



November 6, 2013

## Challenge Match: AMIGOS, Richmond Civic Theatre

### *Palladium-Item*

The Wayne County Foundation has chosen 35 area organizations to participate in two weeks of intense fundraising called the Challenge Match.

The one-to-one match offers the possibility of generating \$338,500 or more for non-profit organizations throughout Wayne County. The program is designed to help organizations develop new donors and encourage increased giving from regular contributors.

The Challenge Match program runs from Nov. 12-25. Qualifying contributions to the participating organizations during that period will trigger matching dollars from the foundation, within certain limits. Learn more at [www.waynecountyfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountyfoundation.org) or call (765) 962-1638.

Participating agencies will be featured in future editions of the Palladium-Item.

## **AMIGOS, the Richmond Latino Center**

- **Address:** 855 N. 12th St., Richmond, IN 47374
- **Office hours:** By appointment. Calls at any hour.
- **Phone:** (765) 993-7238, (765) 965-5803
- **Website:** [www.amigoslatinocenter.org](http://www.amigoslatinocenter.org)
- **Contact name, title, and email address:** Howard Lamson, acting executive director, [howard.lamson@gmail.com](mailto:howard.lamson@gmail.com)
- **Annual budget:** \$32,500
- **Mission of your organization:** Amigos supports a variety of educational activities, strong families, youth development and health. We promote the importance of diversity and creating unity through understanding one another.
- **How much do you hope to raise during the matching grant period?** \$5,000-\$8,000
- **For what specific projects or needs do you intend to use the donated money?** 1) Family literacy in both English and Spanish; 2) Healthy Food and Healthy Living for Hispanic families and youth. 3) Further development of Corazon Latino Youth Groups. 4) Educational programming in the local community through presentations, workshops and printed material.

## **Richmond Civic Theatre, Inc.**

- **Street/ mailing address:** 1003 E. Main St., Richmond
- **Office hours:** 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday (Monday by appointment)
- **Phone:** Office, (765) 962-8011

- **Website:** <http://gorct.org>
  - **Contact name, title, and email address:** Renee Arnett, director of fundraising, [renee.arnett@gorct.org](mailto:renee.arnett@gorct.org)
  - **Annual budget:** \$217,000
  - **Mission of your organization:** Produce high-quality theatrical productions that will engage, entertain, educate and inspire the people of Richmond and the surrounding area, participants and audiences alike.
  - **How much do you hope to raise during the matching grant period?** We hope to raise the match amount; however, we are open to millions and millions.
  - **For what specific projects or needs do you intend to use the donated money?** We stated in the grant application we would place these funds in our operating budget. Our operating budget covers many projects that maintain our facility. One such option is to do necessary maintenance on our Fly Rail System.
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