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Headline: It is not too late to Share Your Dream

There is still time to plan your endowment's 2008 Share the Dream campaign. Elaine Peck, Executive Director of the Putnam County Community Foundation announced the following nine endowments have indicated their intention to participate in this year's Share the Dream contest so far: American Red Cross--Putnam County Unit, Mabel G. Tobey Fund for Continuing Education in Nursing, Union Chapel Cemetery, Putnam County Playhouse, Inc., Purdue Club of Putnam County Scholarship, Reelsville Alumni Scholarship, Putnam County Board of Realtors Scholarship, First Baptist Church Capital Improvement Endowment, and Greencastle High School Alumni Association.

"We are delighted to be a part of all these worthy causes," said Peck. "The Program is designed to give people an opportunity to share their dreams with others. A little competition for the public good benefits everyone and spreads the news that philanthropy is fun."

Peck reported that a generous anonymous donor will again make three awards available through the Share the Dream Program 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.

Share the Dream begins May 1 and lasts until August 31. Program winners will be announced in early September. Endowment funds wishing to join the Program may wish to register by sending an email to nshoemaker@pcfoundation.org, however, this is not required. 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.