

Challenge Match: Rose Garden, RHS Band, Historic Centerville

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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, which starts Tuesday, 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.

Richmond Rose Garden

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Mailing address: 33 S. Seventh St., Richmond, IN 47374

Street address: Glen Miller Park on U.S. 40, Richmond.

Phone: (765) 962-1638 (Wayne County Foundation)

Website: <http://richmondrosegarden.com>

Contact name, title and email address: Beth Van Der Burgt, president, Richmond Rose Garden Board, contact@richmondrosegarden.com

Annual budget: About \$25,000

Mission of your organization: Our mission is the maintenance and care of the roses in the Rose Garden. We aim to keep it looking beautiful so that it is a focal point in Richmond and Glen Miller Park.

How much do you hope to raise during the matching grant period? \$4,000

For what specific projects or needs do you intend to use the donated money? We have a plan for purchasing 150 new roses over the next two years. The money we raise from the Challenge Match Program will go toward this project. We also need to purchase signage for these new roses.

Richmond High School Band Department (via Richmond Music Boosters)