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**\$757,991 Granted to Local Agencies**

The Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, during the fourth quarter, granted a total of \$757,991 in new awards to nonprofit agencies in Allen County. Selected grants listed below from the Clarke Endowment Fund and the Community Grantmaking Fund include:

**African/African-American Historical Society/Museum:** \$10,000 to promote African/African-American heritage and culture in Allen County.

**Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society:** \$9,872 in technology upgrades, to help with collecting, preserving, and sharing artifacts, documents, and images that define Allen County's history.

**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend Inc.:** \$60,000 multi-year grant to assist with the ECHO program, services for pregnant and parenting teens.

**Fort Wayne Clubhouse Inc. d/b/a The Carriage House:** \$40,000 to assist adults with mental illness to live and work independently in the community.

**Fort Wayne Community Educational Center Inc.:** \$2,000 for the Diversity Library, a collection of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender materials.

**Healthier Moms and Babies:** \$14,000 for new computers and a client database to support health education and services for high-risk pregnant women.

**RSVP of Allen County Inc. d/b/a Volunteer Center @ RSVP:** \$21,704 for the implementation of a new technology system and phone system to assist in providing volunteers to serve in Allen County.

**The Salvation Army:** \$20,000 for direct assistance to those in need in Allen County.

**Science Central:** \$25,000 for hands-on education of science, technology, engineering, and math to the children and adults of Allen County.

**The Southeast Youth Council Inc. d/b/a Cornerstone Youth Center:** \$10,000 for programs and services supporting 7-12 grade youth in southeast Allen County.

**Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home:** \$50,000 for a server and phone system to help support the end-of-life care to patients.

**Unity Performing Arts Foundation Inc.:** \$10,000 to support choral music, dance, drama, creative writing, oratory and instrumental music for young people.

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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