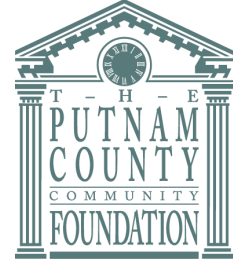


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**Donate to help charities earn \$20,000 in prizes!**

The Putnam County Community Foundation is excited to announce that twenty-five different charitable organizations, scholarships, and endowments are participating in this year's Share the Dream program. Participants include:

- AgriInstitute
- Bainbridge High School Alumni Scholarship
- Bainbridge Improvement Society
- Betty Hughes Memorial Endowment
- Beyond Homeless Incorporated
- CareNet Pregnancy Center
- Clinton Township Scholarship
- Family Support Services of West Central Indiana
- Fillmore High School Alumni Association Scholarship
- Friends of the Park Association of Putnam County
- Greencastle High School Alumni Scholarship
- Imagination Library
- Joyce Braden Preschool/Camping Endowment
- Kiwanis Club of Greencastle
- North Putnam Alumni Association
- North Putnam Dollars for Scholars—A. Dylan Hess #14Strong Scholarship
- Purdue Club of Putnam County Scholarship
- Putnam County Board of Realtors Scholarship
- Putnam County Fairgrounds Endowment
- Putnam County Public Library
- Putnam County Soil & Water Conservation District Scholarship
- Putnamville Correctional Facility Memorial Scholarship
- Reelsville Alumni Scholarship
- Russellville Community Center
- St. Paul the Apostle Ladies Guild Scholarship

This fundraising program offers proportionally awarded grant prizes to participants who receive at least 10 donations of \$25 or more between May 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>. Additionally, the endowment that receives the most donations from different households will earn a \$1000 grant bonus. All grant prizes will be awarded directly to the endowment fund to continue to grow and do good, forever.

“These endowments make a difference in Putnam County, both today and in the future,” said Elaine Peck, Executive Director of the Community Foundation. “As they grow, their impact grows. In 20 years, an endowment administered by the Putnam County Community Foundation will have nearly doubled in size and distributed more than was originally contributed.”

Share the Dream ends August 31<sup>st</sup>, so give early and spread the word to support your favorite cause! There are many ways to give. Contribution may be made by cash, check, online, stock, IRA distributions, and more. To obtain additional information about Share the Dream, please contact the office at 765.653.4978 or visit the website at [www.pcfoundation.org](http://www.pcfoundation.org). Donate today and make an impact forever!

*The Putnam County Community Foundation is a nonprofit public charity established in 1985 to serve donors, award grants, and provide leadership, enriching the quality of life and strengthening community in Putnam County. Make donation checks payable to Putnam County Community Foundation and include the endowment name on the memo line. Mail checks to Putnam County Community Foundation, 2 South Jackson Street, Greencastle, IN 46135.*

Photo ID Left to Right including organization representation:

Elaine Peck (PCCF), Tanis Monday (PCCF), Scott Monnett (Family Support Services), Jerry Williams (Purdue Club and Joyce Braden Endowment), Crystal Strotman (B.I.S.), Karen Lister (B.I.S.), Ken Eitel (PCCF), Dick Coffin (Fillmore Alumni Scholarship), Sherry Burlingame (B.I.S.), Thursa Evens (B.I.S.), Brenda Heacock (Clinton Township Scholarship), Michelle Boller (Beyond Homeless), Larry Tippin (North Putnam Alumni), and Mary Margaret Rissler (St. Paul Ladies Guild)