

We're Here to Stay!

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"Pack your bags, kids, we're moving to Muncie, Indiana." After ten years on the East Coast my husband had a job offer at Borg-Warner. We didn't particularly relish leaving the coastal region of Connecticut, but it would be nice to be "back home" in the Midwest where we had previously lived for 35 years.

The children have now grown and moved into their own lives and for the past 40 years we've enjoyed life in Muncie. Oh yes, there are things that could be better; every town has its obstacles, but by and large Muncie is a pleasant place in which to live. It has a first-rate university with all of its amenities, a great medical structure and a wealth of volunteer organizations available to fulfill anyone's desire. The citizens are helpful and friendly, the weather changes enough to make it interesting and living here has its rewards. To paraphrase the late Garrett Philips, "We're here and we are glad!"