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THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS SIX GRANTS TOTALING \$52,426.50

The Community Foundation of Grant County, Indiana, Inc. has announced that six grants totaling \$52,426.50 have been awarded in the Foundation's first grant cycle of their fiscal year.

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

First quarter discretionary and field of interest grant recipients include:

- **Grant County Sheriff's Department** received \$3,426.50 from the Orville E. and Carrie Maxine Stevens Endowed Fund for an ultra lite forensic alternate light source kit.
- **Special Olympics of Grant County** received \$2,100 from the Kurt Herriman Memorial Endowment fund and the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Fund for transportation costs to the Summer Games.
- **Grant County Superintendents Consortium** received \$11,500 from the Lawrence and Otie Sanborn Educational Endowment Fund for college cost estimators and FAFSA Days.
- **Cancer Services of Grant County** received \$1,500 from the Merlin J. Loew Fund to refurbish their wig room.
- **Bridges to Health** received \$6,900 from the Robert B. and Dorothy B. Pence Fund and the Fred O. Eward Fund for the Diabetic Care Clinic.
- **Marion Grant County Senior Center** received \$27,000 from the Irving Family Endowment Fund for a new air handling system.

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 July 30, 2010 prior to Noon.