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Headline: In Celebration of Women

Mother's Day weekend was chosen as the perfect time to celebrate the lives and philanthropic contributions of Putnam County women. On Saturday, May 10, at 10:00 AM, The Putnam County Community Foundation will host a brunch at the DePauw Memorial Student Union Ballroom. All Putnam County women are welcome to attend, and thanks to generous sponsors, 100% of the ticket sales from the event will be awarded to one Putnam County charity selected by event attendees.

Event sponsors are Autumn Glen, Hayes, Murphy, Sharp & Brackney, and Wabash Capital. Attendees will be treated to a panel discussion called the Putnam County Experience: Women and Families. Panelists are Barbara Brookshire, Diana LaViolette, Ginger Scott, and Cathryn Ensley. Two awards will be announced: Woman Philanthropist of the Year, and Emerging Woman Philanthropist of the Year. These awards honor a commitment to improving the quality of life in our community and efforts directed at creating a better and brighter future.

"There are so many women making a difference in our community both individually and together in groups," said Elaine Peck, Executive Director. "It is exciting to recognize these contributions." Women wishing to attend the event may register by calling the Community Foundation office at 765.653.4978 or toll free 866.653.4978. Registration forms can also be downloaded from the Foundation's website at www.pcfoundation.org.

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 174 funds for donors supporting a variety of charities.