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# Press Release

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## **Announcing the Annual Meeting of The Community Foundation of Grant County**

The Community Foundation of Grant County will be holding their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2011. This year the event will take place at six o'clock p.m. at the Roseburg Event Center, 2983 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Marion, Indiana.

Kate Rush, Indiana Wesleyan University Junior Public Relations Major is planning the Foundation's event this year and stated, "The entertainment will be provided by actors posing as characters from the Clue game who will provide evidence to solve a philanthropy mystery. A mystery grant will be given to a Grant County 501(c)(3) that evening as well. Therefore, those attending the meeting should brush up on their sleuthing skills in preparation for the evening."

The Foundation supports our community through the distribution of grants and scholarships each year. We hope to have donors, friends, board members, and staff join us as we celebrate our year-in-review and look toward a new year of opportunities.

Development Officer Dawn Brown and the Community Foundation team have been working diligently to make this year's Annual Meeting an event to remember. Dawn recently stated, "Our Annual Meetings are truly a celebration of the Grant County community and all that can be done through the generosity of local donors. This year's mystery theme will be an interesting way to clue people in to the tools donors use to

make contributions to the Foundation that allowed us to distribute nearly \$1.5 via grants and scholarships through our 260+ donor-supported funds.”

While there may be some changes to this year’s event, the Community Foundation will still be keeping one special tradition, the distribution of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit of Philanthropy Awards. Past recipients include:

Youth: Lindsay Holt, Shelby Haisley, Bradley Belcher, and Mississinewa DECA Club

Individual: Frank Maidenberg, Marla Keppler, Dave Rees, and Hilary Harris

Corporate: Wal-Mart Distribution Center, General Motors, Fairmount Round Robins and Marion General Hospital

This meeting marks the start of the 2011-2012 fiscal year for the Community Foundation. In respect to the beginning of the new fiscal year, attendees will be reviewing The Foundation’s Annual Report and witness the swearing in of a new Board President.

Our incoming President, Nancy Cole, expressed commitment to her upcoming position by stating, “It is a great honor to serve as the president of the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Grant County for this 27<sup>th</sup> year of commitment to the people of the community. My predecessors in this position have left a strong legacy of assistance and growth. I dedicate my efforts this year to the continuation of these successes.”

We look forward to seeing you at this year’s annual meeting to help celebrate all that the Community Foundation stands for as we look forward to another year serving Grant County.

For more information about the Foundation’s Annual Meeting visit [www.comfdn.org](http://www.comfdn.org) or call the Community Foundation of Grant County at 765-662-0065.