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## **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GIVING TUESDAY MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM**

*Knox County, Indiana November, 2018* The Knox County Community Foundation will host a Giving Tuesday event focused on building permanent endowment funds for their charitable partners. Giving Tuesday is global day of giving, celebrated in the United States on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving which this year is November 27. It kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

Organizations benefiting from permanent endowment funds held at the Foundation have been invited to join in the event. The Community Foundation is making \$20,000 available to match new gifts to grow the endowment funds. Gifts on Giving Tuesday can make a double difference in growing permanent endowment funds for many local organizations.

Local organizations that benefit from endowed funds held by the Foundation include:

1. AgrlInstitute
2. American Cancer Society
3. ATTIC
4. Camp Arthur
5. Christian Educational Foundation of Vincennes
6. Council of College and Military Educators Scholarship Program
7. First Christain Church in Vincennes
8. First United Methodist Church in Vincennes
9. Gibault Boys School
10. Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation
11. Good Samaritan Hospital Hospice
12. Grouseland Foundation
13. KCARC
14. Knox County 4-H Association
15. Knox County Community Foundation
16. Knox County Department of Parks and Recreation
17. Knox County Humane Society
18. Knox County Public Library
19. Knox County Salvation Army
20. Knox County Soil & Water Charitable Endeavors
21. North Knox Scholarship Foundation
22. Psi Iota Xi- Alpha Omicron Chapter
23. Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Vincennes
24. Sandborn Community Park
25. Senior Citizens Center of the Vincennes YMCA
26. South Knox Education Foundation
27. St. James Episcopal Church in Vincennes
28. St. Jude's Research Hospital
29. St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Vincennes
30. Upper Indiana Presbyterian Church
31. Vincennes Community Food Pantry
32. Vincennes Education Foundation
33. Vincennes Lincoln High School Academic Society
34. Vincennes Lincoln High School Choir Boosters
35. Vincennes Rotary Foundation
36. Vincennes University
37. Vincennes University Community Series
38. Vincennes University Foundation
39. YMCA of Vincennes

*About the Knox County Community Foundation*

*The Knox County Community Foundation is one of 9 regional county affiliates of the Community Foundation Alliance. The Alliance holds more than 1,200 named funds established by individuals, families, businesses, civic*

*groups, and agencies to improve the quality of life in their local communities, with charitable assets nearing \$100 million. During fiscal year 2017, grants and scholarships awarded from all Alliance funds to benefit the programs, projects, and people in the 9 affiliate counties totaled nearly \$2,366,000. The Alliance provides each affiliate with management, administrative, and development expertise and services, so every local Foundation can focus on promoting philanthropy, building endowment, and making a difference in their community.*

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