



The Plainville PumpkinFest was able to give its biggest check yet to the Plainville Community Fund, Thursday, Nov. 16.

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PumpkinFest yields a big check

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The Plainville Community Fund will be able to assist town charities and organizations even more thanks to a big donation from this year's pumpkin festival.

"It's amazing what this will do for the community," said Robin Poulos, co-chair of the fund which runs out of the regional Main Street Community Foundation. "Every cent goes back into the community."

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Last year \$6,000 was able to be donated. The first year of the festival, \$4,500 was donated.

Poulos said the festival is the

biggest fundraiser of the year to help fund charitable projects and programs.

The festival committee presented the \$7,000 check this month at Central Cafe on Whiting Street.

The 3rd annual PumpkinFest, held in October, was able to raise \$7,000 for the Plainville fund, the biggest donation yet.

Over 2,500 people attended the event, which featured attractions and activities for the public to enjoy downtown.

"It's the most we've been able to give this year," said Kris Dargenio, founder and chair of the town event.

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Dargenio said the public can expect an even better festival next year with more vendors and a bigger music stage.

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