

# Putnam County's Endowment for Education...Building a Culture of Learning

## THE FUND:

To compete in a global economy, everyone must work together to foster the values, skills, and knowledge our young people need to be successful in life. In Putnam County, the Endowment for Education creates a source of funding for programs and projects that are results focused and provide the largest community impact possible. This sustained funding allows the programs and projects to change to meet changing needs and be more innovative.

The sky is the limit on the exciting and innovative educational projects that will be funded by the Endowment for Education in our local community. Projects will make a measurable impact and be able to meet changing needs.

## WAYS TO GIVE:

Gifts to this endowed fund may be made with cash, securities, real estate, IRA payouts, personal property, and planned giving vehicles such as wills, charitable trusts, gift annuities, retirement assets and life insurance policies.



For more information about ways to give to the fund, please contact the Community Foundation staff at 765-653-4978.

Talk to us today to find out how you can make a difference in the lives of Putnam County students now and forever!

## THE DONORS:

The Education Endowment seeks donors who care about education in Putnam County. Every contribution is important and puts us one step closer to helping every citizen realize their educational potential.



Dr. Robert Farber started the fund in 2003 when he and his wife, Vera May, were surprised by the number of children who could not read at an acceptable level in Putnam County and Indiana. They envisioned an endowment to fund projects and programs in Putnam County that would change with the educational trends of the day and learning styles of students.



Donors give to the Endowment for Education because it provides a sustainable steady source of money for grants which could be used for any Putnam County educational project or initiative. These grants allow our County to fund projects as needs change, forever.

Current donors include teachers, students, retired teachers and professors, university faculty and staff, parents, and organizations alike.

The following giving levels are cumulative, which means a donor achieves a certain level based upon the total gift over their lifetime.

Foundation Philanthropist—\$1 million or more  
Endowment Philanthropist—\$500,000-999,999  
Landmark Philanthropist—\$250,000-499,999  
Estate Philanthropist—\$100,000-249,999  
Legacy Philanthropist—\$50,000-99,999  
Community Philanthropist—\$10,000-49,999  
Benefactors Circle—\$5,000-9,999

Opportunities to established named funds within the endowment exist and provide a way to honor someone with a significant gift.

## Donor Card

We need your financial support to develop means for educational programming and projects in Putnam County. Contributing to the Endowment for Education will allow needs to be met in our community and for the endowment to react proactively to the ever-changing circumstances. Please call us at 765-653-4978 if you are considering a planned gift and would like more information.

Yes, I (we) would like to support the efforts of the Dr. Robert H. Farber Endowment for Education with the following commitment, in the amount of:

- \$100
- \$500
- \$1,000
- \$5,000
- \$10,000
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



- I (we) would like a Community Foundation board member or staff person to contact me (us) regarding planned giving options.

Please make your check payable to the Putnam County Community Foundation with "Endowment for Education" in the memo.

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Name

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Address

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City State Zip

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Phone

Please send check and this card to:  
Putnam County Community Foundation  
2 South Jackson Street  
Greencastle, IN 46135

## THE GRANTS:

A dedicated and diverse group of Putnam County citizens serves as a selection committee and awards grants from the Endowment for Education each year. This group is comprised of leaders from all parts of the community all types of vocations, including retired educators and school superintendents.

Prospective grantees need to send a preliminary grant application to the Community Foundation. To receive an application or for more information, please contact the Foundation office.

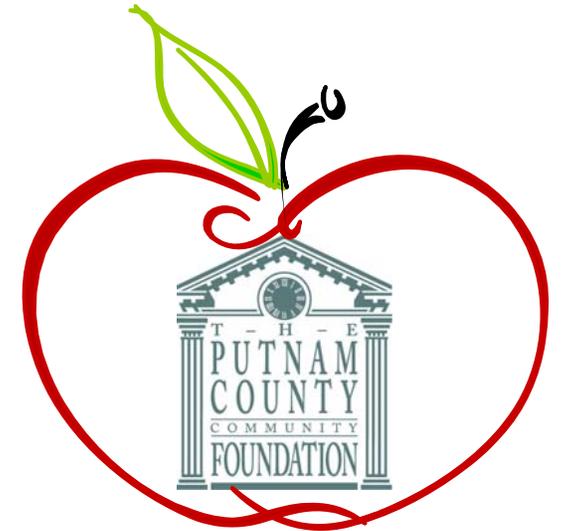
Some examples of items, projects or initiatives that could be funded, include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ A county-wide tutoring program.
- ◆ A career center in every high school.
- ◆ New technology in schools.
- ◆ Financial aid resources for parents, students and continuing adult learners.
- ◆ Field trips for high school seniors to colleges and universities.
- ◆ Admission interview preparation.
- ◆ Skills workshops.
- ◆ Internships with local businesses.
- ◆ Mentoring programs.
- ◆ Literacy initiatives.
- ◆ Pre-Kindergarten readiness classes.
- ◆ Teacher creativity awards.
- ◆ And much more.



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