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Community Generates Over \$1.8 Million in 2020 Challenge Match

The Wayne County Foundation announced today detailed results of its 2020 Challenge Match.

Forty-nine local organizations collectively raised \$1.57 million from generous donors in a nine-day period this November. This amount, plus the Foundation match, represents over \$1.83 million in total contributed benefit to the community.

The Challenge Match was an opportunity for participating organizations to share up to \$265,000 from the Foundation, based on qualifying gifts they received from the community in a designated match period. 2020 marked the ninth time the program has been offered.

“Our community is incredibly generous,” said Rebecca Gilliam, executive director of the Foundation. “This was the largest Challenge Match to date in terms of 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.”

“We especially want to thank our Match Partners,” Gilliam said. “The Match Partners included the Doxpop Charitable Giving Fund, First Bank Community Fund, Fund for Tomorrow, Second Chance 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	Foundation Contribution	Community Contributions	Total Amount Generated
2nd Chance Animal Rescue of Richmond	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$5,096.00	\$7,596.36
Achieva Resources Corporation, Inc.	\$2,500	\$1,995	\$4,495.00	\$6,490.00
Amigos Richmond Latino Center	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$28,386.42	\$33,415.34
Birth to Five	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$19,434.50	\$24,447.72
Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$223,009.00	\$233,061.84
Brighter Path Inc.	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$11,485.00	\$14,009.38
Cambridge City Main Street	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$5,845.00	\$8,348.18

Center City Development Corp.	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$15,275.00	\$17,786.56
Christian Charities	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$7,901.98	\$10,409.13
Circle U Help Center, Inc.	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$44,006.83	\$54,020.46
Communities In Schools of Wayne County	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$71,243.00	\$81,255.61
Community Christian School	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$9,514.00	\$12,029.75
Cope Environmental Center	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$74,546.92	\$84,574.87
Every Child Can Read	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$23,617.50	\$28,637.46
Friends of Morrisson Reeves Library	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$12,818.55	\$15,347.94
Gateway Hunger Relief Center	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$41,390.00	\$46,410.47
Genesis of Richmond	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$35,613.50	\$40,646.93
Girls Inc. of Wayne County	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$32,220.62	\$42,229.75
Golay Community Center Inc.	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$25,590.00	\$30,607.08
Good News Habitat for Humanity	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$13,455.00	\$15,985.56
Hand-in-Hand Adult Day Care of Richmond, Inc.	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$22,448.50	\$27,470.02
Hayes Arboretum	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$34,991.05	\$45,003.73
HELP the Animals	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$30,250.00	\$35,276.78
Hope House	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$33,512.50	\$38,547.43
Independent Living Center of Eastern Indiana	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$8,605.00	\$11,118.55
JACY House	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,768.25	\$15,769.69
Junior Achievement of Eastern Indiana	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$10,784.75	\$13,300.86
Model T Ford Club of America	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$56,920.11	\$61,993.05
Natco Community Empowerment Center	\$2,500	\$2,080	\$4,580.00	\$6,660.00
Open Arms Ministries	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$20,868.50	\$25,881.03
Richmond Art Museum	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$65,088.20	\$75,116.76
Richmond Civic Theatre	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$51,291.42	\$56,347.98
Richmond Day Nursery	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$14,466.67	\$19,470.37
Richmond Family YMCA	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$19,665.00	\$24,677.15
Richmond Friends School	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$40,608.48	\$50,617.04
Richmond Indiana Pickleball Inc	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$13,731.00	\$16,261.94
Richmond Neighborhood Restoration	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$27,619.64	\$32,632.72
Richmond Parks and Recreation	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$81,427.88	\$91,440.12
Richmond Rose Garden	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$19,282.50	\$24,297.13
Richmond Shakespeare Festival	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$26,201.42	\$36,207.25
Richmond Symphony Orchestra	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$106,127.51	\$116,155.44
Starr Gennett Foundation	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$5,154.29	\$7,654.87
Sunrise, Inc. Therapeutic Riding	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$7,046.49	\$9,554.18

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Townsend Community Center Inc.	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$10,340.00	\$12,860.07
Wayne County Cardinal Greenway	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$44,432.50	\$54,442.00
Wayne County Historical Museum	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$42,567.50	\$47,594.50
Western Wayne Dollars for Scholars	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$34,200.00	\$44,210.99
Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission, Inc.	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$10,960.00	\$13,481.46
Williamsburg Area Community Center, Inc.	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$12,840.00	\$15,369.47
Totals	\$265,000	\$264,075	\$1,571,722.98	\$1,836,722.97

“Many people have told us how much they appreciate the Foundation’s role in promoting this kind of giving,” Gilliam 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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