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**WAYNE COUNTY FOUNDATION OFFERS INFORMATION MEETING
FOR 2016 CHALLENGE MATCH PROGRAM**

The Wayne County Foundation is announcing the 2016 Challenge Match Program.

The Challenge Match program is an opportunity for participating not-for-profit organizations to cultivate new donors and encourage increased giving from current contributors, especially for general operating support. In recent years, the Challenge Match has helped 54 organizations raise over \$3.24 million, including \$750,620 from the Foundation.

Qualified charities located in Wayne County and in good standing with the IRS and the Foundation are strongly encouraged to attend an information lunch meeting to learn about the program this year. It will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at the Wayne County Historical Museum's Community Room in Richmond, Indiana. The cost for lunch is \$6. Reservations are required no later than Friday, August 12.

Registration is available on the Foundation's website at www.waynecountyfoundation.org or by calling 765-962-1638.

Any charitable not-for-profit organization, school, or government agency in Wayne County that has had a prior application history is eligible to apply. Groups that are not qualified charities must partner with an organization that is.

An online application must be submitted to the Foundation by September 16. The Challenge Match Program will be held from November 7 to November 14.