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For Immediate Release – *Porter County Community Foundation awards \$10,000 grant*



Valparaiso, IN – Members of the Porter Township Volunteer Fire Department have new protective gear thanks to a grant from the Porter County Community Foundation. Foundation Grant Committee member Susan Kelly-Johnson (center) presents a check for \$10,000 to Fire Department President Paul Palleson (left of Kelly-Johnson) and other members of the department.

The Porter County Community Foundation awards community grants each year to help local nonprofit organizations provide a variety of valuable programs and services. In 2009, the Foundation awarded more than \$1.4 million in scholarships and grants to students and nonprofit organizations throughout Porter County.

The Porter County Community Foundation leads, unites and supports giving to make a difference in Porter County today, tomorrow and forever. To learn more, contact the Foundation at 219-465-0294 or visit online at www.portercountyfoundation.org.

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