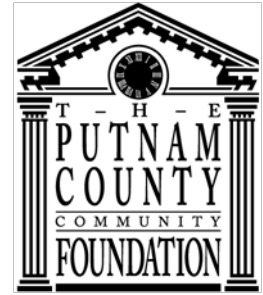


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Local Students Chosen for Youth Philanthropy Committee

April 7, 2010 - The Putnam County Community Foundation announces the selection of new members of the Youth Philanthropy Committee. Six local high school students will join the four youth and three adults already on the committee.

These students were chosen through a competitive application and interview process and represent students who want to learn about philanthropy, be a student leader and serve the Putnam County community. The following students were selected:

Olivia Humphreys, Greencastle High School
Jared James, North Putnam High School
Kendra Latham, South Putnam High School
Cameron Mann, Cloverdale High School
Megan Robinson, North Putnam High School
Emma Young, South Putnam High School

These students join the following youth members who have served on the committee for one year:

Tess Handy, Greencastle High School
Lauren Kenney, Greencastle High School
Cody Long, South Putnam High School
Jessica York, South Putnam High School

Members of the Youth Philanthropy Committee complete a group service project, learn about local non-profits, learn about endowments, and conduct a fundraiser for the Youth Philanthropy Endowment. In addition, the committee grants \$5,000 a year to local youth-led service projects that benefit Putnam County youth. Grant applications can be submitted at any time and are evaluated each month. To learn more about Youth Philanthropy grants, how to become a member of the committee, or how to give to these efforts, contact Eric Wolfe, Community Development Director, at 765-653-4978 or www.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 community in Putnam County. The Community Foundation administers more than 200 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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