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**WAYNE COUNTY FOUNDATION SET TO AWARD \$257,500
IN 2019 CHALLENGE MATCH PROGRAM**

Forty-Seven Organizations Selected to Participate

The Wayne County Foundation announced today the organizations selected to participate in its 2019 Challenge Match Initiative. This year's award will be the largest in the program's eight year history.

Last year the Challenge Match generated over \$1.6 million for 54 local non-profits, including \$240,000 of match dollars made available by the Foundation and its Match Partners.

"Thanks to some very generous Match Partners we are able to support more organizations than ever before," said Steve Borchers, the Foundation's Executive Director. "We wanted to keep the Challenge Match challenging," said Borchers, "and we wanted to inspire thoughtful, high-quality investments in the community."

Every one of the 54 applications was judged against a set of criteria that we announced earlier this year. The 47 participating organizations will have the opportunity to receive funding from the Foundation up to their Match Goal, based on the gifts they receive from the community in a designated period of time.

"We believe this is a good opportunity for many different organizations to raise significant operating dollars or money in support of selected programs that will benefit from broad-based community involvement," Borchers said.

The organizations selected to participate in the Foundation's 2019 Challenge Match and their match goals:

2nd Chance Animal Rescue of Richmond	\$2,500
Achieva Resources Corporation, Inc.	\$2,500
Amigos Richmond Latino Center	\$5,000
Animal Care Alliance	\$2,500
Birth to Five	\$5,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County	\$10,000
Brighter Path Inc.	\$2,500
Cambridge City Main Street	\$2,500
Center City Development	\$2,500
Christian Charities	\$2,500
Circle U Help Center, Inc.	\$10,000
Communities In Schools of Wayne County	\$10,000
Cope Environmental Center	\$10,000
Every Child Can Read	\$5,000
Friends of Morrisson Reeves Library	\$2,500
Gateway Hunger Relief Center	\$2,500
Genesis of Richmond	\$5,000
Girls Inc. of Wayne County	\$10,000
Golay Community Center Inc.	\$5,000
Good News Habitat for Humanity	\$5,000
Hand-in-Hand Adult Day Care of Richmond, Inc.	\$5,000
Hayes Arboretum	\$10,000
HELP the Animals	\$2,500
Hope House	\$5,000
Independent Living Center of Eastern Indiana	\$2,500
JACY House	\$5,000
Junior Achievement of Eastern Indiana	\$2,500
Model T Ford Club of America	\$10,000
Open Arms Ministries	\$5,000
Richmond Art Museum	\$10,000
Richmond Civic Theatre	\$5,000
Richmond Community Orchestra	\$2,500
Richmond Day Nursery	\$2,500
Richmond Family YMCA	\$5,000
Richmond Friends School	\$10,000
Richmond Neighborhood Restoration	\$2,500
Richmond Parks and Recreation	\$10,000
Richmond Rose Garden	\$5,000
Richmond Shakespeare Festival	\$10,000
Richmond Symphony Orchestra	\$10,000
Sunrise, Inc. Therapeutic Riding Center	\$2,500
Wayne County Cardinal Greenway	\$10,000

Wayne County Historical Museum	\$5,000
Wayne County SWCD	\$2,500
Western Wayne Dollars for Scholars	\$10,000
Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission, Inc.	\$2,500
Williamsburg Area Community Center, Inc.	\$2,500

The Challenge Match Program will kick off on Monday, November 4, and run for 9 days, through Tuesday, November 12. Qualifying contributions to the participating organizations in that period will trigger matching dollars from the Foundation, with respect to certain criteria. Contributions may also be made online through the Foundation's Website.

More information about specific details of qualifying gifts is available [on the Foundation's Website](#). Additional information may also be obtained by contacting Lisa Bates at lisa@waynecountyfoundation.org or by calling 765-962-1638.