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Headline: Eitel awarded Spirit of Philanthropy Award

Greencastle, IN – June 17, 2009 – Ken Eitel received the Spirit of Philanthropy Award at the 24th annual meeting and dinner celebration of the Putnam County Community Foundation. This award is the highest honor bestowed by the Board Members of the Community Foundation and recognizes outstanding philanthropic achievement within the Putnam County community.

“Ken Eitel and his family recently established the Eitel Family Scholarship for Ivy Tech, but this is only the tip of the iceberg,” said Denise Sigworth, President of the Community Foundation. “Over the years, Ken has used his talents to guide organizations such as Main Street Greencastle, various Greencastle planning groups, and the Historic Preservation Society of Putnam County. Ken loves Greencastle and Putnam County and feels compelled to give what he can back to the community that has given so much to him.”

Dr. Carrie Milner, Superintendent of Cloverdale Community School Corporation, thanked the Community Foundation for serving as fiscal sponsor for the Knoy Resource Center for three years, and described the continuation and expansion of the Knoy Resource Center in Cloverdale Elementary and Middle Schools.

Dinner attendees were given the opportunity to purchase a box of homemade chocolate donated by Treasures on the Square that gave them a 1 in 150 chance to win a diamond necklace donated by Mason Jewelers, a Blu-Ray Disc player from Shuee and Sons, and a Wal-Mart gift card.

Event sponsors were North Salem State Bank and Therese Cunningham State Farm Insurance. Music sponsor was Wabash Capital. “We are grateful to our partners in philanthropy who helped make this evening unique,” said Sigworth.

The Putnam County Community Foundation is a public charity established in 1985 to serve donors, award grants, and conduct community development to enrich the quality of life in Putnam County. The Community Foundation administers more than 185 funds and has issued more than \$5.7 million in grants and scholarships since inception. For more information about the Community Foundation, call 765.653.4978 or visit www.pcfoundation.org.

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