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**(Organization Name) Receives a Dollar-for-Dollar Matching Fund Grant from Legacy Foundation**

City, State - (Organization Name) has received a matching fund grant totaling ($xx) from Legacy Foundation, the community foundation for Lake County, as part of the eighth phase of Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT VIII).

(Organization Name) will use the funding to (describe how the organization will

designate the matching fund grant.)

Qualifying matching funds raised for the community project will be eligible for a $1(grantor)-to-$1(grantee) match.

(“Quote about impact of matching grant for your community project or program,” said name and title).

Through GIFT VIII Legacy Foundation is working to build unrestricted endowments supporting Lake County, to partner with local nonprofits to support community projects and programs, and to build internal capacity. The foundation allocated $1.687 million toward supporting community projects and programs run by Lake County serving nonprofits.

Legacy Foundation President and CEO, Kelly Anoe, said “As trusted stewards of these funds, Legacy Foundation will be partnering with organizations that have a history of providing transformative services to all our Lake County communities, so that we will be able to have a positive impact on each and every resident.”

(About the Organization: boilerplate language can include mission, geography served, etc. year founded, etc.)

**About Legacy Foundation**

Legacy Foundation is the community foundation for Lake County, Indiana. For over 30 years, we have transformed and empowered the community by providing strategic leadership and impactful philanthropic support to ensure equitable opportunities for every resident that we serve. Offering a personalized approach to giving that enables individuals, families, organizations, and businesses to create a charitable legacy, the foundation has awarded over $50 million in grants and scholarships since its founding in 1992. Governed by a volunteer board of directors representing a diverse spectrum of business, education, and both nonprofit and public sectors, we will continue to create an equitable Lake County where all people thrive. Learn more at [www.legacyfdn.org](http://www.legacyfdn.org).