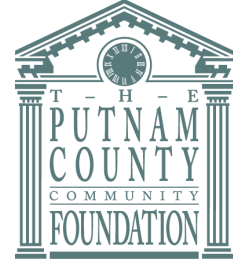


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Headline: Help your favorite charities win \$5,500 (or more) in grant prizes!

Ten charitable groups have notified the Putnam County Community Foundation that they intend to compete in the Share the Dream contest this year: AgrInstitute, Bainbridge High School Alumni Scholarship, Cloverdale Lions Club, Greencastle High School Alumni Scholarship, North Putnam Alumni Association, Putnam County Board of Realtors Scholarship, Becky Brothers Service Scholarship, Purdue Club of Putnam County Scholarship, Putnam County Fairgrounds, and the Putnam County Youth Development Commission. Elaine Peck, Executive Director of the Community Foundation stressed that it was not too late for other organizations to join the annual contest.

Help your favorite charity by donating to its endowment between April 1 and July 31. There are many ways to donate: cash, online, checks, stock, real property, life insurance, and IRA distributions, to name a few. In addition, donations made via the Community Foundation's website on Tuesday, May 3 – Give Local Putnam County Day -- help the charity qualify for additional prizes.

You can also help increase the prize monies available for Share the Dream contestants by switching your website hosting service to a local company, 25/7 Consulting, LLC. Switching your website hosting is easy, and 25/7 Consulting will donate the first year of hosting services to Share the Dream contest prize monies. To find out how you might make the switch and support local businesses and charities, call [\(765\) 400-0510](tel:7654000510) or email Contact@257consulting.com.

The Putnam County Community Foundation is a nonprofit public charity established in 1985 to serve donors, award grants and provide leadership, enriching the quality of life and strengthening community in Putnam County. To help your favorite charity win the 2016 Share the Dream contest, make your check payable to the Putnam County Community Foundation and write the name of the endowment on the memo line. Mail the check to The Putnam County Community Foundation, 2 South Jackson Street, Greencastle, IN 46135. To obtain additional information about Share the Dream or gift planning options, please contact the office at 765.653.4978 or visit the website at www.pcfoundation.org.