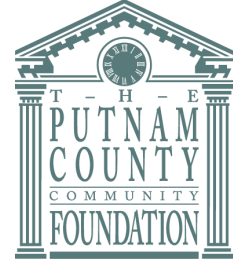


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**Headline: Give Local Putnam County Day Winner Announced!**

The Putnam County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the winner of the 2016 Give Local Putnam County Day event held on Tuesday, May 3rd. The North Putnam Alumni Association will receive an additional \$500 to use immediately or place in their endowment fund.

“We are so excited to have won this year, after participating last year. What an incredible opportunity to support our North Putnam Alumni Association School Support Endowment. We want to thank all of our generous alumni and friends for their active participation. We love that Cougar Pride!” stated Larry Tippin, Alumni Association president.

Hosted by the Putnam County Community Foundation, Give Local Putnam County is a 24-hour, online giving event that is held annually on the first Tuesday in May. Other participants in Give Local this year were AgrInstitute, Cloverdale Community Eyecare Endowment, and Bainbridge High School Alumni Scholarship.

“We are very pleased that we had seven new donors through the Give Local Day event this year. While on-line donation is always available, this is a great way to spotlight how easy it is for donors to support the charities about which they are passionate,” stated Elaine Peck, Executive Director of the Community Foundation. “We look forward to awarding more prizes at the completion of Share the Dream, which ends July 31, 2016.”

AgrInstitute, Bainbridge High School Alumni Association, Cloverdale Lions Club, Greencastle High School Alumni Association, North Putnam Alumni Association, Putnam County Board of Realtors, Becky Brothers Service Scholarship, Purdue Club of Putnam County, Putnam County Fairgrounds, and the Putnam County Youth Development Commission are all currently participating in Share the Dream, the Community Foundation’s annual endowment builder competition.

*The Putnam County Community Foundation is a nonprofit public charity established in 1985 to help donors establish endowments, award grants, and provide leadership, enriching the quality of life and strengthening community in Putnam County. The Community Foundation has been entrusted with more than 279 funds and endowments for donors, supporting a variety of charitable purposes. To obtain additional information about Give Local America and Share the Dream please contact the office at 765.653.4978 or visit the website at [www.pcfoundation.org](http://www.pcfoundation.org).*