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THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS FIVE GRANTS TOTALING \$16,677

The Community Foundation of Grant County, Indiana, Inc. has announced that five grants totaling \$16,677 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 Police Department** received \$1,500 from the Lawrence and Otie Sanborn Educational Endowment Fund for the Cell Phone Sally Program.
- **Minority Health Coalition** received \$2,479 from the Annual Fund and the Thais I. Clark Endowed Fund for new computer systems, a scanner, and software.
- **Marion Community Gardens Association** received \$6,033 from the Annual Fund for an irrigation system, a garden shed, and tools for the Community Gardens.
- **Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department** received \$1,745 from the Annual Fund for a fire hose with Storz fittings and adaptor.
- **Affordable Housing Corporation** received \$4,920 from the Annual Fund for scholarships for homeownership counseling.

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 27, 2012 prior to Noon.