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News Release

\$978,232 GRANTED TO LOCAL AGENCIES

Fort Wayne, IN: The Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, in its second quarter of 2008, granted a total of \$978,232 to nonprofit agencies in Allen County. The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne met May 8. Selected grants are listed below.

Grants awarded from the Clarke Endowment Fund held at the Community Foundation include:
Fort Wayne Dance Collective Inc.: \$40,000 multi-year grant to provide educational dance instruction in a respectful environment to learn, collaborate, and perform using movement, rhythm, and language.

Fort Wayne Urban League Inc.: \$35,000 for the Education and Youth Services program, consisting of classes, workshops, tutoring, mentoring, and other activities to support academic achievement for African American students and youth from low-income households.

Fort Wayne Women's Bureau Inc.: \$150,000 multi-year grant for the Rape Awareness Program, which addresses the needs of sexual assault survivors and their families and helps prevent sexual assault and abuse; and \$43,046 from the Community Grantmaking Fund in technology support to improve internal infrastructure.

Grants awarded from the General Grantmaking Fund held at the Community Foundation include:
Girl Scouts of Limberlost Council Inc.: \$45,000 for staff-led community outreach programs reaching girls in schools, at clubs, and in the judicial guidance system to address contemporary issues facing today's girls; and \$50,000 for technology integration to consolidate the efforts of the Limberlost, Indiana Lakeland, Tribal Trails, and Singing Sands Councils.

Turnstone Center for Disabled Children and Adults Inc.: \$150,000 multi-year grant for the agency's core programs for persons with physical disabilities such as therapeutic intervention and wellness, early education and childcare, and adult day services.

Center for Nonviolence Inc.: \$40,000 multi-year grant to assist with the renovation of the Creighton Avenue and McKinnie Avenue facilities to help relieve overcrowding and provide more room for additional services.

Boys and Girls Club of Fort Wayne Inc.: \$36,146 for technology upgrades to computer labs at the three club sites to help provide the Club Tech program, Skill Tech computer software, internet, and designing programs.

Grants awarded from other funds held at the Community Foundation include:

Child Advocacy Center of Allen County Indiana: \$10,000 from the Stephan Family Community Needs Fund for the forensic interviewing program.

Family and Children's Services of Fort Wayne Inc.: \$1,500 from the Stephan Family Community Needs Fund and \$3,000 from the Joyce Schlatter Fund for technical infrastructure improvements.

Fort Wayne Area Community Band Inc.: \$2,000 from the Rothberg, Logan, and Warsco Fund for general operating support.

(For more specific information on the above, please contact the organizations.)

The Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne has recently changed its grantmaking procedures. Current grant guidelines, procedures, and deadlines are available on the Community Foundation Web site at www.cfgfw.org or by calling 260-426-4083.

Established in 1956, the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne is a public, charitable foundation serving Allen County. The Community Foundation had assets of more than \$99 million as of December 31, 2007, and awarded more than \$5.4 million in charitable grants and scholarships in that year. These dollars support programs and projects for arts and culture, community development, education, health and human services, and other charitable purposes.

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