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Farmers find smart ways to give back

Al Tucker has many interests. Retired athletic director, educator, and State Farm agent, Tucker continues to farm and golf as hobbies. He is also very involved with his church, the Community Foundation and the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. “My wife and I have been blessed, and we want to give back to our community,” said Tucker. For the last few years, Tucker and his wife, Joan have given a portion of their corn crop to charity. Tucker said it is also possible to give livestock. The sale barn where he takes his cows and the local elevator where he sells his corn are familiar with the process. “The check is made payable to the charity. I avoid taxable income and get a tax deduction for the gift.”

Mark Legan, local farmer and Chair of the Development Committee at the Community Foundation wants Putnam County’s Ag Community to be more involved and strategic in their planning for the future. “Farmers have enormous ability to make a difference in Putnam County. Improvements in the community increase the quality of life and the value of our real estate for the next generation.”

For information about the Community Foundation, contact members of the Development Committee: Mark Legan, Therese Cunningham, Jane Alcorn, Kerry Ames, Stu Fabe, and Melinda Mann. For free information how a charitable gift might benefit you, contact Elaine Peck at the Community Foundation office 765.653.4978. The Putnam County Community Foundation does not provide legal or financial advice, but works with you and your advisors to make your charitable wishes come true.

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