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Community Foundation Grant Applications Due August 3rd

Greencastle, IN – July 20, 2009 – The Putnam County Community Foundation announces the availability of over \$40,000.00 in its second of two grant cycles for 2009 to fund charitable projects and matching endowment grants in Putnam County. Preliminary grant applications are due to the Community Foundation office by August 3rd for general charitable projects. Applications are due September 1st for non-profits, churches and units of government wishing to apply for matching grants to start or build an endowment.

The mission of the Community Foundation is broad and includes support of all charitable activities in Putnam County. However, due to the local, state and national economies, in 2009 projects and programs that support basic human needs such as food, shelter, medical assistance, etc. will have preference in the pool of applications. Other Community Foundation funding priorities are increasing literacy and educational attainment, combating obesity and promoting fitness, increasing economic development, supporting senior citizens, non-profit capacity building, and increasing access to transportation. “The Community Foundation recognizes the needs in our community are growing and are different from years past, so we will make changes accordingly to ensure we are making the largest impact possible in partnership with our donors,” said Eric Wolfe, Community Development Director.

The Community Foundation welcomes all eligible organizations to apply for available grants. Contact the Community Foundation office at 765-653-4978 to receive an application. You may also download an application, grant guidelines and restrictions from the Community Foundation website at www.pcfoundation.org. For questions about the grants program and process, please contact Eric Wolfe, Community Development Director, at the number above.

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