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A request for support of the Panhandle Pathway extension into Winamac.

Since the construction of our 21-mile paved recreation trail the Panhandle Pathway has proven itself as a successful venue for hiking, biking, roller blading, jogging and just plain 'walking the dog'. We are now working to bring the trail into Winamac proper. Together with the Safe Routes to School program and the Town of Winamac's linear park project the trail will be paved to the depot in downtown Winamac. This extension will enable many more users to have direct access to the trail. The benefit to the community will be substantial.

The Friends of the Panhandle Pathway organization has been very fortunate in securing three grants to construct the trail in its current configuration. We've been conservative in our use of these funds enabling us to proceed with construction beyond the north trail head (adjacent to Poblano's restaurant) to the point where the linear park will commence and lead to the depot. Even so, our last dollars have been used to prepare the route for its final asphalt paving. We are in need of \$39,000 to finish our portion of the trail. We are reaching out to the public to help us in this regard. Please consider a donation.

Attached is a pledge of donation form. Please consider the merits of this program and give as generously as possible. Once you've made your decision please complete the form and return to us. You will note that we ask checks to be made payable to the Pulaski County Community Foundation, our fiscal intermediary. As a 501-c-3 tax exempt organization your donation to the Community Foundation (on our behalf) is tax deductible under IRS rulings. If you decide to bypass the pledge and go straight to writing a check, we're more than happy to accommodate.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Thank you for your consideration of a donation and support of the Panhandle Pathway.

Most sincerely,

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