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Women's Fund of Central Indiana Announces More than \$100,000 in Corporate Support to Benefit Women and Girls in Central Indiana

(March 28 -- Indianapolis) – Women's Fund of Central Indiana, considered the expert resource for issues impacting women and girls, announces their most recent list of corporate partners that have made a significant commitment to women and girls in central Indiana – a commitment totaling nearly \$120,000 in 2011. The funds support Women's Fund operations, which include philanthropy education programs, the grantmaking process and community leadership.

2011 Corporate Partners, including contribution:

- Allison Transmission: \$5,000
- Barnes & Thornburg LLP: \$10,000
- Christel DeHaan Family Foundation: \$5,000
- Eli Lilly & Company: \$10,000
- Fifth Third Bank: \$5,000
- Ice Miller LLP: \$19,500
- Indianapolis Power & Light Company: \$15,000
- netlogx LLC: \$5,000
- OneAmerica Foundation: \$10,000
- Patachou, Inc.: \$5,000
- Saks Fifth Avenue Indianapolis: \$20,000
- VMS BioMarketing: \$5,000
- WellPoint: \$5,000

"The generous contributions of each of these corporations are a true reflection of their commitment to improving our community by investing in the lives of women and girls in central Indiana," said Jennifer Pope Baker, director, Women's Fund. "This collective support enables Women's Fund to provide the resources necessary to make a lasting impact on women and girls and strengthen our community."

In 2010, Women's Fund awarded grants totaling \$331,000 to 18 organizations throughout central Indiana. The grants were distributed to organizations focused on Women's Fund core issues, including caregiving, domestic violence and insufficient income and its long-term interests of health and self-development. The grants helped fund, among other things, before and after school programming for girls, teen and adolescent violence prevention programs, health screenings for women and programs for refugee women.

Women's Fund of Central Indiana is an endowed special interest fund of Central Indiana Community Foundation. Since 1999, Women's Fund has distributed 255 grants totaling more than \$4 million to 92 organizations. For more information call (317) 634-2423 or visit www.womensfund.org.

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