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Calling All Youth Philanthropists

Greencastle, IN – September 17, 2009 – Do you want to make a difference? Do you want to learn about philanthropy and grantmaking? Do you want to serve? Are you a Putnam County high school or college student? If so, you should apply to be a member of the Youth Philanthropy Committee. The Putnam County Community Foundation invites all eligible students to apply for a committee post. The applications are due October 1st and can be downloaded online at www.pcfoundation.org or picked up at the Community Foundation office.

The Youth Philanthropy Committee reviews grant applications from Putnam County youth conducting service projects, performs a group service project and seeks funds for their own youth philanthropy endowment. They meet monthly and consist of young leaders from all parts of the county. The Youth Grants Program the committee leads, specifically provides funding for youth-led projects mainly focused in the following areas: increasing literacy and educational attainment for youth, extra-curricular activities for youth, teen crisis issues (i.e. drug/alcohol abuse, suicide, pregnancy, etc.), health and wellness, respect for community and tolerance of others, and environmental issues and community beautification.

To learn more about this opportunity, contact Eric Wolfe at 765-653-4978 or ewolfe@pcfoundation.org. The Community Foundation welcomes all eligible students to apply and can provide help to anyone wishing to complete an application.

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 or 765.653.4978.

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