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CFCC Announces Lilly Endowment Grant

CRAWFORD COUNTY — With great pleasure, the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Crawford County announces a matching opportunity provided by a grant from Lilly Endowment Inc.

The CFCC has received a \$50,000 grant from Lilly Endowment. Like similar grants made through Lilly Endowment's Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow Initiative, this grant helps Crawford County develop the philanthropic capacity to address local needs and challenges. Your gift to CFCC may be eligible for matching funds from Lilly Endowment.

- **A \$1-for-\$1** match to gifts made to new and existing **unrestricted** endowments will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis into the unrestricted endowments that receive the original gifts. Unrestricted endowments are those that make grants to the not for profit organizations that help make Crawford County a great place to live, work, raise families, and retire.
- **A \$1-for-\$2** match to the first \$10,000 in gifts made to new and existing **restricted** endowments will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis into the restricted endowments that receive the original gifts. Restricted endowments are all other types of endowments administered by the Foundation, such as scholarships and those that benefit specific not for profit organizations.

CFCC's Board of Directors unrestricted donations receive a \$2-for-\$1 match and they, as individuals, have already committed more than \$10,000 to one of CFCC's unrestricted community funds. Per Sam Crecelius, CFCC Board Chair, "We are excited to offer these opportunities for donors to build and grow CFCC endowments through the GIFT program. The matching grant will provide a variety of ways for donors to maximize the impact of their gifts to CFCC. We look forward to working with community members to utilize these matching funds to achieve their philanthropic goals."

A listing of current funds is available on the CFCC website at www.cf-cc.org, "Endowed Funds." For a list of available funds, to establish a new fund, or to find out how you can give, please call Christine Harbeson, executive director, at the CFCC office at 812.739.2616, or email her at charbeson@cf-cc.org.

Harbeson said, "CFCC also invites you to review our most recent Annual Report. CFCC has been very busy in Crawford County and the report reflects much of its work! The report is located on the main page of our webpage, www.cf-cc.org."

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