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Community Generates \$1.5 Million in 2016 Challenge Match

The Wayne County Foundation announced today detailed results of its 2016 Challenge Match.

Forty-six local organizations collectively raised \$1,272,244 from generous donors in an eight-day period this November. This amount, plus the Foundation match, represents over \$1,502,000 in total contributed benefit to the community.

The Challenge Match was an opportunity for participating organizations to share up to \$230,000 from the Foundation, based on qualifying gifts they received from the community in a designated match period. It was the fifth time that the program was offered.

“Our community is incredibly generous,” said Steve Borchers, executive director of the Foundation. “This was the largest Challenge Match to date in terms of the number of participating organizations and the number of dollars raised. Clearly, this remains an incredibly effective tool to help local not-for-profit organizations promote themselves in the community and raise critical operating dollars.”

All but three organizations met or exceeded their match goals, including in most cases, ‘threshold amounts’ that had to be reached to trigger matching funds from the Foundation. Any unmatched dollars were distributed as ‘bonus bucks’ to the organizations that over-achieved their match goals.

“We especially want to thank our Match Partners,” Borchers said. The Match Partners included an anonymous donor, Mr. Richard Jeffers, the King Family Donor Advised Fund, the Rosar Donor Advised Fund, and the Wayne Bank and Trust Community Fund. “Their contributions really led the way and enabled more organizations to participate.”

The participating organizations and the amounts they received from the community and the Foundation are as follows:

Organization Name	Match Goal	Total Community Contributions	Match Amount and Bonus Bucks	Total Raised Community and Foundation
Achieva Resources Corporation, Inc.	\$5,000	\$6,740.00	\$4,240.00	\$10,980.00
Adult Day Care of Richmond, Inc.	\$5,000	\$17,609.50	\$5,098.83	\$22,708.33
Amigos	\$5,000	\$37,346.00	\$5,119.99	\$42,465.99
Animal Care Alliance	\$2,500	\$7,145.00	\$2,579.08	\$9,724.08
Birth-to-Five, Inc	\$5,000	\$13,025.09	\$5,055.55	\$18,080.64
Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County	\$10,000	\$204,447.50	\$10,267.71	\$214,715.21
Center City Development	\$2,500	\$4,735.00	\$2,538.05	\$7,273.05
Christian Charities	\$2,500	\$30,580.00	\$2,577.98	\$33,157.98
Circle U Help Center, Inc.	\$7,500	\$20,179.57	\$7,557.43	\$27,737.00
Communities In Schools of Wayne County	\$10,000	\$82,017.00	\$10,121.16	\$92,138.16
Community Christian School	\$2,500	\$7,305.00	\$2,559.67	\$9,864.67
Cope Environmental Center	\$7,500	\$57,685.00	\$7,640.09	\$65,325.09
Diplomas, Inc.	\$5,000	\$16,435.00	\$4,135.00	\$20,570.00
Every Child Can Read, Inc.	\$5,000	\$14,098.00	\$5,073.19	\$19,171.19
Gateway Food Pantry	\$2,500	\$5,625.00	\$2,553.20	\$8,178.20
Girls Inc. of Wayne County	\$10,000	\$95,821.08	\$10,148.64	\$105,969.72
Golay Community Center Inc.	\$7,500	\$23,795.00	\$7,566.94	\$31,361.94
Good News Habitat for Humanity	\$2,500	\$13,822.00	\$2,687.65	\$16,509.65
Hagerstown Museum & Arts Place	\$2,500	\$4,365.00	\$2,531.75	\$6,896.75
Hayes Arboretum	\$2,500	\$26,125.00	\$2,740.48	\$28,865.48
HELP the Animals, Inc	\$5,000	\$25,837.26	\$5,151.84	\$30,989.10
Hope House	\$5,000	\$23,447.01	\$5,111.92	\$28,558.93
JACY House	\$2,500	\$15,016.00	\$2,645.84	\$17,661.84
Junior Achievement	\$2,500	\$5,200.00	\$2,545.97	\$7,745.97
Levi Coffin House Association. Inc.	\$5,000	\$16,180.00	\$5,086.66	\$21,266.66
Model T Ford Club of America	\$5,000	\$37,440.00	\$5,178.26	\$42,618.26
Natco Community Empowerment Center	\$5,000	\$13,884.53	\$5,024.56	\$18,909.09

Noah's Ark Day Care	\$5,000	\$4,868.00	\$2,368.00	\$7,236.00
Open Arms	\$2,500	\$19,181.00	\$2,687.30	\$21,868.30
Richmond Art Museum	\$10,000	\$79,166.25	\$10,068.51	\$89,234.76
Richmond Community Orchestra	\$2,500	\$5,200.00	\$2,545.97	\$7,745.97
Richmond Day Nursery	\$2,500	\$7,139.08	\$2,578.98	\$9,718.06
Richmond Family YMCA	\$5,000	\$12,175.00	\$5,044.05	\$17,219.05
Richmond Friends School	\$5,000	\$42,055.00	\$5,153.70	\$47,208.70
Richmond Parks and Recreation	\$2,500	\$40,064.00	\$2,691.19	\$42,755.19
Richmond Rose Garden	\$2,500	\$7,141.00	\$2,579.01	\$9,720.01
Richmond Shakespeare Festival	\$7,500	\$22,599.00	\$7,569.92	\$30,168.92
Richmond Symphony Orchestra	\$10,000	\$79,000.64	\$10,099.45	\$89,100.09
Stage One Youth Theatre	\$2,500	\$5,907.50	\$2,558.01	\$8,465.51
Starr-Gennett Foundation	\$5,000	\$10,185.00	\$5,044.14	\$15,229.14
Wayne County Cardinal Greenway	\$5,000	\$15,090.00	\$5,081.64	\$20,171.64
Wayne County Historical Museum	\$5,000	\$23,595.00	\$5,145.52	\$28,740.52
Wayne County SWCD	\$2,500	\$5,120.00	\$2,544.61	\$7,664.61
Western Wayne Dollars for Scholars	\$10,000	\$30,656.06	\$10,080.04	\$40,736.10
Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission, Inc.	\$5,000	\$11,285.00	\$5,053.50	\$16,338.50
YWCA of Richmond	\$7,500	\$25,711.00	\$7,569.02	\$33,280.02
	\$230,000	\$1,272,044.07	\$230,000.00	\$1,502,044.07

“Many people have told us how much they appreciate the Foundation’s role in promoting this kind of giving,” Borchers said. “But we’re the ones who need to be saying thanks. The participating organizations, our Match Partners, the media outlets that helped promote the program, and especially all of the donors who gave so generously are the ones who make the Challenge Match a success. They are the ones who make it all possible.”

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