

Where Local Good Grows



# Hendricks County Community Foundation

It's an exciting time to be part of Hendricks County! Students are finishing up the school year, community events are being planned, new opportunities are opening up! We have many exciting things happening here at your Community Foundation as well, some you can read about here and some you'll be hearing more about soon.

Our 2021 Annual Report is at the printers as I write, highlighting our 25th anniversary year of record grantmaking and impact in our community. In 2021, we awarded over \$2,000,000 in grants to organizations and projects all over the county, making this a better place to work, live and play. Learn about our grant to the Danville Public Library in the "My HCCF Story" below.

The work we do comes at a cost. **HCCF needs financial support from the community every year to make this work possible.** We ask individuals, families and businesses to invest in our work – partnering with donors, making important grants to address immediate needs, and leading in our community.

Won't you consider making a [gift](#) to support our operations? Even small gifts have an impact and help us to continue to make Hendricks County a better place. You can also make a [monthly gift](#), a recurring donation that supports HCCF throughout the year. That's what our friend and donor Tanya Shelbourne has chosen to do. Listen to her "HCCF Story" [here](#). We're so thankful to all our donors!

We're also very grateful to those businesses that help support HCCF, including all our [Corporate Partners](#). We are especially thrilled this year to have two of our Partners step up at our highest level – Platinum Partners. Please thank [Hendricks Regional Health](#) and [State Bank](#) for their support of us, and please support these fine Hendricks County organizations!



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

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## My HCCF Story

We are excited to introduce a 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 **Karyn's story** about the grant HCCF awarded to the **Danville Public Library**.



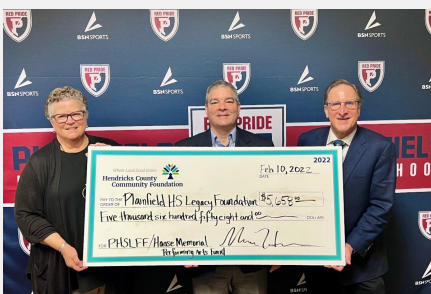
Grant presentation to Pat's Pals Therapy Ranch

## Community Impact Grant to Pat's Pals

We are proud to support Pat's Pals Therapy Ranch, a recent recipient of an HCCF Community Impact Grant. This grant was used to provide staff professional development and to purchase therapy equipment for children and adults with disabilities.

Our Community Enhancement funds, including the Family Legacy Funds, give HCCF the ability to pivot grantmaking as new issues and needs emerge in the community.

Read more about our Community Enhancement grants [here](#).



Grant presentation to the Plainfield High School Legacy Foundation

## HCCF Awards over \$280,000 in Designated Grants

HCCF awarded over **\$280,000** in grants at the start of the year to organizations in every corner of Hendricks County to support education, agriculture, health and human services, parks and recreation, senior services and more!

These grants were made by our [Designated Funds](#), funds established by donors with a passion to support an organization important to them.

Here are just a few of these impactful grants:

**\$5,658** to the Plainfield High School Legacy Foundation from the **Plainfield HS Legacy Foundation Fund** and the **Henry & Vivian Haase Memorial Performing Arts Fund**.

**\$1,908** to the Coatesville-Clay Township Public Library from the **Dr. James F. Elrod Fund**.

**\$1,270** to the North Salem United Methodist Church from the **North Salem United Methodist Church Fund**.

Do you want to make a difference by supporting an organization you care about? [Contact us](#) today about starting a Designated Fund that will give back to your chosen organization every year!

## A Board to Brag About

Joanna Sproull joined the HCCF Board of Directors in 2020 and has served on the Awareness Committee from 2020-2022. Read what Joanna has to say in her own words about her service for the Community Foundation.

"The Hendricks County Community Foundation is a strong leader in Hendricks County and I love being able to help **grow, enrich, and support our community** through such an incredible organization"

- Joanna Sproull



## 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 **Danielle Bell**, Executive Director of [Level Two Coworking](#).

**If you could be a superhero for a day, who would you be?** Dr. Susan Storm, Invisible Woman

**What book are you reading right now?** "David & Goliath" by Malcolm Gladwell

**What advice would you give your younger self?** Say "yes" more...even to the things that scare you

**If you could have dinner with someone from the past, who would it be?** My dad, Jeff Stark

**What is one need identified in HCCF's countywide assessment that we are addressing?**

**How can we continue to improve?**

The limited art and culture options are being directly addressed by the Hendricks County International Fair committee, local leadership capstone projects, and the new Performing Arts Centers within the County.

The traffic congestion could potentially be improved by promoting the advantages of local co-working spaces that can reduce automotive traffic in and out of town, allow for more flexible work schedules to spread the traffic burdens throughout the day, and potentially reduce commutes enough to allow for non-motorized transportation.

**Why do you do what you do?** I do what I do because I have a unique set of skills and I am

eager to help around me succeed and experience joy! Not only am I the Executive Director of Level Two, but I am also a member of the Plainfield School Board, an active parent volunteer, a 2022 class member of Leadership Hendricks County, a local small business owner (Maven Wares LLC & Central Carpet Cleaning), and an active community volunteer. I want my children to be active, engaged, and productive adults, so I do my best to lead by example.

## Our Favorite Five in Hendricks County

Spring has finally sprung and there are lots of exciting things going on in Hendricks County! Here are your Community Foundation staff's favorite picks for happenings around the community:



### Fave Five #1: Early Voting is going on now!

You can vote now for the 2022 Primary Election and avoid the lines! Make your voice heard and get out to vote! Click [here](#) to find a polling location near you.



### Fave Five #2: The Republican Paper's Voters Guide

Not sure where the candidates stand on issues important to you? Check out the [Voter's Guide](#) published by the The Republican.



Darshana Exhibition

### Fave Five #3: Darshana

The Brownsburg Public Library hosted "Darshana" last week, an event to educate the community about the Hindu civilization and culture. Check out more resources on the Hindu culture at the [Brownsburg Library](#).

### Fave Five #4: Plainfield Parks & Rec Re-launch Bike Share Program

On April 1st, the Town of Plainfield's Parks and Recreation Department re-launched their bike share program, suspended due to COVID19. The [#PedalwithPlainfield](#) bike share program will increase access and encourage use of the town's



trail and path systems. Learn more [here](#).



#PedalwithPlainfield bike program



### Fave Five #5: Avon Cultural Fair

Join Avon High School on May 7 for the 2022 Culture Fair, "The Worlds of Avon," and be a part of this celebration of our community's incredible diversity! Learn more [here](#).

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