

Get Involved

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | HENDRICKS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

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**Hendricks County
Community Foundation**



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TO OUR SPONSORS

Welcome to Get Involved 2019! We are so glad you're here for our annual nonprofit showcase and volunteer fair.

Over the course of the year we receive many questions regarding volunteer service. Individuals want to know "Where can I volunteer?" and our nonprofit partners want to know "Where can we find board members or volunteers?" Get Involved is intended to help answer these questions. It is our hope that this event is a catalyst for volunteerism and you will find your place to give back to your community!

The Community Foundation passionately promotes the mission and capacity of our local nonprofits to serve Hendricks County. This event gives space for that passion by supporting connectedness between our local nonprofits and people who want to give of their time. Volunteers fuel our nonprofits, and this event helps breathe new life into our community through the hearts and hands of new volunteers. By attending tonight, you will learn more than 75 ways you can impact your community for good.

While some might think of volunteering as only for adults, we are excited to welcome your whole family to this event, since many organizations accept volunteers under 18 years of age. You will notice that your program lists each nonprofit exhibiting tonight and if they accept youth volunteers.

We would also like to thank our sponsors for the evening. First, a big thanks to our Presenting Sponsor, the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds and Conference Complex; without Steve Patterson and his exceptional team, this event would literally have no place to go. Thanks also to our Title Sponsor Duke Energy. Partnering with the business community is vital to realizing our vision of a vibrant, giving Hendricks County, and we are grateful for the strong relationships we have with local businesses.

We are also excited to talk about our GIFT VII matching grant from Lilly Endowment. Thanks to their generosity, we are able to offer a \$2 to \$1 match for gifts to our unrestricted funds. Ask us more about this limited time opportunity!

Thank you again for taking the time to be a part of Get Involved 2019, and we hope you have a rewarding evening connecting to Hendricks County.

Best,



William Rhodehamel

P.S. If you have any questions about HCCF, our programs or how we may be able to partner together for long-term impact in Hendricks County, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of our qualified staff.

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2019 EXHIBITORS

AJAA (Avon Junior Athletic Association) fosters the development of Avon community youth while encouraging growth, teamwork, effort, sportsmanship and character by offering diverse and high quality athletic programing and instruction within a single organization. ● | Y

American Cancer Society saves lives, celebrates lives, and leads the fight for a world without cancer. ● | Y

American Legion Post 426 honors the men and women that have served our country in the military. ●

American Veteran Services is a nonprofit organization, with a firm commitment to veterans in communities and providing various services. Our fundraising supports veterans with needs. ● | Y

Avon Education Foundation supports creativity, innovation and excellence within Avon Schools. ● | Y

Avon Outdoor Learning Center is a seven-acre outdoor classroom and garden which is part of the Avon Community School Corporation. Our mission is to engage students, teachers, and our community in learning with all their senses by immersing them in the wonders of the natural and physical world. Our seven-acre site includes an 1840's cabin, habitats, gardens, trails and amphitheater which provide many ways to explore, engage and inspire people of all ages. ● | Y

Avon Rotary is committed to connecting through service with our community and the world with our rotary international motto being service above self. ● | Y

Avon-Washington Township Public Library is the public library serving Avon and Washington Township. Visible. Valuable. Vital. ● | Y

B&O Trail Association Inc. is a grass-roots, IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and all-volunteer organization. Our mission is to heighten hoosiers' quality of life and to enhance Indiana's communities and countrysides by preservation, conversion, and redevelopment of the abandoned B&O railroad corridor into a linear park for walkers, bicyclists, and equestrians. ● | Y

Brooke's Place For Grieving Young People provides support groups, therapy services, and community education to empower children, teens, young adults and their families to thrive in the midst of grief. ● | Y

Brownsburg Lions Club creates and fosters a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world and promotes the principles of good government and good citizenship. ● | Y

Camp To Belong Indiana, Inc. encourages positive sibling connections for brothers and sisters living in separate foster homes or other placements. Camp To Belong Indiana provides an annual, free, week-long summer camp for siblings who are separated because they live in different homes. ● | Y

Camptown Inc. challenges, mentors and teaches youth about life through outdoor adventure and nature programs that build confidence, character and hope. ● | Y

Central Indiana K9 Association, Inc. is dedicated to providing financial assistance to handlers of retired working dogs. The shadow fund is a grant designed to assist with the high medical costs of retired police and military K9s. ● | Y

Connect2Help facilitates connections between people who need human services and those who provide them. Connect2help serves solely to promote self-sufficiency, change lives and, as a result, improve the quality of life in our communities. ●

Danville Tri Kappa brings women into close, unselfish relationships for the promotion of charity, culture and education. ●



For a limited time, Gifts to Family Legacy Funds will be matched \$2 for \$1!

Max and Jill Poynter just celebrated 60 years of marriage, and they believe strongly in marriage, family, and in giving back to their community. Their desire to help local families in need led them to HCCF and was the passion behind them starting their own Family Legacy Fund. Max said, "Charity starts at home. We wanted to leave a legacy that would make a difference."



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Enchanted Fairy Trails enhances peoples lives through fun, inspiration, creativity, and self-expression; entertains, and encourages exploration of Indiana's natural habitats, local businesses and art communities; and inspires whimsy through fairy adventures within Indiana. ● | Y

Everytown For Gun Safety-Moms Demand Action For Gun Sense In America supports efforts to educate policy makers, as well as the press and the public, about the consequences of gun violence and promote efforts to keep guns out of the hands of criminals. Moms Demand Action, a part of the Everytown family, works in our own communities and with business leaders to encourage a culture of responsible gun ownership. We know that gun violence is preventable, and we're committed to doing what it takes to keep families safe. ● | Y

● - Education | ● - Health Human | ● - Arts & Culture | ● - Parks & Recreation
● - Community Enhancement | ● - Youth | ● - Faith | Y - Accepts Youth Volunteers

Family Promise of Hendricks County is transforming the lives of families experiencing homelessness and poverty in Hendricks County, by providing housing, stability services and homelessness prevention, with the goal of achieving sustainable independence. ● | Y

Friends of The Hendricks County Museum collects, preserves and interprets items relating to the people, places and events of Hendricks County and stimulates public interest in the heritage of the county through education, exhibits and special programs. ● | Y

Get Real InC exists to encourage, equip, and empower girls to get respected, educated, able and loyal in Christ. ● | Y

Girl Scouts Of Central Indiana builds girls of courage, confidence and character to make the world a better place. ●

Girls On The Run Central Indiana inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experienced-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. ● | Y

Grace Hospice is about each employee treating every patient as their own treasured loved one, providing care that affords a quality of life that outweighs quantity of days, and supports caregivers as their hearts find healing. ●

Greater Indy Habitat For Humanity is seeking to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. ● | Y

Hands of Hope uniquely and deeply loves orphans at home and around the world. We place a high value on going deep to change the trajectory of a child's life. We educate on God's heart for orphans and vulnerable children, motivate individuals to get involved, and support those who do. ● | Y

Helping Hendricks County is working to create a network of volunteer opportunities for giving residents of Hendricks County with its many wonderful non-profit organizations. ● | Y

Hendricks College Network connects the community with opportunities through education and training. ● | Y



Hendricks County Alliance for Diversity, a fund of the Hendricks County Community Foundation, envisions a county where people of all races, creeds and cultures will be fully accepted members of the community, where all people are welcome and encouraged to participate in the life of the community. ● | Y

Hendricks County Casa advocates for the best interests of neglected, abused, and exploited children and provides these children with a strong, informed, and independent voice in the court process. With the goal of ensuring each child a safe, permanent, nurturing home, the Hendricks County Casa program recruits, screens, trains, and supervises community volunteers to serve as court appointed advocates for these children. ●

Hendricks County Choral Club shares music with our community. ●
| Y



Hendricks County Community Foundation partners with generous people to realize their charitable goals while addressing community needs in meaningful and lasting ways. ● | Y

Hendricks County Extension Homemakers strengthens families through continuing education, leadership, and volunteer community support. ● | Y

Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition, a fund of the Hendricks County Community Foundation, was established in 2006 to enhance the collaborative efforts of Hendricks County food pantries to help meet basic nutritional needs of residents and to provide training and education to the affiliated pantries by working through its members and other support agencies. ● | Y

Hendricks County Garden Club has a purpose of promoting a greater interest in gardening and in nature's beauties. Since 1949 the club has had educational programs for all ages, with civic and environmental design, honoring our veterans with blue star memorials, and welcoming all. ● | Y

Hendricks County Health Partnership, a fund of the Hendricks County Community Foundation, exists to improve the physical, mental, and spiritual health of Hendricks County. ● | Y

Hendricks County Humane Society facilitates animal welfare by finding homes, saving lives, ending pet overpopulation, furthering the people-animal bond, and educating the community on humane care of animals. ● | Y

Hendricks County MRC recruits, trains, and retains a volunteer roster of medical and non-medical professionals who are willing to contribute their skills and expertise in response to public health initiatives, community educational needs, and threats that may affect the citizens of Hendricks County. ●

Hendricks County Parks & Recreation leads in the protection of outstanding natural, historic and recreation areas, and linkages; practices and promotes the highest conservation ethics and provides environmental education opportunities to the community; leads in enhancing quality of life and individual health while driving economic development to ensure a sustainable future for our community. ● | Y

Hendricks County Senior Services believes that older persons have a right to live with independence and dignity in their own home for as long as possible. ● | Y

Hendricks Regional Health YMCA puts Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. ● | Y

Hendricks Symphony is a non-profit volunteer organization formed to provide an educational, cultural, and recreational outlet for talented area performers to share and promote the arts of choral and orchestral music, perform on a regular basis, and produce quality music for the community to enjoy. ● | Y

Hope Healthcare Services ministers to the physical and spiritual health burdens of uninsured people in our community as the hands and feet of Jesus. ●

Indiana Horse Council is dedicated to the well-being of the horse industry. The Indiana Horse Council, Inc. protects, promotes and preserves the interests and activities within the Indiana equine industry in areas of education, legislation, promotion and philanthropy. We pride ourselves in providing funding for horse owners and scholarships for prospective and current students. ● | Y

Indiana Youth Institute is working to improve the lives of all Indiana children by strengthening and connecting the people, organizations, and communities that are focused on kids and youth. ●

Jameson Camp enriches the lives of Indiana youth by inspiring them to discover their strengths. ● | Y

Kiwanis Club Of Avon empowers communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children. ● | Y

Kiwanis Club Of Plainfield is helping school children through participating in the community through volunteering. ● | Y

Leadership Hendricks County works to seek, prepare, involve and sustain leaders from diverse backgrounds to address community and countywide changes. ● | Y

Level Two Inc. creates an environment that spurs progress through a collaborative culture, educational opportunities and community support. ●

Lizton Lions Club is actively working on starting a new Danville Lions club. This would be a branch club with the Lizton Lions Club until we get 25 members to charter the new club. Lions International has been in existence for 100 years. The Lion motto is "we serve." ● | Y

Meals On Wheels of Hendricks County helps alleviate senior hunger within our local community; to this end our program provides and delivers nutritious meals to approved recipients. ●

Mental Health America of Hendricks County promotes mental wellness within Hendricks County through information and referral, education, individual advocacy, and support; linking those in need with appropriate mental health services in a caring, compassionate, culturally competent and confidential manner. ● | Y

Messiah Lutheran Church is a fellowship of Christian faith called by God to gather, grow and go as disciples of Christ. ● | Y

Miracles For Melanoma, a fund of the Hendricks County Community Foundation, works to increase awareness of melanoma skin cancer, educate for prevention, and advocate for a cure. ● | Y

Misty Eyes Animal Center works to end the needless euthanasia of domesticated pets in Central Indiana and to teach responsible pet ownership and kindness towards all living things. We will do this by working with local organizations, providing community outreach, spay/neuter education and educating adopters, to create lifetime adoptions. These relationships, an enthusiastic volunteer network and a dedicated foster system will help us achieve this goal. ● | Y

National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP) is an energetic instrument of compassion and change in the lives of children, youth, and families and the systems, structures and practices that affect them. ●

Optimist Miracle Movers is a program focusing on our friends with special needs, allowing them the opportunity to play organized sports, as others do. ● | Y

Parks Foundation of Hendricks County cultivates financial resources to enhance the cultural, recreational, and natural resources of the county's public parks. ● | Y

PCA Hendricks County prevents child abuse and neglect by promoting a positive and supportive community for our families. ● | Y

Peace Restored walks with women who have been through difficult life experiences by offering counseling, support, and education. ● | Y

Plainfield Healthcare Center is a nonprofit and is one of the area's leading providers of quality rehabilitation, memory, and skilled nursing care. Caring for lives has been the mission since our opening nearly 40 years ago. We can only provide this tremendous service with the help of our staff and community. ● | Y

Plainfield Lions Club empowers volunteers to serve their communities, meets humanitarian needs, encourages peace and promotes international understanding through Lions Clubs. ● | Y



Chris Cares

Chris Goins loved his community and volunteered for many years with food pantries, animal shelters, summer lunch programs and the Danville Police Department where he helped plow driveways for the squad cars. His tragic death last year while volunteering for a local church was a loss felt by the entire community. In his honor, his family established the "Chris Cares" fund at HCCF to support what Chris was most passionate about: his community.

You can make a difference where you live just like Chris and his family did. Contact HCCF today!

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Project A.N.G.E.L. provides social services to needy Hendricks County families and seeks to involve the entire Hendricks County community in improving their economic position. We primarily focus on providing Christmas to families in need. We provide clothing, food, and presents to the children. ● | Y

Purdue Extension- Hendricks County delivers practical, research-based information that transforms lives and livelihoods. ● | Y

Rock Steady Boxing of Brownsburg empowers people to "fight back" against Parkinson's Disease (PD). Rock Steady Boxing of Brownsburg gives people with Parkinson's Disease hope by improving their quality of life through a non-contact, boxing-inspired fitness curriculum. ● | Y

Rotary Clubs of Hendricks County "Service above Self" ● | Y

Sagamore Leadership Initiative works to equip next generation leaders to influence our culture for good. ● | Y

Sheltering Wings provides emergency housing for women and children suffering from any form of domestic abuse. We build stable and independent lives through essential programs offered in a supportive and Christ-centered environment. ● | Y

Susie's Place provides a neutral, child-friendly center to investigate alleged child abuse and neglect in Indiana, while keeping the comfort and safety of the child the first priority. ●

Sycamore Services, Inc. makes a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities and others experiencing daily challenges by providing individualized training and services to increase independence and enhance their quality of life. ● | Y

The American Legion Nysewander-Bayliff Post 329 Plainfield IN supports all military veterans, educates through American flag and U.S. Constitution programs and the Hoosier Boys State program. ● | Y

Theretails Riding Center provides exceptional, compassionate equine-assisted therapy, education and support services for children and families with special needs by empowering growth, independence and hope for the entire family. ● | Y

Tobacco Free Hendricks County works to eliminate the health, economic and social impact all tobacco products have on our communities. ● | Y

United Way Of Central Indiana fights for the education, financial stability, health and basic needs of every person in our community. ● | Y

Washington Township Park works to grow the legacy of service to our community with spontaneous and structured play providing family and personal growth; creative and responsible promotion of healthy lifestyles, good stewardship of the environment and historic structures, and helpful, efficient and empowered employees. ● | Y

Westside Professional Women unites business and professional women from Hendricks, Boone, Marion, Morgan and Putnam counties to provide opportunities for networking, education, philanthropy, community involvement and support for each other to become women who can make a difference in our community. ● | Y

WYRZ informs and entertains listeners while providing educational opportunities in radio broadcasting. ●



A Family Promise member on the way to his new home.

Changing Our Community - One Family at a Time

No one would have ever thought that a few dedicated people in Hendricks County would start a fund at the Community Foundation and become a game-changer in the fight against homelessness. But that is exactly what Family Promise has done and is continuing to do.

This summer, **the Community Foundation awarded Family Promise a \$25,000 grant from the Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund and our Family Legacy Funds** to purchase their new home in Plainfield. Because of our generous donors, HCCF has been able to provide over \$85,000 in grants to support Family Promise since 2013. In 2018 alone, 95 Hendricks County families graduated from the program into homes and jobs of their own.

Help your Community Foundation continue to make life changing grants by giving to the Opportunity Fund or call us to start your own Family Legacy Fund. Right now you can triple your money through the GIFT VII Match—ask us how!



Get Involved - all year round!

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Visit the Community Foundation booth tonight or visit our website at www.hendrickscountycf.org to learn how you can make a difference.



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