



# PUTNAM COUNTY MUSEUM

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### **Putnam County Museum Announces “Diamonds in the Rough” Silent Auction Fundraiser**

*Find Your “Diamond,” Serve a Cause.*

The Putnam County Museum, Greencastle, Indiana, will hold two silent auction fundraisers in March and April.

The first auction will be held online at **[IDonateToCharity.org/store/PCM/](http://IDonateToCharity.org/store/PCM/)** and will run from March 14<sup>th</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup>.

The second auction will be hosted by The Inn at DePauw at 2 West Seminary Street and will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on April 11<sup>th</sup> with a “sneak preview” on Sunday evening, April 10<sup>th</sup>, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.. Early registration will be possible during the sneak preview.

Twenty-five larger items and speciality items will be auctioned online and include antiques and other furniture such as a grandfather’s clock, table with four upholstered chairs, a king-sized bed with swing away twin frames (includes mattresses, box springs and bedspread), a recliner, complete china sets, silver serving pieces, a mink jacket, matching French Provincial chairs with cane seats and back, and other “diamonds in the rough.”

The in-house auction at The Inn at DePauw will offer a silver flatware set, glassware, Richard Burkett pottery, pewter pieces, table linens, artwork and many, many other great items. The Inn will offer all registrants a ten percent discount on dining at the *2 West Bistro* and *Fluttering Duck* during the auction.

According to Sally Gray, Museum board member, all items will be priced to sell. For more information call the Putnam County Museum at 765.653.8419 or check the Museum’s Web site at [www.putnamcountymuseum.org](http://www.putnamcountymuseum.org).

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#### **About the Museum**

The mission of the Putnam County Museum is to collect, preserve, and interpret the natural, historical and cultural heritage of the county and its people through education, exhibits and special programs. The Museum's permanent collection of over 2,000 Putnam County related artifacts offers visitors a historical overview of the county. Since its inception in 2000, the Museum has grown in its role as the community's historic and cultural center thanks to a number of dedicated citizens who have contributed their time, efforts, talents, and resources to the Museum. For more information, visit [www.putnamcountymuseum.com](http://www.putnamcountymuseum.com).