

Challenge Match: Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCA

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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 through Nov. 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.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County

- **Address:** 1717 S. L St., Richmond, IN 47374
- **Office hours:** Jeffers Unit, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Friday
- **Phone:** (765) 962-6922
- **Website:** www.bgcrichmond.org
- **Contact name, title and email address:** Justin Burkhardt, director of resource development, jburkhardt@bgcrichmond.org
- **Annual budget:** \$1,242,500
- **Mission of your organization:** To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.
- **How much do you hope to raise during the matching grant period?** More than \$10,000
- **For what specific projects or needs do you intend to use the donated money?** We plan to use the Challenge Match Program to cover general operating expenses for running our programs annually at four locations and at Camp Guy. We serve more than 2,500 youth on an annual basis.

Richmond Family YMCA

- **Address:** Currently 2023 Chester Blvd., Richmond; as of Jan. 1, 1215, S. J St., Richmond
- **Office hours:** 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays