



PRESS RELEASE

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GIVE LOCAL ST. JOSEPH COUNTY: COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES MAY 9, 2017, GIVING DAY

The Community Foundation of St. Joseph County will host **Give Local St. Joseph County**, a 24-hour giving event, on Tuesday, May 9, 2017. Designed to support our county's best charities now and from now on, **Give Local St. Joseph County** will inspire people to give generously to the nonprofit organizations that do so much good work for our community.

Every dollar donated on May 9, 2017, will be increased by a share of \$2.4 million in matching funds provided by **Give Local St. Joseph County** sponsors.

Because the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County's primary mission is to build permanent resources for our community, **Give Local St. Joseph County** is designed to support local nonprofits both now and from now on. How? By passing through 75% of net dollars raised for each charity to support current programming, and by placing the other 25%—plus generous matching funds—into each charity's permanent endowment, increasing the annual support it receives every year.

67 local nonprofit organizations are participating in **Give Local St. Joseph County**. (*For a complete list, see page 2 of this release.*) Only nonprofit organizations that established an endowed fund worth at least \$25,000 with the Community Foundation before December 31, 2016, are eligible to participate in **Give Local St. Joseph County**.

Give Local St. Joseph County is made possible in part by a \$1 million challenge grant from the Judd Leighton Foundation in recognition of the Community Foundation's 25th Anniversary. The Leighton Foundation challenge grant helped draw gifts from other generous sponsors, creating the \$2.4 million **Give Local St. Joseph County** matching pool.

The Community Foundation's first-ever Giving Day, hosted on May 5, 2015, was a tremendous success, raising a total of \$6.77 million for 53 area nonprofit organizations.

For more details on **Give Local St. Joseph County**, visit GiveLocalSJC.org.

For 25 years, the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County has been connecting people who care with causes that matter. A nonprofit philanthropic endowment, the Community Foundation serves the people of St. Joseph County through initiatives and grant-making in early childhood education, senior living, the arts, and other critical areas that make our community stronger, now and forever. For more information, contact Laura Moran Walton, director of public relations and communication.

Nonprofit Organizations Participating in Give Local St. Joseph County

Bethel College	Potawatomi Zoological Society
Boy Scouts of America–LaSalle Council	Preservation of The Res
Boys & Girls Clubs	Ray Bird Ministries
Broadway Theatre League	REAL Services
Camp Eberhart Alumni Association	Rebuilding Together
Camp Fire Camp Tannadoonah	Reins of Life
CASIE Center	RiverBend Cancer Services
Center for Hospice Care	Rotary Club of South Bend
Center for the Homeless	Saint Joseph High School
Community Foundation of St. Joseph County	Scholarship Foundation of St. Joseph County
El Campito Child Development Center	Shirley Heinze Land Trust
Family & Children’s Center	Sister Maura Brannick, CSC Health Center
Fischhoff National Chamber Music Association	South Bend Area (IN) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated
Food Bank of Northern Indiana	South Bend Civic Theatre
Good Shepherd Montessori School	South Bend Education Foundation
Goodwill Industries of Michiana	South Bend Heritage
Habitat for Humanity	South Bend Museum of Art
Hannah Lindahl Children’s Museum	South Bend Symphony Orchestra
History Museum	South Bend Youth Symphony Orchestras
Holy Cross College	Southold Dance Theater
Hope Ministries	St. Joseph County Parks
Ivy Tech Foundation	St. Joseph County Public Library
La Casa de Amistad	St. Margaret’s House
Leadership South Bend/Mishawaka	Studebaker National Museum
Life Treatment Centers	Trinity School at Greenlawn
LOGAN	United Way of St. Joseph County
Marian High School	Unity Gardens
Mishawaka Education Foundation	WNIT Public Television
Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library	Women’s Care Center
Montessori Academy Edison Lakes	WVPE Public Radio
Music Village	YMCA of Michiana
Oaklawn Psychiatric Center	Youth Service Bureau
P-H-M Education Foundation	YWCA North Central Indiana
Pet Refuge	