

FALL/WINTER 2021

HCCF Awards Over \$78,400 in Grants to Local Nonprofits

The Hendricks County Community Foundation's Board of Directors approved 16 grants totaling over \$78,400 at their October meeting, primarily from Family Legacy Funds, community enhancement funds of HCCF.

"Ranging from public parks to local health and human services nonprofits, to innovative new youth and family programs, these projects will impact lives in every corner of Hendricks County," said Eric Hessel, Vice President of Programs.

The grant committee, made up of seven Family Legacy Fund representatives, one Lilly Scholarship alumni and two additional HCCF volunteers revised the existing application process, then read, evaluated and discussed 23 grant applications.

The committee felt a responsibility to fund a wide variety of grants, including two matching grants which encourage organizations to expand their programs and donor bases at the same time. See listing of grantees on this page.

Grant dollars from community enhancement funds, including Family Legacy Funds, provide HCCF the ability to pivot grantmaking as new issues and needs emerge in our community.

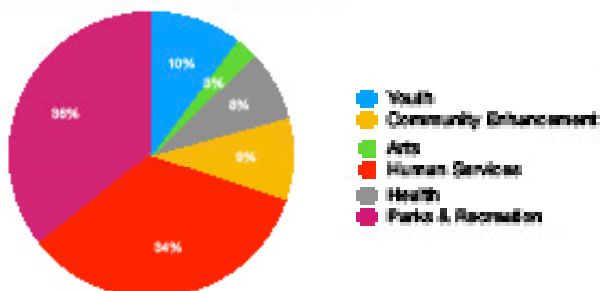
One Family Legacy Fund representative said, "I'm grateful that HCCF stays abreast of the needs in our community and that our family will always have the ability, through this community enhancement fund, to make a difference for other families right here in Hendricks County."



Ron & Carol Shirrell Family Legacy Fund at Rock Steady Boxing

Grant Recipients:

- **B&O Trail Association:** Tilden Trailhead - \$5,394.37
- **Brownsburg Parks:** Accessible Equipment at Blast Off PlayGround- \$5,507.44
- **Building Essential Skill Together:** BEST Burgers & Fries Van - \$7,500.00 (match)
- **Central Indiana K9 Association:** Training - \$5,200.00
- **Central Indiana Land Trust:** Boardwalks at Burnett Woods - \$4,073.98
- **Danville Public Library:** Technology Upgrades - \$2,125.00
- **Handicapable Camp:** Camp - \$5,000.00
- **Hendricks Civic Theater:** Technology Upgrades - \$2,000.00 (match)
- **Hope Healthcare Services:** Mental Health Services - \$3,500.00
- **Parks Foundation of Hendricks County:** Strategic Planning - \$8,675.00
- **Pat's Pals:** Professional Development & Therapy Equipment - \$2,740.00
- **Pittsboro Parks:** Pickleball Courts - \$4,390.81
- **Plainfield Youth Assistance Program:** Program Support - \$8,000.00
- **Rock Steady Boxing:** Pedals for Parkinsons - \$3,000.00 (*pictured above*)
- **Sycamore Services:** Art Therapy Program - \$2,500.00
- **Sheltering Wings:** Public Relations Campaign - \$8,800.00



Please join us and make your annual support gift today!



We are grateful for the support of our premier Corporate Partner, Hendricks Regional Health, which has played a critical role in our community for almost 60 years. Read what HRH CEO Kevin Speer (pictured) has to say about working together for good here in Hendricks County.



Kevin Speer,
HRH CEO

HRH has been at the forefront of the pandemic response in our county. What lessons have you taken away from this experience?

Weeks before the pandemic first impacted Hendricks County, my team and I worked diligently behind the scenes to prepare for its arrival. Since we first started those preparations, our top priority has been and continues to be the safety of everyone at HRH and the people living in our community. This focus drove all our decisions moving forward.

You were named Leader of the Year by LHC. What are your key leadership principles?

My leadership philosophy has been the same for over 30 years – I always surround myself with people who are smarter than me. That’s what I’ve been able to do at HRH. I’m very grateful for each member of my team. They could go anywhere and do what they do. Yet, they choose to do it at Hendricks and serve our community.

What do you like most about our community?

Hendricks County is truly the kind of community a person dreams of putting down roots and raising a family. The people who live here are some of the most caring I’ve ever encountered. We have one of the fastest-growing populations in the state of Indiana but still maintain a feeling of home and family.

What is most important to you about the partnership between HCCF and HRH?

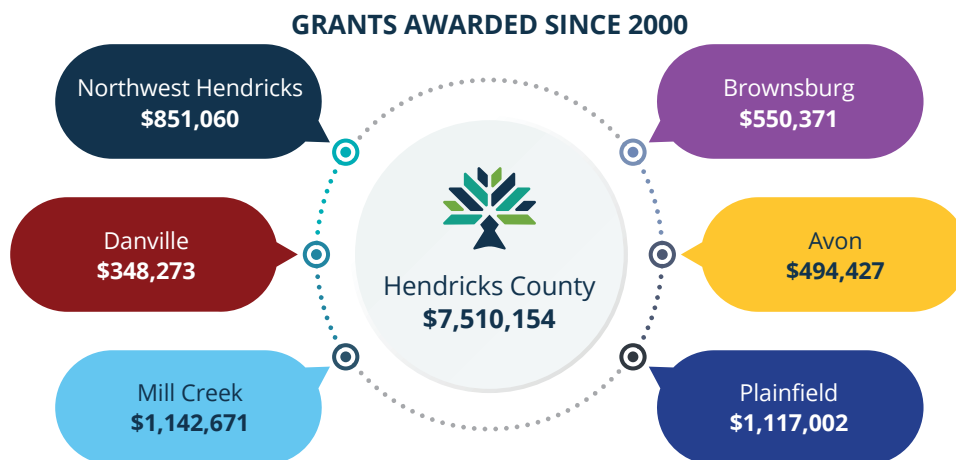
Hendricks Regional Health partners with over 300 community organizations each year, all with unique missions to make our area a healthier, happier place to call home.

One of those partners - HCCF - has a tremendous impact in Hendricks County. It plays a critical role in helping to support the most at-risk in our community by connecting residents with organizations that can provide the proper assistance.

Above all, I love that HCCF solves challenges our community faces. This problem-solving, collaborative spirit is remarkable and very much needed.

Support Your Community Foundation with a Year-End Gift!

For the past 25 years, HCCF has invested millions of dollars in Hendricks County, and in each individual community, meeting the needs where and when they arise. But HCCF relies on you as a donor to fund our operating costs so we can do all these great things! Give to HCCF Annual Support today! www.hendrickscountycf.org/donate



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Celebrating 25 Years!

The Community Foundation is celebrating 25 years of service to Hendricks County this year! From a humble beginning in 1993 as the “Greater Plainfield Community Foundation”, the Foundation grew in assets and county-wide reach, and was renamed the “White Lick Heritage Community Foundation” in 1996 and then finally the “Hendricks County Community Foundation” in 2005.

To celebrate 25 years of service to the entire county, HCCF awarded \$25,000 in grants to 13 local nonprofits who received grants from the Foundation in 1996, or organizations with similar missions:

25th Anniversary Grantees:

- Brownsburg Education Foundation
- B&O Trail Association
- Family Promise of Hendricks County
- Hendricks County Alliance for Diversity
- Hendricks County Humane Society
- Hendricks County Senior Services
- Hendricks Regional Health Foundation
- Main Street Plainfield
- Mill Creek Community Schools
- North Salem Revitalization
- One Room School House
- Plainfield Public Library
- Sycamore Services

Two additional grants were made in honor of HCCF’s first Board President, Jim Spencer and the first Executive Director, Deedee Daniel. Finally, a grant was made to the Hendricks County Tricentennial Fund to commemorate the occasion and invest in the future of the county.

To culminate our year-long anniversary celebration, we are presenting at each Chamber of Commerce an anniversary video highlighting HCCF’s 25-year history and impact in our county. You can view the videos as they are released on our Facebook page at facebook.com/hendrickscountycommunityfoundation or at www.hendrickscountycf.org.

The Community Foundation started with a few thousand dollars, a handful of volunteers, and a shared passion to make the community better. Thanks to thousands of people all over Hendricks County who have given generously - gifts both small and great - that vision has come to life and flourished. **Your gifts enabled HCCF to award over \$1.7 million in grants in 2020, \$535,000 of which was COVID response.** As of October 31, 2021, HCCF has made grants totaling \$1,544,142 this year.

Your generosity continues to impact our county through grants supporting our local nonprofits. Thank you for supporting HCCF for 25 years and join us as we work to better our community for the next 25 years!



Anniversary Celebration at the Plainfield Chamber



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Save the Date for Giving Tuesday 2021!

This National Day of Giving is November 30th and we are excited to partner with our local nonprofits to help them raise needed year-end support.

Visit our Facebook page on November 30th and choose your favorite nonprofit to support.

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