

# MEDIA RELEASE



## **EDUCATION FUND SEEKS EXCEPTIONAL GIBSON COUNTY EDUCATORS, PROJECTS Betty Ann McCullough Education Grants Open for Funding Requests**

*January 2018*—Three grant programs supported by the Betty Ann McCullough Education Fund of Gibson County are currently accepting funding requests, applications, and nominations. The deadline for all three programs is February 28, 2018.

These grant opportunities, administered by the Gibson County Community Foundation, are made possible through the Betty Ann McCullough Education Seminar and Convocation Grants Program, focused on supporting and improving the knowledge and skills of Gibson County educators; the Betty Ann McCullough Enrichment Project Grants Program, providing funds for innovative projects, programs, and equipment to enhance education opportunities for all Gibson County residents; and the Betty Ann McCullough Teaching Achievement Grant Program, to recognize a public school educator for outstanding dedication and success of their public school students in Gibson County.

Specific criteria and additional eligibility requirements for each of the Betty Ann McCullough Education Fund Grant Programs, as well as how to apply, can be found at the Gibson County Community Foundation website: [communityfoundationalliance.org/gibson/grants/](http://communityfoundationalliance.org/gibson/grants/)

The Betty Ann McCullough Education Fund was created in 1998 to support educational endeavors in Gibson County. After Betty Ann McCullough's death in 1997, friends and family created the fund in memory of Mrs. McCullough, who had been an educator for the North Gibson School Corporation for more than 40 years, had taught at Oakland City University, and was a strong supporter of education in her community. Along with a number of other civic memberships, Mrs. McCullough was a board member of the Gibson County Community Foundation.

For additional information, please contact Melinda Waldroup, Director of Programs and Strategic Engagement at (812) 429-1191.

### ***About the Gibson County Community Foundation***

*Established in 1993, the **Gibson County Community Foundation** is one of nearly 700 community foundations in the United States today. Serving Gibson County, we offer people a variety of ways to achieve their goals for this community through charitable giving.*

*The Community Foundation is comprised of endowed funds created by generous donors who support a variety of causes in Gibson County. Each year, a portion of the earnings from these funds are distributed to deserving students and organizations in the form of scholarships and grant awards. The Community Foundation currently administers more than 90 funds.*