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JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT IN THE WABASH VALLEY RECEIVES FUNDING FROM PARTNERHSIP PARKE COUNTY DONATION

Terre Haute, Indiana — Cyndi Todd, Director of Partnership Parke County has presented Junior Achievement in the Wabash Valley with a \$600 donation as a result of fundraising efforts in Parke County. The donation will be used to fund Junior Achievement programs in North Central, and South West school corporations.

Partnership Parke County Director Cyndi Todd said of the donation: “The donation to JA was made possible through a portion of the contributions made to support Parke County youth during the Wabash Valley Lemonade Day event. Local businesses and organizations were happy to know we are working on bringing youth entrepreneur programs into the county.” Thank you to the following Parke County sponsors for their contributions to the donation: Gerrish Farms, Mark Williamson, Montezuma Fish & Game Club, Overpeck Gas, Parke County Community Foundation, Parke County Sentinel, Scott Pet Products, Parke County Chamber of Commerce, Purdue Extension Parke County and Partnership Parke County, among others.

Currently there are four classrooms in Rockville, Indiana that will have Junior Achievement programs presented thanks to this donation. The classes include one first grade classroom and three second grade classrooms at Rockville Elementary and will impact more than 77 students bringing JA programs and community mentorship through JA Programs. Junior Achievement in the Wabash Valley District Manager Brett Taylor has said he is “Excited to bring programs to Parke County as Junior Achievement in the Wabash Valley continues to grow and expand its reach to new schools, counties, students, and volunteers.”

This move marks the beginning of a budding partnership between the Junior Achievement in the Wabash Valley office and Partnership Parke County, as well as a great opportunity to bring the JA experience to even more students in the Wabash Valley. If you are interested in learning more about how to become classroom volunteer, or bringing JA programs to your classroom, contact Junior Achievement in the Wabash Valley by calling 812-232-6230 or e-mail Brett at btaylor@jastl.org.

About Junior Achievement in the Wabash Valley – Junior Achievement in the Wabash Valley joined with Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis on July 1, 2016 after serving West Central Indiana and East Central Illinois for 52 years. Under JA of Greater St. Louis, JA in the Wabash Valley will encompass 10 counties in Indiana and Illinois. The partnership presents many exciting opportunities for growth in the Wabash Valley, and many new opportunities for its students. For more information, visit www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-gstlouis/wabash-valley.

About Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis - Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis (JASTL) was founded in 1943. Encompassing 78 counties in Missouri, southern Illinois, and Indiana. JASTL served over 153,000 K-12 students over 800 schools during the 2015-16 school year. JA programs are offered in parochial, private, and public schools and education centers throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan region, with satellite operations in outlying areas. For more information, visit www.jastl.org.