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### **Jill Wells Endowment for Hope Haven**

The Putnam County Community Foundation is pleased to announce a new fund named for Jill Wells that will benefit Hope Haven Horse Farm. The Jill LeAnn Wells Endowment for Hope Haven will provide Hope Haven with unrestricted support as they fulfill their mission of promoting growth, learning, hope and opportunities for at-risk youth and special needs residents in Putnam County, Hendricks County and surrounding communities.

“Jill loved Hope Haven because the organization has done so much for her brother, Chris,” said Pam Rossok, Fund Founder. “This endowment is the perfect way to honor Jill’s memory and support a local charity that means so much to our family.” Hope Haven has provided Chris with opportunities to excel, learn and grow. “This fund means so much to Hope Haven because it memorializes Jill and provides a sustaining source of funding for our program,” said Christina Menke, Executive Director of Hope Haven.

Anyone can contribute to the fund to support Hope Haven or memorialize Jill. Community Foundation staff are available to help donors make gifts of cash, stock, retirement assets, life insurance, bequests, real estate and other types of gifts to the Jill LeAnn Wells Endowment for Hope Haven. To learn more about this new fund, how to make a contribution, or how to start a new fund, contact Eric Wolfe or Elaine Peck at 765-653-4978.

Jill Wells graduated from South Putnam High School in 1988 and attended Indiana University. She was manager of the Terre Haute Kroger store until her death in November 2008.

*The Putnam County Community Foundation is a nonprofit public charity established in 1985 to administer endowments, award grants and provide leadership, 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 the Community Foundation at [www.pcfoundation.org](http://www.pcfoundation.org) or 765.653.4978.*

*Hope Haven Horse Farm, Inc. is a recognized non-profit organization dedicated to promoting growth, learning, hope and opportunities for at-risk youth and special needs residents in Hendricks County, Putnam County and surrounding communities. Through the use of innovative and responsive equine therapy techniques, both on and off the horse, Hope Haven seeks to improve the confidence, self esteem, and physical mobility of the people we serve. Hope Haven believes that the safe, responsible use of equine therapy programs will improve the lives of both special needs individuals and at-risk youth in our community, affording them experiences and*

*opportunities they might not otherwise have had and the chance to give back to the community through volunteer work.*

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