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PCEF showcases gains

The Patrick County Education Foundation is releasing its 2006 annual report to the public this week, documenting notable progress toward its ten-year goals. The 2006 fiscal year marked the half-way point of the foundation's mission to raise education levels in Patrick County.

"It was important for us to be able to show substantial progress toward our goals at the end of five years.

Thanks to the hard work of Patrick citizens and the generosity of our donors, we have been successful!" said foundation executive director Jerry Hughes.

"The annual report is the foundation's primary means for communicating news of our progress to donors and the general public. This 2006 report documents the successes of the past year and progress since 2001. We are excited about these early successes and deeply

appreciative of the people of Patrick and the many others who made it possible," stated Hughes. Since 2001, the foundation has helped local families secure over \$3.5 million in college financial aid and provided more than \$573,000 in direct scholarship aid to 153 Patrick County High School graduates.

For more information or a copy of the foundation report, contact the PCEF at (276) 694-7233.