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2008 IMPACT GRANTS ANNOUNCED

Alan Spears, Chair of the Impact Grant Committee, has announced this year's Impact Grant Awards were presented to organizations that supported Education Initiatives in Wayne County. The Foundation also encouraged grantees to collaborate with other organizations, as appropriate.

The three grants were awarded to:

- **Justice Advocacy Center for Youth (Jacy House)** to assist with the cost of hiring a part-time position of Community Educator to help prevent sexual abuse by providing the Good Touch/Bad Touch program to all youth throughout the county.
- **Countywide Partnership for Youth** to provide the Results Now program that will create a better flow of information between schools and nonprofit community-based organizations that provide educational support programs for the purpose of improving academic achievement of Wayne County students.
- **Dave Murray and the National Center for College Costs** to encourage higher levels of educational attainment in Wayne County. Specifically focusing on local college retention issues and structuring of scholarship awards.

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