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\$961,612 Granted to Local Agencies

The Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, in its last funding quarter, granted a total of \$800,112 in new awards to nonprofit agencies in Allen County. Additionally, \$161,500 was distributed as multi-year commitments previously awarded. Selected grants are listed below.

Grants from the Clarke Endowment Fund and the Community Grantmaking Fund include:

AIDS Task Force Inc.: \$50,000 to provide prevention and awareness to women at increased risk for HIV/STD and Hepatitis infection; assistance to persons living with HIV and AIDS; and agency operating support.

Associated Churches of Fort Wayne Indiana Inc.: \$30,000 to support food pantries located in neighborhood churches and social service agencies distributing food to low-income working poor.

Boy Scouts of America, Anthony Wayne Area Council: \$15,000 to support Scoutreach, a comprehensive youth development program, reaching hard to serve populations.

Forensic Nursing Specialties Inc. d/b/a Fort Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Center: \$25,000 to provide forensic care to victims of sexual assault; and \$7,940 for a medical imaging server to store documentation of forensic evidence.

Fort Wayne Civic Theatre Inc.: \$30,000 to support live community theatre for the Civic Theatre's 2009-2010 season.

Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra Inc.: \$30,000 for arts and arts education programming in Allen County.

Fort Wayne Urban League Inc.: \$35,000 for education and youth services to support academic achievement for low-income students in grades k-12.

Hope House Inc.: \$10,000 for counseling, case management, and supportive services to provide homeless, chemically dependent women with opportunities for recovery and self-sufficiency.

League for the Blind and Disabled Inc.: \$25,000 to support the agency's efforts in providing opportunities that empower people with disabilities.

Lutheran Social Services Inc.: \$50,000 for programs designed to provide financial, emotional, and social resources to individuals in crisis.

Martin Luther King Montessori School: \$13,894 to install a computer network system including a server, computers, and preschool specific software.

New Trails for Aboite Inc. d/b/a Aboite New Trails Inc.: \$7,500 towards software upgrades, Web site redevelopment, a copier, and two laptop computers.

Power House Youth Council Inc.: \$10,000 for Glo, a Friday evening program focused on keeping teens safe and drug/alcohol free while providing them with positive role models and fun activities.

Southeast Youth Council Inc. d/b/a Cornerstone Youth Center: \$10,000 for youth development programming in Southeast Allen County.

Wellspring Interfaith Social Services Inc.: \$70,000 to provide services for older adults and youth through the agency's Youth After School and Summer Day Camp Programs.

YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne: \$15,000 to update and improve the agency's computer system infrastructure.

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 \$74 million at December 31, 2008, and awarded more than \$5.6 million in charitable grants and scholarships in that year.

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