

## *Times change, but Foellinger values and principles endure*



Helene R. Foellinger (right) and her mother Esther A. Foellinger

The Foellinger Foundation, Inc. is a private charitable foundation that awards grants for the benefit of people in Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana. The Foundation was created in 1958 by Helene R. Foellinger, *The News-Sentinel's* publisher from 1936 to 1980, and Esther A. Foellinger, her mother. Its funding comes from lifetime gifts from Helene Foellinger, proceeds from Helene and Esther Foellinger's estates and contributions from The News Publishing Company until *The News-Sentinel* was sold in 1980.

The Foellinger Foundation is one of the largest sources of grant funding

for nonprofit organizations that support our economy and improve life in Allen County. Many things have changed over the past five decades, but one thing remains constant – the Foundation's commitment to the founders' values and principles:

### **Integrity**

The Foundation will demonstrate faithfulness to this fundamental value.

### **Accountability**

The Foundation will continually seek to improve its overall organizational effectiveness.

### **Responsibility**

The Foundation will fulfill its obligations to its grantees and demonstrate trust and respect.

### **Results**

The Foundation will strive to help people in Allen County advance from needing help, to helping themselves, to helping one another, and measure discernable effects.

Helene and Esther Foellinger expected their funds would be managed as effectively as possible. The Foundation focuses the Foellinger family gifts strategically. It invests in grants to organizations led by people who have demonstrated leadership, a relentless focus on mission and a commitment to results.

Three grant application packets are included after this cover page.