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**Wayne County Foundation wins Wilmer Shields Rich Award  
for Excellence in Communications**

The Wayne County Foundation has been named a bronze award winner for excellence in communications by the 2010 Wilmer Shields Rich Awards program. Sponsored by the Council on Foundations, the awards program recognizes effective communications efforts to increase public awareness of foundations and corporate giving programs.

The Foundation will receive the award for its 2008 annual report in the Community and Public Foundations, assets \$21-\$100 million category. The award will be presented during the Council on Foundations' Annual Conference, April 25 - 27 in Denver. More than 165 entries were received.

The annual report celebrated the Foundation's 30th anniversary year. It was created and developed by Rachel Hughes of the Foundation staff, in conjunction with Jenie Lahmann of Insite Designs.

"Our annual report is always a very important piece for us, because year after year it tells the story of who we are and what we do," said Steve Borchers, Executive Director of the Foundation. "Rachel and Jenie really knocked themselves out to come up with a beautiful book last year. It's a lot of hard work, so it's very gratifying to see their efforts rewarded with such a prestigious honor."

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