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Headline: FNB supports Knoy Resource Center

The Putnam County Community Foundation announced that with generous support from First National Bank, GED classes at the Knoy Resource Center in Cloverdale High School will continue throughout the fall of 2009. At a celebration on Thursday, June 25, Gary Neese, President, of First National Bank explained the Bank's commitment, "The Knoy Resource Center helps create a more educated workforce. First National Bank believes in investing in programs that increase opportunities for success in our community."

The generosity of sponsors like First National Bank allow The Knoy Resource Center to provide individualized, convenient, free, and high-quality GED classes for the public. Current instructional staff members are: Lead instructor, Maggee Boyce; instructor Sara Campfield of Spencer-Owen Community School Corporation; and volunteer tutors Michael Williams, Sara Parks, Nicki Manion, and Patricia Sellers, DePauw University. Elaine Peck, Executive Director of the Putnam County Community Foundation stated that sponsors are being sought for 2010 classes.

Due to the high demand for classes, advance registration is required and may be completed by contacting the Center at 765.795.2495 x 5563. "We have had a waiting list for classes this year. Our GED instructors, volunteers, and supporters are dedicated to providing excellent customer service and to helping each person achieve success," said Toni Tomlinson, Coordinator of the Knoy Resource Center.

Other GED class sites in the region include:

- **Area 30 Career Center**, 1 N. Calbert Way, Greencastle, IN 46135. 765-653-3515;
- **Clay Community Schools, LEAAP Center**, 501 E. Jackson St. Brazil, IN 47834. 812-446-2536;
- **Johanna M. Wilson Community Education Center**, 3636 E. US Hwy. 36, P.O. Box 95, Hillsdale, IN 4785. 765-245-2870.

All testing sites are handicapped accessible, and a complete list of test sites in Indiana can be found at: www.doe.state.in.gov/adulted/docs/gedtestingsites.pdf or by calling 317.232.0522.

The Putnam County Community Foundation is a nonprofit public charity established in 1985 to administer endowments, award grants and provide community development, enriching the quality of life and strengthening community in Putnam County. The Community Foundation administers more than 180 funds for donors, supporting a variety of charitable purposes. To discover all the ways you might make a difference, contact www.pcfoundation.org or 765.653.4978.