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**MCCOY granted \$50,000 from The Indianapolis Foundation**

INDIANAPOLIS – The Marion County Commission on Youth, Inc. (MCCOY) has recently received a \$50,000 grant for general operating support from The Indianapolis Foundation, an affiliate of the Central Indiana Community Foundation.

“The Indianapolis Foundation has always been committed to improving the quality of life of individuals in central Indiana, so we are greatly pleased that they see the value of MCCOY’s work in the community,” said John Brandon, president and executive director of MCCOY. “We appreciate the foundation’s investment not only in our organization, but in the wonderful young people in our region who need support and opportunities.”

Grant dollars from The Indianapolis Foundation will be used to cover MCCOY’s general operating expenses, including covering the cost of printing the Youth Activity Directory booklet and maintaining the Youth Activity Directory app; building stronger public policies that support positive youth development; providing resources and networking and training opportunities for families and youth-serving professionals; and focusing efforts on youth employment opportunities, community cooperation and child abuse and neglect prevention.

To learn more about MCCOY, visit [www.mccooyouth.org](http://www.mccooyouth.org).

**About MCCOY**

*The Marion County Commission on Youth, Inc. (MCCOY) is the youth services intermediary for central Indiana whose mission is to champion the positive development of youth through leadership on key issues and support of the youth worker community. MCCOY’s vision is that every young person in central Indiana has opportunities to thrive, learn, engage and contribute.*

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