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\$875,404 Granted to Local Agencies

The Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, during the second quarter, granted a total of \$875,404 in new awards to nonprofit agencies in Allen County. Selected grants listed below from the Clarke Endowment Fund and the Community Grantmaking Fund include:

Allen County Fort Wayne Historical Society Inc.: \$40,000 multi-year grant to support the ongoing historical educational program for students in grades k-12 and to begin the process of deaccessioning artifacts.

American Red Cross of Northeast Indiana: \$25,018 to purchase laptops and docking stations for the new Emergency Operations Center; and to purchase monitors and a printer to assist in volunteer work effort.

Boys and Girls Club of Fort Wayne Inc.: \$45,000 to provide support for the youth development programs.

East Wayne Street Center: \$25,000 for the Project Solve and Adult Education GED programs designed to help participants improve their reading, writing, and math skills.

Fort Wayne Children's Choir Inc.: \$9,000 multi-year grant to help with the agency's outreach programs for area teachers and students.

Fort Wayne Dance Collective Inc.: \$40,000 multi-year grant for programming that provides opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.

Fort Wayne Rescue Mission Ministries: \$18,854 to help supply the essential technology for the new Charis House facility.

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana Inc.: \$47,866 to implement a network phone system.

Harlan Christian Youth Center Inc.: \$12,000 to purchase new computers for the after school programs for students in grades k-6.

Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana Inc.: \$32,835 to upgrade existing network connectivity to a high-speed fiber optic solution.

The Literacy Alliance: \$30,000 to provide GED and literacy services for Allen County adults.

National League of Cuban American Community Based Centers: \$25,000 to help support English as a Second Language classes, GED preparation classes, computer classes, and after school tutoring classes.

SCAN Inc.: \$20,000 for the Family Restoration Division, which provides training to establish stability within the family by teaching them how to end the cycle of violence.

YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne: \$75,000 for the After School and Summer Day Camp and the Youth Services Bureau SOCAP.

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 \$100.2 million at December 31, 2009, and awarded more than \$11.4 million in charitable grants and scholarships in that year.

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