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

The Wayne County Foundation is pleased to announce the 2012 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 2012 recipient of the Rodefeld Award is Cheri Jetmore. Nominated by the Richmond Symphony Orchestra, she was praised for building relationships with the community and increasing the Symphony's endowment. Mrs. Jetmore served two terms as President of the organization's board and several years as the chair of the development committee.

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.

Jill King, the 2012 recipient of the Wickemeyer Award, has been a volunteer with numerous community organizations but was nominated by the Cambridge City First United Methodist Church. IN addition to her work at the church, Mrs. King served as a Cambridge City Town Board member, has written numerous grants which provided money for town improvements, is active in historical restorations and preservation and is actively involved as a volunteer with the Cambridge City Library and Western Wayne Elementary.

The award recipients will be honored at the Foundation's annual dinner to be held June 28. 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 13.