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NEWS RELEASE

## GIBSON COUNTY TO HOST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS FROM JAPAN

Princeton, IN (August 3, 2010) – With Gibson County students and teachers fresh off of a visit to Japan in June, Gibson County will play host to thirteen students and three advisors from Tahara City in September. B. Todd Mosby, President of the Gibson County Economic Development Corporation said Gibson County's Friendship City is becoming like family as they will be sending their students and advisors to Gibson County from Friday, September 24 through Wednesday, September 29.

Gibson County Economic Development Corporation is seeking host families for the visitors from Japan. Host families must have a student in high school at one of the three Gibson County schools. A visiting student will attend school with their host student one day of the visit. Hosting consists of picking-up a student or advisor in Princeton Friday evening, September 24. A host family will be responsible for entertaining their guest through the weekend by providing food and shelter, planning activities which will showcase life in Gibson County, Southwest Indiana and the region. The student will attend classes with their host student on Monday, September 27. Tuesday, September 28, Gibson County Economic Development will provide a tour of businesses in Gibson County. That evening a meal will be provided for the host families and their guest from Tahara. "We are in the beginning stages of planning for this visit. However, with the incredible participation provided by families from Gibson County in 2008, we feel confident Gibson County pride will come alive again in 2010 and we can show our Friends from the other side of the world how much we appreciate their visit." stated Mosby.

Anyone interested in participating, providing a service or inquiring about additional information may call the Gibson County Economic Development Corporation at 812.386.1320. Deadline for participation is Friday, August 20.

*The Gibson County Economic Development Corporation is a 501 c(3) not-for-profit corporation located at 127 N. Hart Street in Princeton. The Gibson County Economic Development Corporation was formed in 2006 with a mission to coordinate, assist, and advise Gibson County in economic development activities.*

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