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KNOY RESOURCE CENTER LAUNCHES MAJOR FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN
Award Winning Center Provides Educational Support for All Ages,
All Stages of Lifelong Learning

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. xx — The Knoy Resource Center is launching a major fund raising campaign after three years of successfully serving more than 1000 students and adults from five counties. In 2007, the Knoy Resource Center was recognized as a “Promising Practice” by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs. It has become a model for using education as pathway to prosperity and a strong community.

Located in Cloverdale High School, the Knoy Resource Center opened its doors in 2006, launching a community-school partnership with support from the Putnam County Community Foundation and several generous corporate and individual donors. Start-up funds allowed the implementation of vital services that provide a knowledge base for the breadth of interests that embrace lifelong learning.

The Center’s goals include to increase the number of students who successfully complete high school or the GED exam; increase the number of college-bound students and adults by providing a knowledge base for scholarships, SAT test preparations, and campus visits; and offer classes using the Center’s XX computers to expand computer literacy for all ages.

Now, to sustain this momentum, a major funding raising campaign is being spearheaded by the Putnam County Community Foundation and chaired by Vickie Knoy Parker. "It is essential we find the funding for the many important programs offered at the Center," Parker said. "I'm looking forward to working with community and area businesses and leaders to see that these exceptional services are available for years to come."

As more needs are identified and the demand for programs increases, financial support must also increase. Outreach will extend beyond Cloverdale's school system as students and citizens from Clay, Hendricks, Johnson, Owen, and Putnam Counties have taken advantage of the Center's services.

The Center was named after the Knoy family who has been a part of the Putnam County community for generations. Adeline Knoy taught 26 years at Cloverdale Elementary School. Her daughter and campaign chair person, Vickie Parker, recently retired from Greencastle High School.

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. For more information or to learn how to support Knoy Resource Center contact Vicki Knoy Parker at ... or Elaine Peck at

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