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Each year, the Community Foundation's Share the Dream Program gives charitable organizations and individuals a tool to help them promote and raise money for causes they hold dear. Due to a generous donation from an anonymous donor, participating organizations and individuals have an opportunity to earn up to \$2,000 for their endowments.

Three awards will be offered in 2008: \$1,000 for the endowment that raises the most money during the Share the Dream Program; \$500 for the endowment receiving the most contributions via the Community Foundation's website at www.pcfoundation.org; and \$500 for the endowment that has the most first time donors.

In 2007, the Greencastle High School Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment earned the distinction of winning both awards offered, totaling \$2,000. The GHS Association's endowment received a total of \$7,130 in contributions from 77 different individuals. 2007 was the fourth consecutive year, the GHS Association won the Share the Dream contest. David Boswell, chair of the GHS Alumni Scholarship Committee, and Elaine Peck, Executive Director of the Community Foundation, credit John and Carolyn Carson for much of the Association's success.

- **2006 WINNERS:** GHS Alumni Scholarship Endowment, the Rokicki Foundation Fund, and the Joyce Braden Preschool/Camping Endowment for Greencastle Baptist Church.
- **2005 WINNERS:** Sycamore Trails R.C. & D Council Endowment, GHS Alumni Scholarship Endowment, and Evans Family Culver Academy Scholarship Endowment.
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- **2003 WINNERS:** Reading Improvement Center Endowment, St. Paul the Apostle Ladies Guild Scholarship Endowment, and the Belle Union Scholarship Endowment.

Share the Dream begins May 1 and lasts until August 31. Endowment funds wishing to participate in the Program should register by sending an email to nshoemaker@pcfoundation.org. For additional information or to have a representative from the Community Foundation speak to your group, please contact the Community Foundation office at 866.653.4978.

The Putnam County Community Foundation is a nonprofit public charity established in 1985 to administer funds, award grants and provide leadership, enriching the quality of life and strengthening community in Putnam County. The Community Foundation administers more than 174 funds for donors supporting a variety of charities. To obtain additional information, contact the office at 866.653.4978 or visit the website at www.pcfoundation.org.