

This is What Philanthropy Looks Like...



**Spirit of Philanthropy
2016 Recipient
Tom Graffis**

"I support the Foundation because it is an opportunity for personal involvement in helping to support and maintain positive core beliefs in the community in the midst of negative world events."

**Corinthian Society
2016 Inductee
Jinsie Bingham**

"By contributing to the Foundation, we can all help in so many ways ...not always with money, but also with encouragement and friendship."

"Please join us in supporting the Community Foundation this year. We believe in the mission of the Foundation and know that our philanthropic gifts have enriched lives and strengthened our communities."

Jinsie S Bingham Thomas Graffis

Dear Foundation Friend,

I'm so grateful Tom and Jinsie agreed to represent the Community Foundation for our 2016 Annual Appeal. I can't think of two better role models for philanthropic generosity.



The Community Foundation has more than 250 donors like Tom and Jinsie who have contributed regularly over the past 30 years. Their generosity enables the Foundation to better serve the community.

As we approach 2017, I reflect on the history our donors have established and on the future. Will the headlines in 2050 read, "Community Foundation Creates a Culture of Lifetime Learning?" Or might they read, "Community Foundation Initiative Produces Highest Education Levels in State?"

This year, as you consider your year-end giving, join Tom and Jinsie as well as others who have given so charitably over the past 30 years. Your gift to the endowment fund of your choice, an honorarium for a special individual, or a gift to the Community Grants Endowment will enlarge grants to organizations throughout Putnam County for the next 30 years.

I have enclosed a gift envelope for your convenience. Don't hesitate to contact me with your questions. A complete list of endowments can be found on the "Our Funds" page at www.pcfoundation.org.

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