



## About Foellinger Foundation

Foellinger Foundation is a private, charitable foundation that invests in organizations, programming, and initiatives that serve Allen County citizens with the greatest economic need and least opportunity. The Foundation was created in 1958 by Helene Foellinger, The News-Sentinel publisher from 1936 to 1981, and Esther Foellinger, her mother. Visit [www.foellinger.org](http://www.foellinger.org) for more information.

The **vision** of the Foellinger Foundation is that Allen County residents increase their self-reliance by moving from dependence to independence, to help build a vibrant community through recognition of their interdependence.

The **mission** of the Foellinger Foundation is to support and strengthen organizations that serve children and their families within Allen County, particularly those that serve individuals with the greatest economic need and the least opportunity.

**Our strategic intent** is to identify and support organizations led by adaptive board and key staff members that promote self-reliance and build community. These organizations will meet the strategic intent criteria of mission-driven, well-governed, and results-oriented.