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**MCCOY receives \$103,500 from the Summer Youth Program Fund**

INDIANAPOLIS – The Summer Youth Program Fund has granted \$103,500 to the Marion County Commission on Youth, Inc. (MCCOY) to support youth opportunities in Central Indiana.

MCCOY plans to use the funds to support youth employment growth opportunities in central Indiana, along with projects that include youth service provider trainings, program quality assessments, and National Summer Learning Day activities with the Indiana Fever.

“We would like to thank the groups that contribute to the Summer Youth Program Fund for their support of MCCOY,” said John Brandon, president and executive director of MCCOY. “Because of their generosity, thousands of Hoosier youth will get the chance to learn, create and grow this summer.”

The Summer Youth Program Fund, which is awarding \$2,602,193 in total for the summer of 2016, is a collaborative group of 11 local and national funders in support of summer programming for Marion County youth. MCCOY is one of 178 youth-related organizations receiving grant money from the SYPF for this coming summer.

In addition, SYPF-funded organizations can also receive special training and technical assistance from MCCOY. For more information about these, please visit <http://mccoyouth.org/learning-network-workshops.html>.

Contributions to the Summer Youth Program Fund come from the following groups: Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation, Inc.; Christel DeHaan Family Foundation; City of Indianapolis DMD/HUD; Eli Lilly and Company; Indiana University Health; Kroger Central Division; Lilly Endowment, Inc.; Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust; The Clowes Fund, Inc.; Central Indiana Community Foundation; and The Indianapolis Foundation. For more information about the Summer Youth Program Fund or the 2016 grant recipients, please visit <http://www.summeryouthprogramfund-indy.org/> or <https://www.cicf.org/2016/04/20/summer-youth-program-fund-2016-grants/>.

*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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