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## **PEYBACK FOUNDATION AWARDS MORE THAN \$600,000 IN GRANTS TO 125 COMMUNITY AGENCIES**

"I am extremely proud to announce the PeyBack Foundation's distribution of \$606,000 to 125 youth related agencies in Indiana, Tennessee and New Orleans areas. This is the highest amount we have given in any one year since our inception. We are honored to be able to impact the lives of thousands of children and their families through our grant program", Foundation President, Peyton Manning commented after the grant process was complete.

In addition to the \$300,200 given to 69 organizations in Indiana and \$155,800 given to 34 organizations in Tennessee; \$150,000 was given to 22 New Orleans based charities.

\$606,000 is the largest amount the PeyBack Foundation has given at one time. More than 300 applications were received.

The PeyBack Foundation, a public non-profit corporation, was established by Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning in 1999 to promote the future success of disadvantaged youth by assisting programs that provide leadership growth and opportunities for children at risk. The Foundation has donated more than \$2.5 million since its inception.

Requests for grants are accepted from agencies and organizations actively advancing the welfare of disadvantaged children in Indiana, New Orleans and Tennessee. All requests for financial assistance are given careful consideration by the PeyBack Foundation and judged on the unique merits of the individual agency, its goal and mission. Each organization must complete a PeyBack Foundation grant application to be considered. The deadline for the 2009 grants is February 2.

Please contact Elizabeth Hahn Ellis with the PeyBack Foundation at 317-257-2313 or email [Elizabeth@peytonmanning.com](mailto:Elizabeth@peytonmanning.com) with any questions.

*Below is a listing of organizations to receive grants from the PeyBack Foundation in 2008.*

## 2008 PeyBack Foundation grant recipients

### INDIANA

Agape Families, Inc	Carmel	\$1,800.00
Agape Therapeutic Riding Resources	Cicero	\$5,000.00
Allen County Education Partnership	Fort Wayne	\$2,000.00
Apostolic Christian Children's Home	Leo	\$1,500.00
Area Youth Ministry	Indianapolis	\$3,200.00
Asante Children's Theatre	Indianapolis	\$2,600.00
Assistance League of Indianapolis	Indianapolis	\$7,500.00
AYS, Inc	Indianapolis	\$1,600.00
Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre of Indianapolis, Inc	Indianapolis	\$2,500.00
Boys & Girls Club of Huntington County	Huntington	\$2,500.00
Boys & Girls Club of Wayne County	Richmond	\$1,500.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis	Indianapolis	\$6,000.00
Building People Building Community	Indianapolis	\$1,000.00
Camptown	Indianapolis	\$8,000.00
Center for Nonviolence, Inc	Fort Wayne	\$5,400.00
Child Advocates	Indianapolis	\$10,000.00
Children's TherAplay Foundation	Carmel	\$1,000.00
Christamore House	Indianapolis	\$1,500.00
Claude McNeal's Musical Theatre Training Program	Indianapolis	\$2,500.00
College Mentors for Kids! Inc	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Communities in School of Clark County, Inc	Jeffersonville	\$2,000.00
Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast IN, Inc	Ft. Wayne	\$5,000.00
East Tenth United Methodist Children and Youth Center	Indianapolis	\$8,000.00
Edna Martin Christian Center	Indianapolis	\$2,500.00
Evansville Goodwill Industries, Inc	Evansville	\$1,500.00
Forest Manor Multi Service Center	Indianapolis	\$10,000.00
Girls Incorporated of Indianapolis	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Good News Mission, Inc	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Happy Hollow Children's Camp, Inc	Indianapolis	\$10,000.00
Harmony Education Center	Bloomington	\$10,000.00
Hawthorne Social Services Association, Inc	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Honeywell Foundation	Wabash	\$1,500.00
Indianapolis Art Center	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Jamal Abdullah's Martial Arts	Indianapolis	\$4,000.00
Jameson Camp	Indianapolis	\$2,500.00
John H. Boner Community Center	Indianapolis	\$8,200.00
Lawrence Township School Foundation	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Lifeline Youth and Family Services, Inc	Fort Wayne	\$2,000.00
Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Miami County Young Men's Christian Association	Peru	\$1,500.00
Mid North Food Pantry, Inc	Indianapolis	\$6,000.00
Muncie Children's Museum, Inc	Muncie	\$5,000.00
National Junior Tennis League of Indianapolis	Indianapolis	\$5,500.00
Networks Financial Institute at Indiana State University	Indianapolis	\$4,000.00
Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, Inc	Peru	\$5,000.00
Outreach, Inc	Indianapolis	\$1,000.00
Peace Learning Center	Indianapolis	\$2,500.00
People & Animal Learning Services, Inc (PALS)	Bloomington	\$1,100.00
Police Athletic League	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Re:Gener8 Hub, Inc	Peru	\$1,500.00
River Valley Resources, Inc	Madison	\$8,000.00
Salvation Army Social Services Center	Indianapolis	\$8,000.00
School on Wheels	Indianapolis	\$7,500.00

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### INDIANA (continued)

Second Helpings	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Sheltering Wings Center for Women	Danville	\$1,500.00
Shepherd Community	Indianapolis	\$7,100.00
Southeast Community Service	Indianapolis	\$2,500.00
Temple Total Fitness	Michigan City	\$5,000.00
The Julian Center	Indianapolis	\$4,700.00
Trees Indiana	Fort Wayne	\$5,300.00
Tri State Food Bank	Evansville	\$4,700.00
United Way of Johnson County	Franklin	\$7,000.00
Wellspring Interfaith Social Services, Inc	Fort Wayne	\$1,500.00
Westminster Neighborhood Ministries	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology	Bloomington	\$3,500.00
YMCA Vincennes	Vincennes	\$2,000.00
Young Audiences of Indiana, Inc	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Youth Service Bureau, Inc	Evansville	\$2,000.00
Zion Hill MB Church, Inc	Indianapolis	\$7,500.00

### LOUISIANA

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast Louisiana	New Orleans	\$3,700.00
Covenant House	New Orleans	\$12,000.00
Desire Street Ministries	New Orleans	\$15,000.00
Fountain of Youth Foundations	New Orleans	\$5,000.00
Friends of Louisiana Wildlife Refuges, inc	Lacombe	\$3,100.00
Girls First	New Orleans	\$10,000.00
Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation	New Orleans	\$10,000.00
Greater New Orleans Youth Orchestra	New Orleans	\$2,500.00
Healthy Lifestyle Choice	New Orleans	\$10,000.00
High Voltage Youth Camp	New Orleans	\$2,000.00
Junior Achievement of Greater New Orleans, Inc	New Orleans	\$3,000.00
Kedila Family Learning Center	New Orleans	\$4,000.00
KID smART	New Orleans	\$5,000.00
Kids Rethink New Orleans Schools	New Orleans	\$2,700.00
Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra	New Orleans	\$2,000.00
New Orleans Ballet Association	New Orleans	\$5,000.00
New Orleans Outreach	New Orleans	\$12,000.00
Special Olympics	Hammond	\$5,000.00
Stage to Stage Inc	New Orleans	\$8,000.00
Start the Adventure in Reading	New Orleans	\$10,000.00
Teaching Responsible Earth Education	New Orleans	\$5,000.00
YMCA of Greater New Orleans	New Orleans	\$15,000.00

### TENNESSEE

A Better Tomorrow, Inc	Chattanooga	\$2,500.00
Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties	Oak Ridge	\$5,000.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee	Nashville	\$6,000.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley / Vestal Club Site	Knoxville	\$7,500.00
Boys to Men	Johnson City	\$4,200.00
Bridges USA, Inc	Memphis	\$8,000.00
Coalition For Kids, Inc	Johnson City	\$5,000.00
Eighteenth Avenue Family Enrichment Center	Nashville	\$5,000.00
Emerald Youth Foundation	Knoxville	\$5,000.00
Family Foundation Fund	Nashville	\$5,000.00
Girls on the Run of Greater Knoxville	Knoxville	\$2,400.00

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### TENNESSEE (continued)

Great Smokey Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America	Knoxville	\$5,000.00
Hands & Feet Ministries, Inc	Knoxville	\$9,000.00
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Johnson City	Johnson City	\$3,000.00
Knoxville Leadership Foundation	Knoxville	\$2,500.00
Knoxville Zoological Gardens, Inc	Knoxville	\$8,000.00
Lakeshore United Methodist Assembly Camp & Retreat Center	Eva	\$5,000.00
Mane Support, Inc	Maryville	\$900.00
Memphis Bears Youth Sports Program	Bartlett	\$1,800.00
Memphis Redbirds Foundation	Memphis	\$7,500.00
Memphis Ten Point Coalition, Inc	Memphis	\$5,000.00
Metropolitan Inner Faith Association	Memphis	\$6,500.00
Oasis Center	Nashville	\$5,000.00
Partnership for Families, Children and Adults	Chattanooga	\$2,600.00
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee	Gray	\$7,800.00
Small Miracles Therapeutic Horseback Riding Center, Inc	Kingsport	\$1,600.00
Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency	Dunlap	\$2,000.00
Telamon Corporation: TN Migrant/Seasonal Head Start	Knoxville	\$2,000.00
Tennessee Aquarium	Chattanooga	\$5,000.00
The Salvation Army, a Georgia Corporation	Nashville	\$5,000.00
YMCA of Jackson and West Tennessee	Jackson	\$2,500.00
Young Woman Striving for Excellence	Memphis	\$5,000.00
Youth Encouragement Service	Nashville	\$5,000.00
YWCA of Nashville and Middle Tennessee	Nashville	\$2,500.00