

Up with Knox County Selected for Toyota Grant

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, Inc. (TMMI) presents Grant on September 21st

Vincennes, IN. – Up with Knox County was recently selected as a grant recipient for one of TMMI's quarterly grants. TMMI makes grants that focus on Youth & Education, Health & Human Services, Civic & Community, the Environment and Arts & Culture.

Representatives from TMMI have also selected Up with Knox County to make a formal presentation of the grant. Up with Knox County Committee Members will meet with Rich Whittington and Kelly Dillon on **September 21st at 1 pm** (EST). Whittington and Dillon will bring a letter that explains the donation and amount. The grant check is being mailed from TMMI's North American headquarters located in Erlanger, KY.

The presentation ceremony will take place at 1716 Wabash Ave in Vincennes. This location was selected as one of the homes in this fall's Up with Knox County project day. The house is receiving new siding provided by Niehaus Home Center, as well as paint, clean up, landscaping and brush removal.

The grant will be used to provide much needed supplies and materials to benefit the Knox County community. In the first year, Up with Knox County has already made a community impact on seven Knox County homes. The organization will continue to function on an annual fall Project Day.

Founded in 2009, Up with Knox County is a project of Leadership Knox County. The organization's goal is to help the community by revitalizing homes in need of exterior repair and restoration. Projects may include: exterior painting, minor repairs, carpentry, caulking, landscaping, weatherproofing, and general cleanup to improve overall appearance of the home. The group is partnered with Pace Community Action Agency.

For more information on the organization, visit: www.UpWithKnoxCounty.org.

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