# Where Local Good Grows Hendricks County Community Foundation

I am so excited that we are announcing our new Community Calendar. This resource, which we've been discussing internally and with our fellow nonprofits, is intended to help our neighbors know what's going on in Hendricks County. Who is having a training and when? Who is having a fundraiser and where? We're hoping this will become the go-to resource for all kinds of community information!

This is another of the services that HCCF is providing as part of our Community Unity work. We're responding to a clearly expressed need in our community by stepping forward to create this resource. We think HCCF is uniquely positioned to be able to undertake something like this, and we're pleased that it's now live and available.

If you're part of a local organization, please jump on the calendar and get your key dates and events on it. The more information it holds, the better of a resource it will be for all our community. And if you're interested in learning more about our Community Unity work or how you can be involved with HCCF, contact me today!



Yours in Philanthropy, William Rhodehamel President & CEO



# The HCCF Community Calendar is Live!

We are excited to announce our brand new Hendricks Community Calendar! This calendar is designed to highlight local events and help our nonprofits in their fundraiser and event planning.

Do you have an event you'd like to add to the calendar? <u>Click here</u> to read the calendar guidelines and submit your event. Our team will review it and if approved, it will be added to the calendar!

## **Top 10 Lilly Scholarship Finalists**

We are excited to announce our ten Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalists! Three of these students will be awarded a full-tuition scholarship to any public or private college or university in Indiana.



#### Congratulations scholars!

- Emily Ahern, Avon High School
- Mickey Carrothers, Brownsburg High School
- Nicholas Coffelt, Plainfield High School
- Emma Cremeans, Avon High School
- Isabella Flick, Danville High School
- Katherine Langford, Avon High School • Augustine Muskat, Plainfield High School
- Natalie Restivo, Plainfield High School
- Mariah Richardson, Cascade High School
- Bennett Schirmer, Tri-West High School



HCCF Staff present grant check to Plainfield Community Schools staff and Legacy Foundation members

# **HCCF** Awards Grant to the **Plainfield Community Schools Legacy Foundation**

We are grateful to have incredible schools in each of our county school districts, and HCCF is showing our support by awarding grants to each schools' education foundation.

Each school received a proportional amount of a \$25,250 grant to be used to support their staff and students.

Our most recent grant presentation was at a Plainfield High School varsity football game. HCCF staff presented a check for \$4,750 to the Plainfield Community Schools Legacy Foundation to support Plainfield schools.

### **My HCCF Story - Helee Adkins**

We are excited to continue our series of stories shared by our generous donors, supporters, grantees and volunteers who make our good work in this community possible! Click the link below to hear Helee Adkins, Resource Development Coordinator for Hendricks County Senior Services, share her story as a Fund Raising School graduate and HCCF grant recipient.



## A Board to Brag About

Shariq Siddiqui joined the HCCF Board of Directors in 2022 and serves on the Development Committee. Read what Shariq has to say in his own words about his service for the Community Foundation.

"I have long been impressed by HCCF's leadership in community philanthropy. I had always sought ways to make Hendricks County a better, inclusive and more equitable place and could think of no better organization to do this with than the Community Foundation. When they asked me to serve on the Board, I was thrilled."

- Shariq Siddiqui





# **Community Connections**

HCCF is committed to building community unity and creating a welcoming community for all our residents. Every month we are spotlighting community leaders who help make Hendricks County a great place to live, work and play.

This month we are highlighting Patrick Cockrum, CEO of Sycamore Services, Inc.



What is your favorite movie? One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest Name one thing still on your bucket list: Navigate the Great Loop

What book are you reading right now or have recently read? A Brief History of Time If you could have dinner with someone from the past, who would it be? Leonardo Da Vinci What is a piece of advice you would give your younger self? Focus on the big picture. Don't sweat the small stuff.

What do you love most about our community? We pull together for our fellow man.

What is one need identified in HCCF's countywide assessment that we are addressing? How can we continue to improve?

Inadequate public transportation. LINK Hendricks County. Human and financial resources always outpace demand.

Why do you do what you do? If not us, then who?

#### **Our Favorite Five in Hendricks County**

The colors of autumn are here and there are lots of things to celebrate in Hendricks County! Here are your Community Foundation staff's favorite picks for happenings around the community:



Fave Five #1: Ryan Tanselle Appointed as Superior Court Judge by Governor

Governor Eric Holcomb recently appointed HCCF Board Chair Ryan Tanselle, VP and General Counsel at <u>State Bank</u>, as the new Hendricks County Superior Court Judge. He will replace retired Judge Love. Congratulations Ryan!



Fave Five #2: Sherri Reagin Appointed Director of North Salem State Bank

HCCF Board Member Sherri Reagin, CFO of North Salem State Bank (NSSB), has been appointed to the NSSB Board of Directors. She is the second woman in the bank's history to serve as director. Congratulations Sherri!

Fave Five #3: Mindy Duckett Honored for Years of Service

The Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition and the



Hendricks County Commissioners recently honored Mindy for her years of service and leadership helping meet the needs of county residents dealing with food insecurity. Mindy is moving but will continue her community service work in another area of Indiana. Thank you Mindy!



**Fave Five #4: Voter Guide** 

The Indiana Citizen has published a Voter's Guide to help you stay informed about the candidates and the issues for the 2022 Election. Check it out! Early voting runs from October 12th-November 7th at these locations. Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th!



# Fave Five #5: Leadership Hendricks County Applications & Leadership Development Series

The applications for Leadership Hendricks County's 2023 adult class are open - <u>click here</u> to apply!

LHC's next Leadership Development Series session is November 17th on the subject of Social and Emotional Leadership. Register here.

# Save the Date for Giving Tuesday 2022!

This national day of giving is November 29th and we are excited to partner with our local nonprofits to help them raise needed year-end support. Visit our <u>website</u> for more info!

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