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LEARN MORE CENTER CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL 2012

The Learn More Center, an adult basic education center with locations in Wabash and North Manchester, is thrilled to declare 2012 a successful year, seeing almost 300 students and logging over 10,500 hours of instruction.

The Learn More Center saw 37 students reach their educational goal of obtaining a General Education Development (GED) diploma, proving competency in writing, reading, math, and thinking skills. Two of these GED's were gained in Spanish. The Learn More Center is also proud to announce that one student in the program obtained their U.S. citizenship and another, their driver's license. A graduation ceremony celebrating the success of these Learn More Center students will be held on March 23, 2013 at the Wabash Alliance Church.

In June of 2012, the Learn More Center was offered a \$30,000 matching challenge grant for the fifth year by an anonymous donor, with all gifts being matched \$1 for \$1 through December 31, 2012. What was unique about this year's grant, was a portion of the gifts were to come from new donors. While just \$1,000 shy of meeting that goal, the campaign as a whole raised over \$37,000. The grant is administered by the Community Foundation of Wabash County. The Learn More Center is honored to receive this grant, which will help raise support and awareness for the Learn More Center's mission of adult basic education in Wabash County. "We are so grateful and appreciative to live in such a generous and giving community," said Learn More Center Director of Education Cynthia Johnson. "We truly could not do it without their support."

The Learn More Center was founded by the Community Foundation of Wabash County and funded by the Lilly Endowment Community Alliance to Promote Education (CAPE) Grant in order to provide educational services and a learning community to meet the instructional needs of adult learners in Wabash County related to workforce readiness, adult basic education, and literacy. The center is nationally accredited by ProLiteracy and provides free, confidential adult literacy programs and services, including Pre-GED and GED instruction, adult basic education, computer

literacy, English as a Second Language, post-secondary transitioning and tutoring, and job skills training.

The Learn More Center is located at the Town Life Center in North Manchester and at the Wabash Alliance Church in Wabash. For hours and more information, call 982-6138 or visit www.learnmorecenter.org. Services are confidential and are no cost to students.
