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*Porter County Community Foundation awards second round of 2011 Community Grants*

VALPARAISO - The Porter County Community Foundation recently awarded more than \$93,000 in Porter County Community Grants to 10 local nonprofit organizations. "We are fortunate to be able to award grants each year to help our nonprofit partners enhance their good work," said Barb Young, Porter County Community Foundation President. "We are grateful for all these organizations do to make a difference in the lives of so many people in our community."

Recipients of the second round of 2011 Community Grants are: Boys & Girls Clubs of Porter County, The Caring Place, Discoveries Unlimited, First Contact, Opportunity Enterprises, Portage Resale Shop, Portage Township YMCA, Rebuilding Together Hebron, Rebuilding Together Portage and Taltree Arboretum & Gardens.

"Last year the Foundation invested nearly \$1.8 million in grants to organizations serving Porter County," said Young. "This is made possible by the ongoing generosity of so many remarkable individuals, families and businesses."

The Porter County Community Foundation leads, unites and supports giving to make a difference in Porter County today, tomorrow and forever. The public is invited to learn more about the Porter County Community Foundation by joining the staff for a Foundation Hour tour. For more information, contact the Foundation at (219) 465-0294 or visit online at [www.portercountyfoundation.org](http://www.portercountyfoundation.org).

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