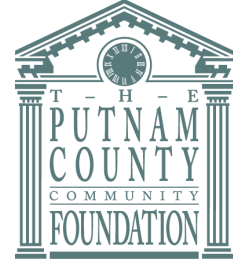


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**Headline:** Donate to help charities win \$5,000 in prizes!

Ten charitable organizations have notified the Putnam County Community Foundation that they intend to compete in the *Share the Dream* contest this year. Funds participating include Bainbridge High School Alumni Scholarship, Putnam County Board of Realtors Scholarship, Fillmore High School Alumni Association Scholarship, Greencastle High School Alumni Scholarship, North Putnam Alumni Association School Support Endowment, Purdue Club of Putnam County Scholarship, Putnam County Fairgrounds Endowment, Putnam County Public Library Endowment/Cyril Johnson Local History and Genealogy Fund, Reelsville Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department Endowment, and Greencastle Kiwanis Endowment.

This fundraising competition offers cash prizes to the top three organizations raising the most money for their endowment funds between May 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>. The three endowments that raise the most money will split \$5,000 in prizes. Organizations can choose whether they use the money for immediate operations or add it to their endowment where it can grow even more.

Help your favorite charity by donating to its endowment between May 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>. Contribution may be made by cash, check, online, stock, real property, life insurance, IRA distributions, and more. There are many ways to give.

“These endowments make a difference in Putnam County, both today and in the future,” said Elaine Peck, Executive Director of the Community Foundation. “As they grow, their impact grows. In 20 years, an endowment administered by the Putnam County Community Foundation will have nearly doubled in size and distributed more than was originally contributed.”

*Share the Dream* ends August 31<sup>st</sup>, so give early and give often to support your favorite cause!

*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 2017 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](http://www.pcfoundation.org).*