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The Hendricks County Community Foundation Aids in Distributing \$6.6 Million in ARPA Funds

The Hendricks County Community Foundation (HCCF) partnered with the Hendricks County Commissioners and Council to assist with the distribution of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to nonprofits working in Hendricks County. Over the past 8 months, HCCF has designed and conducted a grant application process to distribute up to \$6.6 million of these funds.

"We are honored and excited to be collaborating with our county officials on this important work," said William Rhodehamel, President & CEO of the Community Foundation. "This funding will be a gamechanger for our local nonprofit organizations who provided vital services to our most vulnerable residents during the worst of the pandemic, as well as through the recovery period and beyond."

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by Congress and signed by President Biden to speed up the country's recovery from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing recession. The funding Hendricks County received is part of the \$350 billion to help state, local, and tribal governments bridge budget shortfalls and mitigate the fiscal shock of the pandemic.

Through an open and transparent application process, the HCCF Program Committee recommended noncompetitive grants of approximately \$5 million for community organizations that, along with their clients, were most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Community Foundation also recommended over \$500,000 in competitive grants in November 2022 with an additional \$800,000 to be offered over the next two years. See the list of recipient organizations below.

Julie Randall, Executive Director of Family Promise of Hendricks County, said, "The Hendricks County Commissioners, County Council and HCCF have created an opportunity for nonprofits to expand and enhance their programs to improve the well-being of our entire community. At Family Promise, the effect has been transforming! We have been able to open a shelter for homeless families, provide direct rent and utilities assistance for those struggling for stability, develop an eviction prevention program with our courts and soon we will open a new, larger Resource and Cultural Center. The impact of this funding was immediate and will last for generations. We are incredibly grateful!"

The following Hendricks County organizations received \$5,030,355.00 in noncompetitive ARPA grants:

- Family Promise of Hendricks County
- Hendricks College Network
- Hendricks County Community Foundation
- Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition
- Hendricks County Senior Services
- Hope Healthcare Services
- Mental Health America of Hendricks County
- Sheltering Wings
- Susie's Place Child Advocacy Center

· Sycamore Services

The following organizations received \$548,395.39 in competitive ARPA grants for projects and programs in Hendricks County:

- Bear Hugs Giving Foundation
- Brownsburg Older Adult Alliance
- Central Indiana Land Trust, Inc. (CILTI)
- Child Care Answers
- Crossroads of America Council, BSA
- Cummins Behavioral Health Systems, Inc.
- Damar Services
- Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity
- Hendricks Civic Theatre, Inc.
- Hendricks County Education Foundation s
- Hendricks Live!
- Indianapolis Children's Choir
- Jameson, Inc.
- Leadership Hendricks County
- Little Red Door Cancer Agency
- Meals on Wheels of Hendricks County
- Misty Eyes
- Plainfield Youth Assistance Program
- Rock Steady Boxing of Brownsburg d/b/a Fight Back Fitness
- Servants at Work, Inc (SAWs)
- Stilesville Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Inc.
- The Biz Theatrical Productions
- The Children's Ballet
- The Miles We Walk
- The Parks Foundation of Hendricks County, Inc.

Read more about ARPA grant funding on the Community Foundation website at www.hendrickscountycf.org or by scanning the QR code below.



The Mission of the Hendricks County Community Foundation: To be a trusted community partner in understanding needs, aligning resources, and empowering people to address today's priorities and create lasting impact. Our vision is Hendricks County as a place where everyone has the opportunity to have a fulfilling life and the tools they need to build a stronger future together. The Community Foundation manages assets of over \$20 million in a collection of funds created by individuals, families, businesses and organizations for charitable purposes. In 2021, the Community Foundation gave over \$2M in grants to charitable organizations and scholarships to local students. For more information, call 317-268-6240 or visit www.hendrickscountycf.org.

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