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Challenge Match profiles: JACY House, Youth as Resources

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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 or call (765) 962-1638.

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

JACY House

- **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 2195, Richmond, IN 47375
- **Office hours:** 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Street address:** 2 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond
- **Phone:** (765) 962-9043
- **Website:** jacyhouse.org
- **Contact name, title, and email address:** Amanda Wilson, executive director
jacyhouse@comcast.net
- **Annual budget:** \$85,000
- **Mission of your organization:** To provide a safe, neutral and child friendly, home-like atmosphere where a comprehensive forensic interview can take place with cases of alleged child abuse. The center strives to reduce the trauma to the child, while improving the quality of evidence gathered to quickly and efficiently resolve these cases through the use of a multidisciplinary team and specially trained interviewers. The center also provides safety presentations to identify crime victims and refer them to the appropriate services.
- **How much do you hope to raise during the matching grant period?** \$8,000-plus.
- **For what specific projects or needs do you intend to use the donated money?** We plan to use the money raised during the Wayne County Challenge Match for our Speak Up Be Safe Body Safety Program for kindergarten through sixth-grade students in Wayne County. Speak Up Be Safe (SUBS) offers a 21st-century approach to the prevention of abuse by utilizing Web-based tools, curriculum on Internet safety skills and cyber-bullying, and a redirected focus on adult responsibility and skill building in keeping our children safe.

Youth as Resources

- **Address:** 501 S. Seventh St., Richmond, IN 47374
 - **Phone:** (765) 993-0005
 - **Website:** www.yarwayne.org
 - **Contact name, title, and email address:** Erin Ferguson, executive director, erin@yarwayne.org
 - **Annual budget:** \$51,000
 - **Mission of your organization:** Empower youth to find their potential and positively affect their community. YAR sponsors and supports youth-led projects so that participants can gain life skills to make them better citizens, employees and family members.
 - **How much do you hope to raise during the matching grant period?:** \$5,000.
 - **For what specific projects or needs do you intend to use the donated money?** Funds will go toward funding youth-led projects in 2014 and general operating costs.
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