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# Press Release

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## THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS EIGHT GRANTS TOTALING \$37,980

The Community Foundation of Grant County, Indiana, Inc. has announced that eight grants totaling \$37,980 have been awarded in the Foundation's second grant cycle of their fiscal year.

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

Second quarter discretionary grant and field of interest recipients include:

- **Marion-Grant County Senior Center** received \$4,500 for a new copy machine from the Anthony and Delores Bove Fund, the James R. Browne/Jane Browne Bove/John R. Browne, Jr. Fund, and the Merlin J. Loew Endowment Fund.
- **Grant County Superintendents Consortium** received \$11,500 from the Lawrence and Otie Sanborn Educational Endowment Fund and the Thais I. Clark Endowed Fund for college cost estimators.
- **Lifeline Youth and Family Services** received \$1,980 from the J. William Long Memorial Fund to purchase laptop computers to serve Grant County children.
- **Jonesboro Fire Department** received \$2,500 from the Foundation's Annual Fund and the Ned J. Pulley Fund for leather bunker boots.
- **Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce** received \$6,000 from the Irving Family Endowment Fund toward economic development efforts through a new website.
- **Grant County Literacy Council** received \$500 from the Charlotte E. Barton Memorial Fund and the Marie P. Brown Fund for consumable and supplemental materials for the literacy program.
- **Community School of the Arts** received \$10,000 for a computer, sound equipment, and televisions for their new location from the Irving Family Endowment Fund.
- **America's Promise** received a \$1,000 proactive grant from the Lawrence and Otie Sanborn Educational Endowment Fund for the America's Promise Summit.

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](http://www.comfdn.org). The next deadline for applications is October 30, 2009 prior to Noon.