

**THE PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
PRESS RELEASE**

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Each year since 2003, the Community Foundation's Share the Dream Program gives organizations and individuals a tool to raise endowment contributions and recognize special people in the **Banner Graphic**. In addition, participating endowments have the chance to earn an additional \$1000.00 if they receive the largest **amount** of contributions OR their fund receives the greatest **number** of contributions equaling \$25 or more. In 2006, 41 people were memorialized and 33 were honored by Share the Dream participants.

- **2003 FUND WINNERS:** Delta Kappa Gamma Starwalk Fund for the Reading Improvement Center, St. Paul the Apostle Ladies Guild Scholarship, and the Belle Union Scholarship Fund
- **2004 FUND WINNERS:** GHS Alumni Scholarship Fund, the Rokicki Foundation Fund, and Evans Family Culver Academy Scholarship Fund
- **2005 FUND WINNERS:** Sycamore Trails R.C. & D Council Fund, GHS Alumni Scholarship Fund, and Evans Family Culver Academy Scholarship Fund.
- **2006 FUND WINNERS:** GHS Alumni Scholarship Fund, the Rokicki Foundation Fund, and the Joyce Braden Preschool/Camping Fund for Greencastle Baptist Church.

Share the Dream begins May 1 and lasts until August 31. Endowment funds wishing to participate in the Program should register by sending an email to nshoemaker@pcfoundation.org. If you have questions or would like a representative from the Community Foundation to speak to your group about the Share the Dream program, contact Co-Chairs: Lynn Bohmer and Ginger Scott, or the Executive Director, Elaine Peck.

The Putnam County Community Foundation is a nonprofit public charity established in 1985 to administer funds, award grants and provide leadership, enriching the quality of life and strengthening community in Putnam County. The Community Foundation administers more than 150 funds for donors who wish to support a variety of charities. To obtain additional information contact Elaine Peck or Eric Wolfe at 866.653.4978 or visit the website at www.pcfoundation.org.