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National Speaker Comes to Greencastle

Greencastle, IN – February 4, 2009 – National non-profit consultant, Vernetta Walker of BoardSource, will be coming to Greencastle on February 16th to present a workshop entitled “The Twelve Principles of Effective Governance.” This workshop is a part of the Putnam County Community Foundation’s Non-Profit Learning Series, which is geared toward community members who staff or volunteer with non-profit organizations and wish to build capacity in areas of fundraising, governance, marketing and more.

Based on the BoardSource publication, *The Source*, this workshop goes beyond the basic roles and responsibilities of board members. The workshop will focus on what a board of directors needs to do to become exceptional and gives specific examples of how to make this possible. This workshop will be held at Area 30 Career Center from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with lunch catered by Almost Home. The cost to attend is \$10 per person and includes lunch and training materials. This normally expensive workshop is being offered at a reasonable price due in large part to our corporate sponsor for the month, Wabash Capital.

To register for this workshop or for more information, please contact Eric Wolfe, Director of Community Development at the Community Foundation, at 765-653-4978.

BoardSource, a non-profit located in Washington, DC, is dedicated to advancing the public good by building exceptional nonprofit boards and inspiring board service. BoardSource strives to support and promote excellence in board service, is the premier source of cutting-edge thinking and resources related to nonprofit boards, and engages and develops the next generation of board leaders. To learn more about BoardSource, visit www.boardsource.org.

The Putnam County Community Foundation administers more than 170 funds and has issued more than \$1.75 million in grants, since inception. It is a public charity established in 1985 to serve donors, award grants, and conduct community development to enrich the quality of life in Putnam County. For more information about the Community Foundation, call the number above or visit www.pcfoundation.org.

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