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THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS SIX GRANTS TOTALING \$35,780.25

The Community Foundation of Grant County, Indiana, Inc. has announced that six grants totaling \$35,780.25 have been awarded in the Foundation's final grant cycle of their fiscal year.

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

Fourth quarter discretionary and field of interest grant recipients include:

- **Marion Police Department** received \$3,000 from the Law Enforcement Safety Fund, the Irving Family Endowment Fund, and the Foundation's Annual Fund for mapping software through Environmental Systems Research Institute.
- **Matthews Area Chamber of Commerce** received \$4,600 from the Foundation's Annual Fund for the Matthews Downtown Beautification Project.
- **Marion PAL Youth Judo** received \$4,119 from the Kurt Herriman Memorial Fund and the Foundation's Annual Fund to purchase competition quality mats.
- **Family Service Society** received \$12,265 from the Heidi Sue Chastain Laux Memorial Fund, the J. William Long Memorial Fund, the Merlin J. Loew Endowment Fund, and the Annual Fund for Intel custom file server system and grant tracker module for ADS ProFund accounting software.
- **Minority Health Coalition** received \$1,796.25 from the Annual Fund for workbooks and pedometers for the Search Your Heart Program.
- **City of Marion** received \$10,000 from the Annual Fund for Rachel's Challenge.

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 April 30, 2010 prior to Noon.