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**FOUNDATION AWARDS \$102,000 IN LATEST GRANT CYCLE FOR
HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICE, ANIMALS, SENIORS, ENVIRONMENT AND
PRESERVATION**

The Wayne County Foundation has awarded \$102,020.32 to twenty-five organizations in the health, human service, animals, seniors, and environment/preservation categories in connection with its October grant cycle.

All of the Foundation's community grantmaking is made possible by income from unrestricted and field-of-interest endowment funds.

"The range of programs and initiatives funded in this cycle represent a wide range of interests, opportunities, and community needs," said Steve Borchers, the Foundation's executive director. "We're very pleased to support these groups and their efforts to enhance the quality of life here in Wayne County."

The complete list of grant awards follows:

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| <u>Achieva Resources Corporation</u> | <u>\$5,643</u> |
| In support of the Empowering People with Disabilities through Technology program. | |
| <u>Clear Creek Food Co-operative</u> | <u>\$3,764.32</u> |
| To assist with the Healthy Local Eating Program. | |
| <u>Family Earth Day Celebration</u> | <u>\$1,800</u> |
| In support of the 13th Annual Family Earth Day Celebration for the Animal Magic Program. | |
| <u>Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, Inc.</u> | <u>\$5,000</u> |
| In support of the BackSacks program that will provide a weekly sack of nutritious, shelf-stable food for approximately 218 children to supply them with dietary support over the weekends. | |

<u>Hand-in-Hand Adult Day Care of Richmond</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>
To support the scholarship program for those families who qualify for assistance.	
<u>Helen Hunt Club of Cambridge City</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
To publish a book about women who have made a difference or contribution to government, community, education, the arts, or philanthropy in Western Wayne County.	
<u>HELP The Animals</u>	<u>\$4,485</u>
To help provide additional kennels with concrete floors.	
<u>Historic Centerville, Inc.</u>	<u>\$600</u>
To assist with repairs to the logs at the Log Courthouse.	
<u>Historic Hagerstown</u>	<u>\$7,800</u>
To install new gutters, to preserve the museum.	
<u>Indiana Women in Need</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
To provide personal services for 10 to 20 financially-challenged women in Wayne County who are undergoing breast cancer treatment.	
<u>Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church Clothes Pantry</u>	<u>\$3,630</u>
To assist with gasoline expenses to pick-up and deliver clothing donations from community partners to the Clothes Pantry.	
<u>Nettle Creek Senior Citizens Center</u>	<u>\$3,125</u>
To assist with a new roof for the center.	
<u>Planned Parenthood of Indiana, Inc.</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
To support the Richmond health center in providing preventative health care to financially challenged individuals.	
<u>Quaker Hill Foundation</u>	<u>\$2,118</u>
To repair, stain, and paint two Victorian staircases and stairways in the Evans House.	
<u>Richmond Community Schools</u>	<u>\$500</u>
To help the Logos lab students raise funds for Help the Animals Shelter.	
<u>Richmond Day Nursery</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>
To assist with the cost of exterior improvements.	
<u>Richmond Rose Garden Project</u>	<u>\$3,415</u>
For repairs to the Gazebo in the Rose Garden.	
<u>Town of Greens Fork</u>	<u>\$3,600</u>
To codify the town's ordinances.	

<u>Wayne County Genealogical Society</u>	<u>\$1,240</u>
To purchase shelving, filing cabinets, and acid free folders and paper to help preserve and store materials.	
<u>Wayne County Historical Museum</u>	<u>\$4,300</u>
To help preserve the front and side porches.	
<u>Wayne County Literacy Coalition</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>
For kits and materials in support of the Adult Literacy Training Program.	
<u>Wayne County Minority Health Coalition</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
To provide health related information and exercise tips to the community.	
<u>Wernle Youth and Family Treatment Center</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>
To continue a youth outpatient substance abuse clinic.	
<u>Whitewater Valley District 9 Pro Bono Commission</u>	<u>\$17,500</u>
To provide free and reduced rate legal services to the disadvantaged citizens of Wayne County.	
<u>Whitewater Valley Land Trust</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>
In support of the Blue Clay Falls and Lick Creek Hills linkage project.	

The next grant cycle deadline is April 2, 2012 for the arts and youth categories. Prospective applicant organizations are encouraged to visit the Foundation's Web site (www.waynecountyfoundation.org) or contact Andrea Stuckey at 962-1638 for additional information.

The Wayne County Foundation exists to foster and encourage private philanthropic giving, to enhance the spirit of community and to improve the quality of life in the Wayne County, Indiana, area now and for future generations.

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