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**Vonnegut Library receives \$100,000 grant from Allen Whitehill  
Clowes Charitable Foundation**

**INDIANAPOLIS** – On the anniversary of Kurt Vonnegut’s birthday, the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library announced today that it has received a \$100,000 grant from Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation. The funding is the largest grant ever received by the non-profit Vonnegut Library, which was established to champion the literary, artistic, and cultural contributions of the late writer, artist and Indianapolis native, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. Earlier this year, the Vonnegut Library announced a \$50,000 grant awarded by Lilly Endowment Inc. for long-range business planning and related efforts.

“We are thrilled that the foundation values the work we have done and wants to help us with the services and acquisitions required to open the doors of the Vonnegut Library,” said Julia Whitehead, executive director and founder of the Vonnegut Library.

The grant will be used to finish the required renovations and develop a museum, art gallery, and reading room devoted to Vonnegut’s life and work in the Emelie Building in downtown Indianapolis.

"Kurt Vonnegut was one of the most celebrated authors of the last century. He needed to be honored by his home town of Indianapolis. The Vonnegut Library will be a fitting memorial for Kurt and his works."

The Vonnegut Library will offer an open house to the public on November 12<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 340 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis.