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### **Youth Philanthropy Committee Accepting Applications**

**Greencastle, IN – September 4, 2009** – Are you a Putnam County high school or college student interested in making a difference, serving the community, learning about philanthropy, and being a student leader? If yes, you are invited to apply to be a member of the Putnam County Community Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Committee. Applications are available now at [www.pcfoundation.org](http://www.pcfoundation.org) and are due October 1<sup>st</sup> to the Community Foundation office.

The Youth Philanthropy Committee started in the fall of 2006 as an initiative of the Community Foundation to encourage youth learning, leading, giving and serving. The committee meets monthly and consists of eleven youth and four adults. It reviews grant applications from groups of youth in Putnam County that are making an impact. The committee also can conduct its own service project and has its own endowment which all members work to build. Currently, the committee is looking for high school or college students located in Putnam County who can serve from November 1<sup>st</sup> through June 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have questions about membership on the Youth Philanthropy Committee or if you would like more information about the program, contact Eric Wolfe, Community Development Director at the Putnam County Community Foundation at 765-653-4978 or [ewolfe@pcfoundation.org](mailto:ewolfe@pcfoundation.org).

*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 the 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.*

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