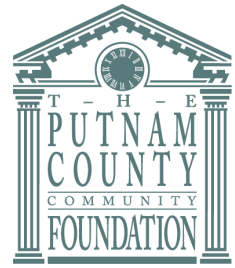


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Youth Philanthropy Night at Almost Home

Almost Home Restaurant will host the Putnam County Community Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Night on Thursday, March 3rd from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. Local students serving on the Putnam County Community Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Committee will assist servers that evening. All tips and donations will go towards building the Putnam County Youth Philanthropy Endowment. In past years, the event has completely filled the restaurant, so reserve your table today by calling Almost Home at 765-653-5788. If you are not able to attend, donations to the Youth Philanthropy Endowment may be made online, by mail or in the Community Foundation offices at 2 South Jackson, Greencastle.

2015-2016 Youth Philanthropy Committee Members are Megan Arnold, Lois Cheatham, Ben Gellman, Katie Hewitt, Mariah Huge, Adriana Millican, Braden Pershing, Madisyn Smith, Trae Straziscar, Madison Trout, Rose White, Annika Whitlock and Zach Wilkerson.

Since its inception in 2006, the Putnam County Youth Philanthropy Committee has provided over \$25,000.00 in funding for more than 50 youth-led projects in Putnam County. The Endowment provides some of the funding needed for the Committee's Grantmaking activities.

For more information about the Youth Philanthropy program at the Community Foundation, please contact Dean Gambill at 765-653-4978. If you are a youth interested in serving on the committee or are completing a service project and looking for funding, forms are available for download at www.pcfoundation.org. Applications for 2016-2017 committee membership are also available online. The due date for committee membership applications is March 18.

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 learn how to start your own endowment, visit www.pcfoundation.org or contact the office at 765.653.4978.

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