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THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS SIX GRANTS TOTALING \$25,636.89

The Community Foundation of Grant County, Indiana, Inc. has announced that six grants totaling \$25,636.89 have been awarded in the Foundation's third grant cycle of their fiscal year.

Grants are awarded quarterly in four fields of interest: community development, education, health, and human services.

Third quarter discretionary grant and field of interest recipients include:

- **Marion Philharmonic Orchestra** received \$1,000 from the Thais I. Clark Endowed Fund and the Reba A Crouch Endowment Fund for concerts for their and sixth grade classes from Grant County schools.
- **Junior Achievement** received \$4,400 from the Irving Family Endowment and the Reba A. Crouch Endowment Fund for financial literacy skills for students at Eastbrook, Marion, and Mississinewa high schools.
- **Gas City Area Chamber of Commerce** received \$3,500 from the Foundation's Annual Fund for an Interpretive Glass Heritage Program during Boom Town 1892 Celebration.
- **Grant County Rescue Mission** received \$4,500 from the Irving Family Endowment for new tables and chairs for their dining area.
- **The Red Barn** received \$6,918.28 from the Annual Fund for building supplies and furnishings for the Red Barn.
- **St. Martin Community Center** received \$5,318.61 from the Annual Fund, the Earl B. Gottschalk Memorial Fund, the Paul and Joan Van Ness Memorial Fund, and the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Fund to expand the Kid's Café Program to the Boy's and Girl's Club.

The Community Foundation of Grant County, Indiana, Inc. is an advocate for local philanthropy and is dedicated to improving the lives of people in the Grant County area. An effective steward of the community's charitable resources since 1984, the Foundation works with donors to establish charitable funds and supports non-profit organizations through a variety of grantmaking efforts.

Grant guidelines and applications are available online at www.comfdn.org . The next deadline for applications is January 29, 2010 prior to Noon.