pulaski Board of Realtors in creating and administering this scholarship program for them," Kathy Norem, Associate Director of the Starke County Community Foundation said.

The scholarship will be available for the first time to the graduating class of 2007 and is currently available in the schools. The deadline for application has been extended to allow additional time for graduating seniors to apply. For more information about this scholarship or other scholarships available through the Community Foundation, call 574-772-3665 or email us at [starke@nicf.org](mailto:starke@nicf.org). Hardesty hopes to see the endowments grow by two more million over the coming years, and he wants to see the foundation continue to be a good steward of gifts with prudent grant making. His term on the Starke County Community Foundation board will finish in 2008. He will continue to serve as an honorary trustee of the Northern Indiana Community Foundation Board—on which he has represented Starke County for the last decade.

He is quick to give credit to that original core group of Community Foundation volunteers and board members, such as Arlowa Vorm, Cherry Gumz, June Binkley, and Barb McLaughlin.

"If I have done as much as the others have, I'm lucky," he commented. "I have given ten years of time, and I've enjoyed every bit of it!"