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Community Foundation Seeks Grant Applicants

Greencastle, IN – December 21, 2009 – The Putnam County Community is seeking grant applicants to be partners in serving the local Putnam County community. Specifically, the Community Foundation will fund projects that fulfill urgent human relief needs, as well as other worthy charitable projects making an impact.

Preliminary grant applications for 2010 grants are being accepted now and throughout the year. They must be turned in to the Community Foundation office by February 1st to be considered for the spring grant cycle or by August 1st to be considered for the fall grant cycle. Preliminary grant applications are simple one-page snapshots of the project, its impact and basic information about the organization. All applicants are encouraged to work with Community Foundation staff in preparing their application to be sure it meets eligibility requirements. Grant applications and guidelines can be picked up at the Community Foundation office at 2 South Jackson Street or may be downloaded at www.pcfoundation.org.

The mission of the Community Foundation is broad and includes support of all charitable activities in Putnam County. Community Foundation funding priorities are providing urgent human relief, increasing literacy and educational attainment, combating obesity and promoting fitness, increasing economic development, supporting senior citizens, building non-profit capacity, and increasing access to public transportation. Grants to the community are made possible through contributions, both in cash and planned estate gifts, from visionary donors who want to make a difference in Putnam County.

For questions about the grants program and process, please contact Eric Wolfe, Community Development Director, at 765-653-4978.

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