



Enriching Life. Strengthening Community.

The Putnam County Community Foundation

INSIGHTS

July 2016

Board Member Spotlight



Jane Alcorn

Jane grew up on a farm south west of Greencastle and graduated from Greencastle High School. She worked for the Indiana Pork Producers in Indianapolis for 5 years before returning to the farm to handle the bookkeeping in 1986.

Jane, husband Ron, and their two sons, Jay and Kyle, own and operate Oakalla Valley Farms, Inc. They are all involved in producing corn, soybeans and raising quality beef cattle.

She has been involved in many community activities, a member of the Purdue Club of Putnam County, Putnam County Leadership Program and Alumni Board of DePauw Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She spent 6 years on the Putnam County Fair Board and 3 years on the Putnam County Extension Board. Jane was also a founding member of "Light the Field Fund" (NPHS Baseball Lights).

In 2010 she and her husband, Ron, received the Putnam County Agriculture Family Farmer Award. She has served on the Donor Development and Lilly Scholarship Committees of the Putnam County Community Foundation.

Celebrating Agriculture

Putnam County Fairgrounds Endowment

The Putnam County Fairgrounds has been a cherished focal point for county attractions since 1954. During the summer, it provides a welcoming location for the County Fair. During the rest of the year, it offers a convenient, centrally located facility for meetings, weddings, and other events. In 2011, an endowment fund was started to ensure long-term support.



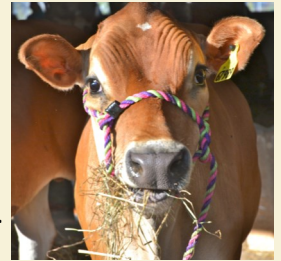
Did You Know?

With grants and contests through the Foundation, the Fairgrounds Endowment has grown more quickly!

2011 – Share the Dream Contest Winner:	\$2,000.00
2012 – Endowment Builder Grant Award:	\$9,487.93
2013 – Endowment Builder Grant Award:	\$ 512.07
2015 – Share the Dream Contest Winner:	\$1,200.00

Gifts of Grain Grow the Future

Your crops are your livelihood, your life. You prepare, you plant, you nurture, and it grows. That's what we do with the charitable gifts entrusted to the Community Foundation, and we invite you to help us grow the future of Putnam County with a gift of grain. Contact us for more information.



Share the Dream Contest Ends Soon

Donations to help your favorite participating charities win up to \$5500 in additional grant prizes must be received by July 31, 2016. Participants this year are:

- AgrlInstitute
- Bainbridge High School Alumni Scholarship
- Becky Brothers Service Scholarship
- Cloverdale Lions Club
- Fillmore High School Alumni Scholarship
- Greencastle High School Alumni Scholarship
- North Putnam Alumni Association Scholarship
- Purdue Club of Putnam County Scholarship
- Putnam County Board of Realtors Scholarship
- Putnam County Fairgrounds
- Putnam County Youth Development

4-H Scholarships

As the fair quickly approaches, we look forward to celebrating the 4-H scholarship recipients, to be announced on Thursday, July 28th. The Darrel Thomas 4-H Scholarship, Putnam County 4-H General Scholarship, and Putnam County 4-H Livestock Scholarship will all be awarded as well as the Brookshire 4-H Scholarship.



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