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**PEYBACK FOUNDATION AWARDS \$500,000 IN GRANTS
TO 70 COMMUNITY AGENCIES**

"I am extremely proud to announce the PeyBack Foundation's distribution of \$500,000 to 70 youth related agencies in Indiana, Tennessee and New Orleans areas. This is the highest amount that 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", Foundation President, Peyton Manning commented after the grant process was complete.

In addition to the \$270,000 given to 42 organizations in Indiana and \$100,000 given to 16 organizations in Tennessee; \$130,000 was given to 12 New Orleans based charities.

\$500,000 is the largest amount the PeyBack Foundation has given at one time. More than 300 applications were received, almost triple from in the past.

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 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 2008 grants is February 1.

Please contact Elizabeth Hahn Ellis with the PeyBack Foundation at 317-257-2313 or email Elizabeth@peytonmanning.com with any questions.

The following organizations received grants from the PeyBack Foundation in 2007

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Indiana Organizations	City	Amount Granted
Bridgepointe Services & Goodwill Industries of Southern IN	Clarksville	\$7,500.00
Brooke's Place	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Campagna Academy, Inc	Schererville	\$7,000.00
Camptown	Indianapolis	\$8,000.00
CASA	Indianapolis	\$10,000.00
Center of Leadership Development, Inc	Indianapolis	\$8,000.00
Claude McNeal's Musical Theatre Training Program	Indianapolis	\$2,500.00
Coburn Place	Indianapolis	\$10,000.00
College Mentors for Kids! Inc	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast IN, Inc	Ft. Wayne	\$5,000.00
Concord Center	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Damar Services, Inc	Indianapolis	\$3,500.00
East Tenth United Methodist Children and Youth Center	Indianapolis	\$10,000.00
Forest Manor Multi Service Center	Indianapolis	\$10,000.00
Good News Mission, Inc	Indianapolis	\$10,000.00
Greater Education Opportunities Foundation	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Growing Agriculture through Education	Fort Wayne	\$6,000.00
Happy Hollow Children's Camp, Inc	Indianapolis	\$10,000.00
Harmony Education Center	Bloomington	\$10,000.00
Herron School of Art and Design	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Indianapolis Art Center	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Jamal Abdullah's Martial Arts	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
John H. Boner Community Center	Indianapolis	\$8,000.00
La Plaza, Inc	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Madame Walker Theatre Center	Indianapolis	\$2,500.00
Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Mid North Food Pantry, Inc	Indianapolis	\$8,000.00
Muncie Children's Museum, Inc	Muncie	\$5,500.00
National Junior Tennis League of Indianapolis	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Assistance League of Indianapolis	Indianapolis	\$7,000.00
Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, Inc	Peru	\$3,000.00
Outfitters, Inc	Pendleton	\$2,500.00
Prevent Blindness Indiana	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Sagamore Council Boy Scouts of America	Kokomo	\$4,000.00
Salvation Army Social Services Center	Indianapolis	\$8,000.00
School on Wheels	Indianapolis	\$10,000.00
Second Helpings	Indianapolis	\$9,000.00
Shepherd Community	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Special Olympics	Indianapolis	\$5,000.00
Temple Total Fitness	Michigan City	\$5,000.00
The Oaks Academy	Indianapolis	\$7,000.00
Young Audiences of Indiana, Inc	Indianapolis	\$8,000.00
New Orleans Area Organizations	City	Amount Granted
Jefferson Parish Marine Institute	Harvey	\$12,000.00
Boys Hope Girls Hope of Greater New Orleans	New Orleans	\$10,000.00
Lusher Charter School	New Orleans	\$10,000.00
New Orleans Access Television	New Orleans	\$10,000.00
New Orleans Outreach	New Orleans	\$10,000.00
Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation	New Orleans	\$10,000.00
Stage to Stage Inc	New Orleans	\$13,000.00
The Good Shepherd School	New Orleans	\$10,000.00
Tipitina's Foundation	New Orleans	\$10,000.00
YMCA of Greater New Orleans	New Orleans	\$10,000.00
Young Audiences / Arts for Learning	New Orleans	\$10,000.00
Desire Street Ministries	Baton Rouge	\$15,000.00

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Tennessee Organizations	City	Amount Granted
Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties	Oak Ridge	\$5,000.00
Bethlehem Centers of Nashville	Nashville	\$8,000.00
Boys & Girls Clubs Tennessee Valley / Vestal Club Site	Knoxville	\$4,500.00
Bridges	Memphis	\$8,000.00
Emerald Youth Foundation	Knoxville	\$5,000.00
Hands & Feet Ministries, Inc	Knoxville	\$8,000.00
JIFF Ministry	Memphis	\$8,000.00
Knoxville Area Urban League	Knoxville	\$5,000.00
Lakeshore United Methodist Assembly Camp & Retreat Center	Eva	\$8,000.00
Legal Aid of East Tennessee	Johnson City	\$8,000.00
Memphis Area Youth Preservation Society	Memphis	\$5,000.00
Metro Inner Faith Association	Memphis	\$5,000.00
St. Andrews Center	Chattanooga	\$5,000.00
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee	Gray	\$8,000.00
The Joy of Music Youth Music School	Knoxville	\$6,000.00
Women's Basketball Hall of Fame	Knoxville	\$3,500.00