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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 from The Indianapolis Foundation, an affiliate of the Central Indiana Community Foundation.

"The Indianapolis Foundation continues to be committed to the betterment of Hoosiers in our community," said John Brandon, president and executive director of MCCOY. "We are so appreciative of their support of MCCOY because we know it demonstrates the value they place on positive youth development. We are grateful for their constant partnership."

Grant dollars from The Indianapolis Foundation will be used to cover MCCOY's general operating expenses and will support specific efforts such as the continued development of the Youth Activity Directory; stronger public policies that sustain youth and families; networking and training opportunities for families and youth-serving professionals; and local initiatives that reinforce youth employment opportunities, community cooperation and child abuse and neglect prevention.

To learn more about MCCOY, visit <a href="www.mccoyouth.org">www.mccoyouth.org</a>. To learn more about The Indianapolis Foundation, visit <a href="www.cicf.org/funds-and-foundations/the-indianapolis-foundation">www.cicf.org/funds-and-foundations/the-indianapolis-foundation</a>.

## **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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