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Wayne County Foundation Announces Champions of Philanthropy Campaign

The Wayne County Foundation is pleased to announce the launch of the Champions of Philanthropy campaign, which will run through the end of 2022 and beyond. The campaign aspires to promote and celebrate the spirit and impact of private philanthropy and charitable giving in our community, which can include gifts of one's time, talent, and treasure.

'As one of the oldest community foundations across the entire state, we know that philanthropy is innate in the fabric of our community,' shared Foundation Executive Director Rebecca Gilliam. 'The generosity and altruism in Wayne County not only enhances our quality of life today, but also provides ample hope for our future.'

The campaign will not only highlight stories of giving across Wayne County and the impact that has been realized as the result of charitable giving, but also share how the Foundation can help achieve an individual or family's philanthropic goals.

Please look to the Foundation's social media and website for updates and new content to celebrate our donors, philanthropy in action, and organizations that make a positive impact in Wayne County. Content will also be centered around national observances such as Community Foundation Week, National Philanthropy Day, and Giving Tuesday.

'We are excited to have the opportunity to share what makes Wayne County special – it's the story of us,' said Gilliam.

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Since 1979, the Wayne County Foundation has existed to foster and encourage private philanthropic giving, to enhance the spirit of community and to improve the quality of life in the Wayne County, Indiana, area now and for future generations.