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**WAYNE COUNTY FOUNDATION SET TO AWARD \$265,000
IN 2020 CHALLENGE MATCH PROGRAM**

Forty-Nine Organizations Selected to Participate

The Wayne County Foundation announced today the organizations selected to participate in its 2020 Challenge Match Initiative. This year's award will be the largest in the program's nine year history.

Last year the Challenge Match generated over \$1.8 million for 47 local non-profits, including \$257,500 of match dollars made available by the Foundation and its Match Partners.

This year, \$265,000 matching dollars are available for the initiative. "Our generous Match Partners enable us to support more organizations and are critical to the initiative's success", said Wayne County Foundation's Executive Director, Rebecca Gilliam. Participating Match Partners include: Doxpop Charitable Giving Fund, First Bank Community Fund, Fund for Tomorrow, Reinke Donor Advised Fund, and Carla and Dave Stidham.

The 49 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 during the November 2 – 10, 2020, match period.

The Challenge Match is critical this year. Our nonprofit organizations have continued to address the needs of our community through the COVID-19 pandemic while seeing loss of revenues due to canceled events and fundraisers. We hope all participating organizations are able to raise significant operating funds during with this initiative.

The following organizations were selected to participate in the Wayne County Foundation 2020 Challenge Match with their match goals:

<i>Participating Organizations</i>	<i>Match Goal</i>
2nd Chance Animal Rescue of Richmond	\$2,500
Achieva Resources Corporation, Inc.	\$2,500
Amigos Richmond Latino Center	\$5,000
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 Corporation	\$2,500
Christian Charities	\$2,500
Circle U Help Center, Inc.	\$10,000
Communities In Schools of Wayne County	\$10,000
Community Christian School	\$2,500
Cope Environmental Center	\$10,000
Every Child Can Read	\$5,000
Friends of Morrisson Reeves Library	\$2,500
Gateway Hunger Relief Center	\$5,000
Genesis of Richmond	\$5,000
Girls Inc. of Wayne County	\$10,000
Golay Community Center Inc.	\$5,000
Good News Habitat for Humanity	\$2,500
Hand-in-Hand Adult Day Care of Richmond, Inc.	\$5,000
Hayes Arboretum	\$10,000
HELP the Animals	\$5,000
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	\$5,000
Natco Community Empowerment Center	\$2,500
Open Arms Ministries	\$5,000
Richmond Art Museum	\$10,000
Richmond Civic Theatre	\$5,000
Richmond Day Nursery	\$5,000
Richmond Family YMCA	\$5,000
Richmond Friends School	\$10,000
Richmond Indiana Pickleball Inc	\$2,500
Richmond Neighborhood Restoration	\$5,000

Richmond Parks and Recreation	\$10,000
Richmond Rose Garden	\$5,000
Richmond Shakespeare Festival	\$10,000
Richmond Symphony Orchestra	\$10,000
Starr Gennett Foundation	\$2,500
Sunrise, Inc. Therapeutic Riding Center	\$2,500
Townsend Community Center Inc.	\$2,500
Wayne County Cardinal Greenway	\$10,000
Wayne County Historical Museum	\$5,000
Western Wayne Dollars for Scholars	\$10,000
Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission, Inc.	\$2,500
Williamsburg Area Community Center, Inc.	\$2,500

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.