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Community Foundation Accepting Applications for 2017 Spring Grant Cycle

Greencastle, IN – November 30, 2016 – The Putnam County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for Community and Endowment Builder Grants. All 501(c)(3) public charities, churches and units of government are eligible to apply for Community Grants and Endowment Builder Grants.

Preliminary Community Grant and Endowment Builder applications have been revised and may be downloaded at www.pcfoundation.org/grant_forms.html. Applications may be submitted at any time. Applications received before February 1, 2017 will be considered in the 2017 spring grant cycle.

The updated Community Grant application is a snapshot of the project, its impact and basic information about the organization. All applicants are encouraged to work with Community Foundation staff in preparing their application to be sure it meets eligibility requirements. These grants are funded through the unrestricted and field of interest funds administered by the Community Foundation.

Endowment Builder Grants are matching grants to help grow an organization's existing or soon-to-be created endowment at the Community Foundation. Any organization with an endowment at the Community Foundation or an organization seeking to start an endowment is encouraged to apply.

“Establishing and growing an endowment builds financial stability and helps a charity to attract larger gifts, including estate gifts,” said Elaine Peck, Executive Director of the Community Foundation. “Plus, this is a perfect way for donors to maximize their contributions because each gift is matched and makes a lasting impact.”

For information about applying for a Community Grant, or an Endowment Builder Grant, visit www.pcfoundation.org or contact Dean Gambill, Community Development Director, at 765-653-4978. 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.

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