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\$1,347,444 Granted to Local Agencies

The Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, during the first quarter, granted a total of \$1,347,444 in new awards to nonprofit agencies in Allen County. Selected grants listed below from the Clarke Endowment Fund and the Community Grantmaking Fund includes:

ACRES Inc.: \$15,000 to support the attainment, conservation, and management of nature preserves.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana: \$27,000 for the Lunch Buddies Mentoring Program pairing adults with youth.

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana Inc.: \$15,000 to help provide supplies, equipment, and financial assistance to clients.

Center for Nonviolence Inc.: \$30,000 for intervention and prevention services to men, women, and youth to end domestic and other forms of violence.

Community Action of Northeast Indiana Inc.: \$24,000 for the Covering Kids and Families of Northeast Indiana, an outreach and enrollment program for state funded health programs.

Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana Inc.: \$75,000 for the Farm Wagon, a mobile pantry that provides fresh produce and perishables to individuals and families living in low-income urban and rural areas.

Community Transportation Network: \$35,000 to help provide low cost transportation to seniors, those with disabilities, and economically disadvantaged families.

Easter Seals ARC of Northeast Indiana Inc.: \$30,000 for the ProjectsDrive Group manufacturing division that hires clients with disabilities to do sub-contract work.

Embassy Theatre Foundation Inc.: \$25,000 towards the maintenance and operation of the historical theatre.

Euell A. Wilson Center: \$45,000 for academic programs designed to reinforce positive youth development skills.

Family and Children's Services of Fort Wayne Inc.: \$22,698 to purchase case management software to integrate case management/clinical outcomes with billing.

Forensic Nursing Specialties Inc. d/b/a Fort Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Center: \$25,000 to provide forensic care to victims of sexual assault.

Fort Wayne Ballet Inc.: \$10,000 for outreach and arts programs as well as the Ballet's performances.

Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation: \$50,000 for the Lifetime Sports Academy and the SBA Academy, free programs for underserved youth.

Harold W. McMillen Center for Health Education Inc.: \$20,000 for the delivery of health education programs.

Headwaters Park Alliance Inc.: \$20,000 multi-year grant for the outdoor ice skating rink.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Fort Wayne Inc.: \$20,000 to help provide emergency housing for families in Allen County.

Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana Inc.: \$45,000 to reach Allen County students with K-12 Economic Education Programs.

Martin Luther King Montessori School: \$35,000 for preschool Montessori education for children from low-income households.

Neighborhood Health Clinics Inc.: \$25,000 for medical and dental services to low-income, uninsured patients.

Super Shot Inc.: \$20,000 for the childhood immunization program in Allen County.

YWCA Northeast Indiana Inc.: \$35,000 for domestic violence, refugee/immigrant, and racial justice services.

Established in 1956, the **Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne** is a public, charitable foundation serving Allen County for more than fifty years. The Community Foundation had assets of \$101.7 million at December 31, 2010, and awarded more than \$8.8 million in charitable grants and scholarships in that year.

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