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MCCOY granted \$230,000 from Lilly Endowment Inc.

INDIANAPOLIS – The Marion County Commission on Youth (MCCOY) has recently received a \$230,000 grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. for general operating support.

“Lilly Endowment has been a longtime supporter of MCCOY and positive youth development in central Indiana,” said John Brandon, president and executive director of MCCOY. “We greatly appreciate this grant and view it as Lilly Endowment’s investment in our work. We are confident that these grant dollars will make a difference for families, kids, teens and youth service providers in our community.”

Lilly Endowment grant dollars will be used to cover MCCOY’s general operating expenses, as well as the cost of printing the Youth Activity Directory and maintaining the Youth Activity Directory app; building stronger public policies that support positive youth development; and focusing more concerted efforts on youth employment opportunities and child abuse and neglect prevention.

“Funds from the grant will help MCCOY carry out its work strengthening individuals and agencies that help youth grow up successfully,” said Brandon.

To learn more about MCCOY, visit 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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