

*Where Local Good Grows*

# Hendricks County Community Foundation



With another year closing out, HCCF has been busy looking forward and back. Our Board of Directors met last Thursday evening to finalize a number of plans for 2022. You'll soon be hearing much about our work for the New Year, and stay tuned – we've got exciting news to share. And great ways for our donors, grantees and all county residents to be engaged and have their voices heard in 2022. I don't want to tease, but I'm almost bursting with some of what's next!

We'll be introducing our new Board members in January. We also recently honored three retiring members who collectively have served HCCF for almost 30 years. Thank you Jerry Orem, Max Hank, and Gary Pohl for your dedication and generous gifts of talent, time and treasure for your community!

This is also a time we all pause to think about the past year. I am so grateful for the dedicated donors, volunteers and staff of the Community Foundation who make our important work possible. **It looks like we'll reach a new milestone for our grantmaking in 2021: over \$2 million.** We couldn't do it without you! In this season of giving, won't you include HCCF on your list? Please give [today!](#)

Happy holidays, merry Christmas, and all the best for a marvelous 2022!



Yours in Philanthropy,  
[William Rhodehamel](#)  
President & CEO

## Our Favorite Five HCCF Highlights

2021 marks HCCF's 25th year of growing local good here in Hendricks County, and what an amazing year it has been!

With support from generous donors like you, HCCF has made a lasting impact in our community by making over \$1.9 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, community projects and scholarships to high school seniors. For our final newsletter of the year, we'd like to highlight our top 5 achievements in 2021 that we accomplished together!

### Fav Five #1: Our 25th Anniversary!

This year we have enjoyed celebrating 25 years of serving all of Hendricks County! We could not have reached this milestone without our generous donors who have supported us all the way. Thank you!

To learn more about HCCF's beginnings as well as our current work, check out the video below!



You can view the community specific videos - Avon, Brownsburg, Danville, Mill Creek, North West Hendricks and Plainfield - on our website [here](#).

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### Fav Five #2: Over \$78,000 in Grants Awarded to Local Nonprofits

In October, HCCF's Board of Directors approved 16 grants to local nonprofits totaling over \$78,400, primarily from the Family Legacy Funds, community enhancement funds of HCCF.



These projects - ranging from public parks, to local health and human services nonprofits, to innovative new youth and family programs - will impact lives in every corner of Hendricks County. Read more [here](#).



Help us continue to support our local nonprofits by giving to our largest unrestricted fund - the [Opportunity Fund](#).

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### Fav Five #3: Our 2021 Lilly Scholars

Our Lilly Scholars are always a highlight of the work we do!

Check out this video highlighting our three 2021 Lilly Scholars- Amelia Collier, Caroline Jackson, and Julia Muskat - on a learning tour of Lisa Pelo's Hot Blown Glass workshop. Lisa is a local artist who creates amazing unique glass sculptures that HCCF awards to each Lilly scholar. Congratulations scholars!



### Fav Five #4: Our First Virtual Annual Report

In May, HCCF shared its very first virtual Annual Report! The report is interactive, and walks you through 2020 with videos, pictures and stories from our supporters.

Click [here](#) to access the report on our website and learn about HCCF's donors, grantmaking, scholarships and community unity initiatives.

Help us make 2022 as impactful as the past two years by supporting HCCF's daily work through a gift to our [Operating Fund](#).

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### Fav Five #5: Best Giving Tuesday Ever!

Giving Tuesday, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, is a worldwide day of philanthropy, and the givers in Hendricks County showed up in a big way!

HCCF shared videos of our local nonprofits throughout the day with giving links, and together we raised over **\$87,000** to help our nonprofits better serve our community! Thank you for your amazing generosity!

If you missed them, you can watch the videos on our Facebook page [here](#).

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