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KNOY RESOURCE CENTER LAUNCHES FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN
Award Winning Center Provides Educational Support for All Ages,
All Stages of Lifelong Learning

GREENCASTLE, IN, September 26, 2008 — The Knoy Resource Center is launching a fund raising campaign after three years of successfully serving more than 1000 students and adults from six counties. Now to sustain this momentum, the campaign is being spearheaded by Vickie Knoy Parker and supported by Putnam County Community Foundation. “It is essential we find funding for the many important programs offered at the Center,” Parker said. “I’m looking forward to working with community and area businesses and leaders to see that these exceptional services are available for years to come.”

The Center’s goals include increasing the number of students who successfully complete high school or the GED exam; increasing the number of college-bound students and adults by providing scholarship information, SAT test preparations, and college campus visits; and expanding computer literacy for all ages by offering classes using the Center’s 30 computers.

As more needs are identified and the demand for programs increases, financial support must also increase. Outreach will extend beyond Cloverdale’s school system as students and citizens from Clay, Hendricks, Johnson, Morgan, Owen, and Putnam Counties have taken advantage of the Center’s services.

Located in Cloverdale High School, the Knoy Resource Center opened its doors in 2006, launching a community-school partnership with support from the Putnam County Community Foundation and several generous corporate and individual donors. Start-up funds allowed the implementation of vital services that provide a knowledge base for the breadth of interests that embrace lifelong learning. In 2007, the Knoy Resource Center was recognized as a “Promising Practice” by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs. It has become a model for using education as pathway to prosperity and a strong community.

The Center was named after the Knoy family who has been a part of the Putnam County community for generations. Adeline Knoy taught 26 years at Cloverdale Elementary School. Her daughter and campaign chair person, Vickie Parker, recently retired from Greencastle High School.

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 175 funds for donors, supporting a variety of charities. For more information, or to learn how to support the Knoy Resource Center programs, contact Vickie Knoy Parker at 317.539.6232 or Elaine Peck at 765.653.4978.

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