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### **WAYNE COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES AWARD RECIPIENTS**

The Wayne County Foundation is pleased to announce the 2010 recipients of the Charles A. Rodefeld and Ruth J. Wickemeyer awards. The [Charles A. Rodefeld Award for Leadership in Philanthropy and the Community](#) seeks to recognize Wayne County citizens and/or companies who have served faithfully, though without fanfare; and those who have provided leadership and significant financial support over the years. The Rodefeld award has been presented every year since 1994.

The 2010 recipients of the Rodefeld Award are David and Carla Stidham. Nominated by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County, David and Carla were praised for going the extra mile. In addition to their work with the Boys and Girls Clubs, the couple collectively and individually has been actively involved with Ivy Tech Community College, the Reid Hospital Foundation, the YMCA, and their church.

The [Ruth J. Wickemeyer Award for Community Service](#) was established in 2006 to recognize a not-for-profit leader (paid or volunteer) who personifies exceptional service to others in the name of community progress.

Alan Spears, the 2010 recipient of the Wickemeyer Award, has also been a volunteer with numerous community organizations. He was nominated by the staff of the Cope Environmental Center who listed his service on their board, on various committees, and as an integral part of the "For Our Future" capital campaign. He was praised for his leadership and noted as a "consistent and inspired leader".

The award recipients will be honored at the Foundation's annual dinner to be held June 25. The community, and friends and relatives of the award recipients are invited. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the Foundation office at 962-1638 no later than June 17.