

*Where Local Good Grows*

# Hendricks County Community Foundation

*2024 Annual Report*



Dear Friends of the Hendricks County Community Foundation,

2024 was a transformative year for HCCF – one defined by historic milestones, unprecedented generosity, and deepened community impact. Thanks to our donors and partners, we awarded nearly \$2.2 million in grants, received **our largest single gift ever – a remarkable \$6.5 million anonymous donation**, and expanded our role as a catalyst for positive change in Hendricks County.

As we reflect on the past year, we are proud to share the extraordinary impact made possible through **collaborative partnerships, visionary donors, and our steadfast commitment to building a stronger community**.

In 2024, we:

- **Awarded over \$200,000 in unrestricted grants to make Hendrics County better, like the grant to help launch the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in partnership with all six public libraries.** Because of this initiative, thousands of local children now receive a free, age-appropriate book each month, igniting a lifelong love of reading.
- **Strengthened civic engagement** through our Community Unity efforts, including distributing **Voter Guides to every household in the county**, hosting **Meet the Candidates Forums**, and expanding voter education resources. We also produced a **Diversity Awareness Series** to encourage meaningful public dialogue.
- **Completed a transformational \$6.6 million investment in local nonprofits**, concluding a three-year partnership with the Hendricks County Commissioners and Council to help distribute **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)** funds to organizations and improving lives across our community.

These milestones underscore the power of **philanthropy in action** – real people making a real difference. With **total revenue surpassing \$12.5 million and endowed investments growing to \$30.8 million**, HCCF is stronger than ever and positioned to serve our community for generations to come.


At the heart of this work is our **Stronger Together: Building a Better Community** campaign. Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, we’ve already reached **45% of our \$1.5 million goal** – unlocking significant matching funds from Lilly Endowment. **But time is running out.** This unprecedented **\$3-to-\$1 match opportunity ends in December 2025**, and we need your help to maximize its impact.

Every unrestricted dollar raised will be **matched by three more**, creating lasting resources that allow HCCF to **respond to emerging needs, fund innovative solutions, and sustain vital programs that enhance life in Hendricks County**. With less than a year left, now is the time to **act and be part of this transformative effort**.

To our donors, volunteers, nonprofit partners, and community advocates – thank you. **Your generosity fuels this work.** Your support ensures that HCCF continues to be a trusted partner, aligning resources and empowering people to create lasting impact.

Let’s keep building a better future together.

Yours in philanthropy,

  
William A. Rhodehamel  
HCCF President & CEO

  
Bradley L. Riley  
HCCF Board Chair

Our Mission

The Hendricks County Community Foundation is a trusted community partner in understanding needs, aligning resources, and empowering people to address today's priorities and create lasting impact together.

Our Vision

Hendricks County is a place where everyone has the opportunity to have a fulfilling life and the tools they need to build a stronger future together.

Our Values

**Community:** Every decision we make is grounded in the needs and aspirations of the current and future people of the Hendricks County community.

**Future Focus:** We use data and experience to make responsible, transparent financial decisions that focus on creating and facilitating transformational change with sustainable impact.

**Collaboration:** We work closely with people and organizations to facilitate connection and catalyze partnerships that increase impact across our community.

**Inclusion:** We respect and value the unique perspectives of every individual and intentionally work in ways that increase diverse participation and equitable opportunity.



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& CEO**  
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## Local Business & HCCF Team Up to Help Families

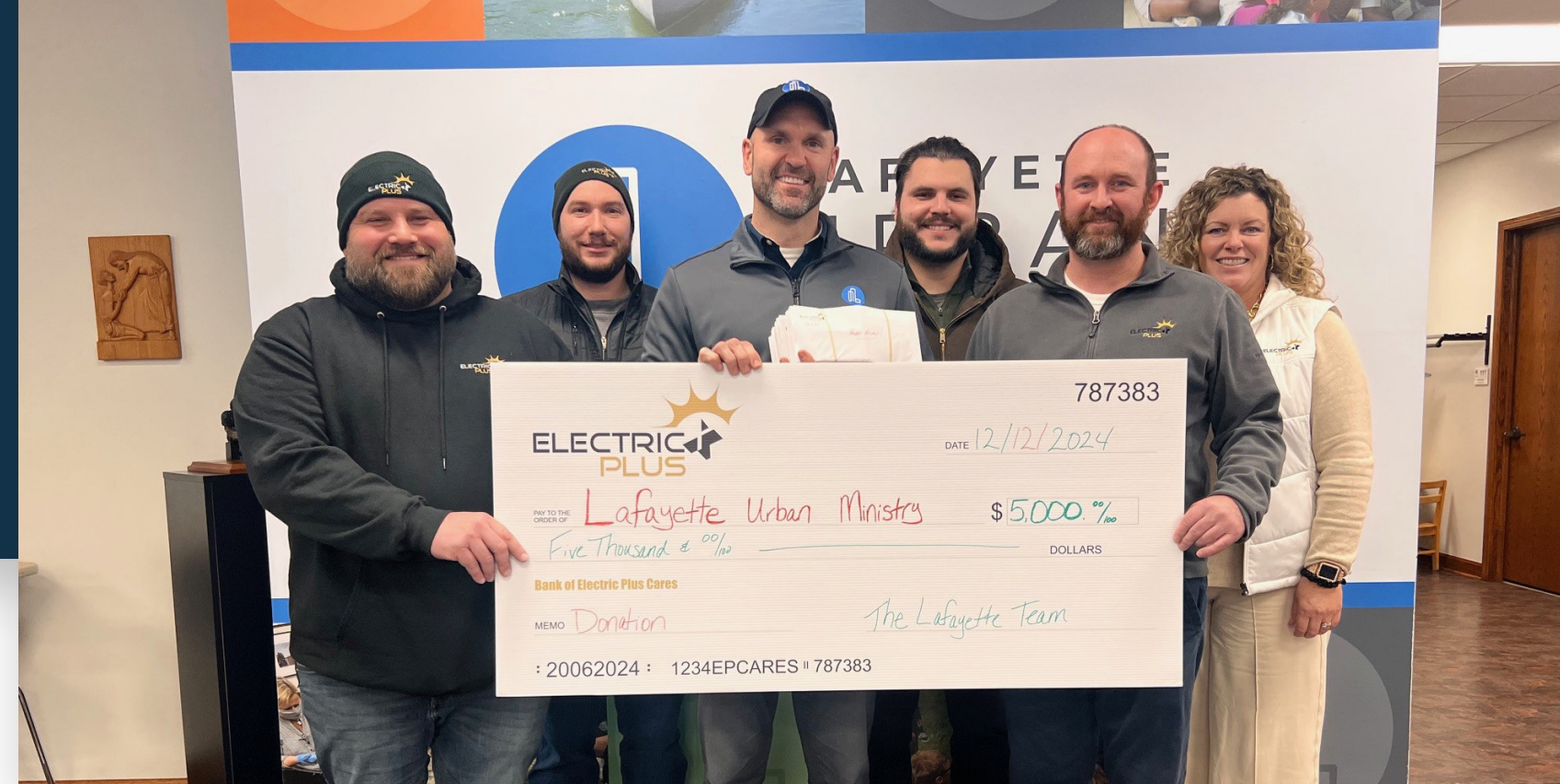
At HCCF, we know that when businesses invest in their communities, everyone wins. In 2024, we were honored to partner with Electric Plus to establish the Electric Plus Cares Fund, helping the company and its employees expand their commitment to giving back.

Electric Plus, an employee-owned commercial electrical contractor founded in Hendricks County, has long supported families in need through its Electric Plus Cares initiative. Each holiday season, employees come together to purchase essential items and restaurant gift cards, offering relief to families in need while also supporting local businesses. The company also contributes to organizations such as Project Angel and Family Promise. Looking to grow the program and offer tax benefits to employees who give—many through payroll deductions—Electric Plus turned to HCCF to create a lasting solution.

In October, the Electric Plus Cares Fund was launched, fueled by employee contributions and matched 100% by the company. By the end of 2024, the fund had distributed nearly \$60,000 in grants, supporting families in Hendricks County, Lafayette, and Bloomington—communities where Electric Plus operates.

HCCF helps companies build customized giving programs that strengthen their businesses and their communities. Whether you want to launch a corporate giving fund, expand your charitable efforts, or maximize employee donations, we're here to help.

**Contact us today at [info@hendrickscountycf.org](mailto:info@hendrickscountycf.org) or 317-268-6240 to explore how your business can give back.** 🌱



*“We’ve always believed in giving back, and this fund allows us to do even more for families who need it most. Partnering with HCCF has made it easier than ever to make a real impact.”*

**Brigitt Klaum,**  
Electric Plus Team Member



**TOP:** Electric Plus Cares present check to Lafayette Urban Ministry  
**BOTTOM:** Electric Plus Cares delivering gifts to Project Angel





## Celebrating Two Centuries of Hendricks County

2024 was Hendricks County's Bicentennial Year and the Community Foundation was front and center in the celebrations joining with the other lead sponsors: Visit Hendricks County and the Hendricks County Commissioners and Council. HCCF made two \$20,000 grants to support Bicentennial programming, one from the Opportunity Fund and one from the GIFT VII Implementation Fund as community unity grants.

Themed events took place in every corner of the county and included signature events like the Hendricks County Rib-Fest and BBQ and the Hendricks County Fair. Cookies and cakes were made, signs were displayed, crafts were created; all to celebrate the special occasion.

The Bicentennial Closing Celebration was held on January 24, 2025 at Hendricks Live! The event included performances from the Hendricks Symphonic Society, Hendricks Civic Theater and Levi Riggs.

On behalf of the Bicentennial Steering Committee, Visit Hendricks County and the Parks Foundation of Hendricks County announced the Bicentennial Legacy Project: The Hendricks County Bicentennial Tree Trail at W.S. Gibbs Memorial Park. Construction will begin in 2025 and when complete, the trail will showcase nearly 100 tree species, all native to Indiana with signage identifying each tree species.

Learn more about the Bicentennial projects at [www.hendricks200.com](http://www.hendricks200.com).

### Bicentennial Steering Committee

**Pat Baldwin**, Co-Chair; HC Museum  
**Eric Hessel**, Co-Chair; HCCF  
**Rhonda Beck**; Daughters of the American Revolution  
**EveMarie Bessenbach**; Hendricks Live!  
**Brett Clark**; Indiana State Senate, 24  
**Karie Clark**; Community Volunteer  
**Josh Duke**; Visit Hendricks County

**Ray Embry**; Press Play Gaming Lounge  
**Erin Lucas**; Mitch Daniels Leadership Foundation  
**Larry Scott**; Hendricks County Council  
**Richard Smith**; Duke Energy  
**Heather Thompson**; Hendricks Power Cooperative  
**Susie Truax**; Avon-Washington Township Public Library  
**Tracy Whetstone**; Visit Hendricks County





## 2024 Lilly Scholars



**Tiba Altower**  
Plainfield High School



**Aahan Bajpai**  
Brownsburg High School



**Haydan Gabbard**  
Cascade High School

Since 1998, the Community Foundation has been proud to partner with Lilly Endowment Inc. to offer the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program. Over the last 27 years, HCCF has awarded 77 Lilly Scholarships to students from Hendricks County. This scholarship provides full tuition to an accredited public or private nonprofit college or university in Indiana and a yearly stipend for required books and equipment. Hendricks County Lilly Scholars are awarded this prestigious scholarship based on significant community service, outstanding academic achievement and leadership skills.

Congratulations to our three 2024 Lilly Scholars: Tiba Altower, Aahan Bajpai and Haydan Gabbard.

The scholars took a tour of 98.9 WYRZ Radio, a local nonprofit supported by HCCF. Scan the QR code to see a video of their visit and hear what they learned about HCCF grantmaking and what the Lilly Scholarship means to them! 🌱



**WANT TO HEAR MORE?**  
Scan this QR code to meet our 2024 Lilly Scholars.



## Increasing Civic Engagement



Increased civic engagement is a core tenet of our Community Unity programming, and 2024 focused heavily on our State and Federal elections. We are grateful for our partners at The Republican Newspaper who have supported this work of providing high quality, accurate information to make sure Hendricks County has the most educated electorate in the State.

For both the Primary and the General election, we hosted Meet the Candidate Forums allowing members of the public to meet, face-to-face, those running for office. Each candidate was available at their booths to meet and answer questions from attendees and then was given time from the stage to answer predetermined questions and give their stump speech.

Additionally, we partnered with The Republican Newspaper to send every household in the county the Hendricks County Voter Guide for both the Primaries and

the General Election. The Voter Guides had important information about voting and interviews with every candidate on the ballot.

HCCF continued our support of the VoteHC.org website which provided up-to-date information on the elections, housed our voter education video series, and an online version of the Voter Guide. And finally, we printed banners for Hendricks County high schools to encourage new voters to "Register to Vote."

No matter how Hendricks County votes, it's important to understand how elections work, who you are voting for, and to make your voice heard. 🌱

**Scan the QR code to learn more about HCCF's civic engagement work in our community.**







HCCF FUNDS BRING  
*Dolly Parton's*  
**IMAGINATION  
 LIBRARY**  
 TO HENDRICKS COUNTY

In 2024, HCCF's Legacy Funds awarded a \$25,000 grant to the Imagination Library of Hendricks County Fund to help launch the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Hendricks County. This program provides a free, new book every month to all enrolled children ages 0 – 5 in our community, delivered right to their door. For more information and to register your child for the Imagination Library, contact Denise Robinson at 317-852-3167, ext. 100 or visit [imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/INHENDRICKS](http://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/INHENDRICKS). As the program's fiscal sponsor, HCCF is partnering with all the libraries in the county to manage the finances of the Imagination Library.

This effort is bolstered by a \$6 million state allocation from Indiana's Next Level Agenda, which matches local contributions. Additional funding came from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and the Brownsburg Library, creating a unified approach to enhance early literacy. **Please consider donating to the Imagination Library of Hendricks County Fund so that all young children in our community can continue to enjoy free books. Scan the QR code below to give today!**

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, a global program, has gifted over 250 million books worldwide, mailing over 3 million books monthly. The program, funded by The Dollywood Foundation and local partners, aims to inspire a lifelong love of reading. Research consistently demonstrates the positive impact of early access to books on childhood development and literacy.



*“We’re incredibly excited to partner with the State as well as our fiscal partner, the Hendricks County Community Foundation to bring the Imagination Library here. With the help of our partners, we’ll be able to reach over 9,000 children throughout the county and encourage them to read together with their families.”*

**Denise Robinson,**  
 Director of the Brownsburg Public Library

HCCF's ability to award this significant grant is made possible by generous donors who give to unrestricted funds like our Family Legacy Funds. These flexible funds empower HCCF to make impactful grants like this one, which will improve the education and reading skills of thousands of children in our community. Right now through the Stronger Together Campaign, any gift made to a Family Legacy Fund or unrestricted fund at HCCF will be matched \$3 to \$1, quadrupling the gift and the impact! **Contact William Rhodehamel at [william@hendrickscountycf.org](mailto:william@hendrickscountycf.org) for more information on how you can make a difference by starting a Family Legacy Fund.**



**TOP:** Children at the Brownsburg Public Library listening to an Imagination Library Book  
**BOTTOM:** Imagination Library participant receiving his book





# 2024 Grant Recipients

## Animal Welfare

Hendricks County Animal Control/Shelter  
Colleen Moore Hendricks County Animal Shelter Dog Fund - \$651.00  
Hendricks County Friends of the Shelter Pet Food Pantry  
Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$600.00  
Hendricks County Humane Society  
Daisy's Animal Fund - \$2,000.00  
Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$600.00  
Misty Eyes Animal Shelter & Learning Center  
Daisy's Animal Fund - \$2,000.00

## Arts

Mill Creek Community School Corporation  
Doris K. Parker Music Fund for Children - \$658.72  
Plainfield Community Schools  
Legacy Foundation  
Henry & Vivian Haase Memorial Performing Arts Fund - \$3,915.00  
Porcelain Art School of Indiana  
Porcelain Art School Education Fund - \$160.00

## Community Enhancement

AgrIIInstitute  
Hendricks County AgrIIInstitute Fund - \$475.00  
Avon-Washington Township Public Library  
Avon High School Alumni Assistance Fund - \$270.00  
Avon-Washington Township Public Library Fund - \$4,134.00  
Bureau of Fiscal Service  
Tom and Delores Crews Family Fund - \$48.52  
Coatesville-Clay Township Public Library  
Dr. James F. Elrod Fund - \$1,586.50

Eel River Township Fire Rescue Inc.  
Hendricks Power Cooperative Operation Round-Up Fund - \$1,000.00  
Hendricks County 4-H and Agri Fair Association, Inc.  
Hendricks County Bicentennial Celebration Fund - \$5,000.00  
North Salem State Bank Community Fund - \$4,517.00  
Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds and Conference Complex  
Dean and Carolyn Turner Family Fund - \$250.00  
Hendricks County Bicentennial Celebration  
Hendricks County Bicentennial Celebration Fund - \$23,215.33 (23 grants)  
Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$10,000.00  
Hendricks County Community Foundation  
Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$8,367.20 (3 grants)  
GIFT VII Implementation Grant Fund - \$39,115.27 (9 grants)  
Operating Endowment Fund - \$38,554.00  
Hendricks County Educational Media Corp. dba WYRZ-LP FM  
GIFT VII Implementation Grant Fund - \$950.00 (2 grants)  
Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition  
HCPC Libby Hammond Fund - \$90.95  
Hendricks County Honor Guard  
Clinton Fredwell Memorial Fund - \$320.00  
Hendricks County Professional Women  
Anonymous Donor Advised Fund - \$1,000.00  
Indiana Law Enforcement Academy  
Project Blue Light Ceremony Fund - \$720.52 (3 grants)

Kappa Kappa Kappa--Eta Kappa Chapter  
Kappa Kappa Kappa-Eta Kappa Chapter (Avon) Fund - \$683.15

Leadership Hendricks County  
Comer Family Leadership Fund - \$1,829.00  
Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$5,000.00  
Jackie Quandt Leadership Fund - \$598.40  
Kappa Kappa Kappa-Delta Pi Chapter (Plainfield) Fund - \$400.00  
Leadership Hendricks County Fund - \$984.00  
Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund- \$2,000.00  
Whicker Leadership Hendricks County Fund - \$1,855.00  
Leadership Hendricks County Fund Directors' Unrestricted Fund - \$200.00  
Level Two Inc.  
Anderson Family Fund - \$5,000.00  
Main Street Plainfield, Inc.  
Anderson Family Fund - \$7,000.00  
Miracles for Melanoma  
Miracles for Melanoma Fund - \$150.00  
Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library  
Plainfield Public Library Fund - \$1,402.00  
Putnam County Library  
Dr. James F. Elrod Fund - \$2,379.75  
Town of North Salem  
North Salem Community Matching Grants Fund - \$940.00  
Tri-West High School  
Pingel Memorial Fund - \$850.00  
United Way of Central Indiana, Inc.  
Tom and Delores Crews Family Fund - \$242.60  
Zup's Imagination Fund - \$1,924.00  
Visit Hendricks County  
GIFT VII Implementation Grant Fund - \$30,000.00  
Young Professionals of Hendricks County  
XFUND \$228.58 (7 grants)

## Education Grants to Individuals (Not Scholarships)

Avon High School  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$500.00 (2 grants)  
Avon Intermediate School East  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00



Avon Intermediate School West  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00  
Avon Middle School North  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00  
Avon Middle School South  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00  
Cedar Elementary  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00  
Danville Community School Corporation  
Russell Kirts Memorial Fund - \$5,425.00 (3 grants)  
Hickory Elementary School  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00  
Maple Elementary School  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00  
Pine Tree Elementary School  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00  
River Birch Elementary School  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00  
Sycamore Elementary School  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00  
White Oak Early Learning Center  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00

## Education Programs

Avon Education Foundation  
Avon Community Fund - \$900.00  
Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$8,059.00  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$4,467.00

Avon Outdoor Learning Center  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$4,467.00  
Avon-Washington Township Public Library  
Imagination Library of Hendricks County Fund - \$140.94  
Brownsburg Education Foundation  
Brownsburg Community Fund - \$217.00  
Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$7,776.00  
Cedar Elementary  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00  
Covenant Christian High School  
Covenant Christian High School Teacher Appreciation Fund - \$1,342.02  
Danville Community Education Foundation  
Danville Community Fund - \$868.00  
Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$2,011.00  
Friends of the Brownsburg Public Library  
Imagination Library of Hendricks County Fund - \$64.11  
Friends of the Lab  
Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund - \$2,000.00  
Hendricks College Network  
Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. Continuing Education Fund - \$2,432.00  
Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund - \$1,000.00  
Hickory Elementary School  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00  
Imagination Library of Hendricks County  
Imagination Library of Hendricks County Fund - \$15,075.37 (8 grants)

Legacy Grantmaking Fund - \$25,000.00  
Indiana University Foundation  
Tom and Delores Crews Family Fund - \$48.52  
Maple Elementary School  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00  
Mill Creek Community School Corporation  
Cascade Community Fund - \$562.38  
Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$1,176.00  
Jackie Eggers Memorial Fund for Children - \$2,104.00  
Mill Creek School Corporation Fund - \$2,894.38  
North Salem Elementary  
North Salem High School Alumni Association Fund - \$424.00  
North West Hendricks Education Foundation  
Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$1,503.00  
Smith Family North West Hendricks Education Support Fund - \$2,686.00  
Tri-West Community Fund - \$323.00  
North West Hendricks School Corporation  
North West Hendricks School Corporation Fund - \$4,679.00  
One Room Schoolhouse Fund - \$539.00  
Pine Tree Elementary School  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00  
Plainfield Community Schools  
Legacy Foundation  
Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$4,475.00  
Plainfield Community Fund - \$1,027.00  
Plainfield Community Schools Legacy Foundation Fund - \$1,174.00  
Plainfield High School  
Claudia Sproull Memorial Plainfield High School Special Education Fund - \$404.00  
Cody Cole Blanton Memorial Endowment Fund - \$186.00  
River Birch Elementary School  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00  
Sycamore Elementary School  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00  
The Dictionary Project  
Brownsburg Kiwanis Club Foundation Fund - \$1,572.00  
Tri-West Dollars for Scholars  
Jennifer N. Atkinson and Melissa S. Ellis Memorial Fund - \$1,000.00  
Matthew Broderick Memorial Fund - \$456.00  
White Oak Early Learning Center  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$250.00



Endowment Building

Amo High School Alumni Association Education Fund  
*Dr. James F. Elrod Fund - \$3,173.00*  
*Tom and Delores Crews Family Fund - \$363.90*  
Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund  
*Directors’ Unrestricted Fund - \$50.00*  
*Tom and Delores Crews Family Fund - \$121.30*  
Hendricks County 4-H Foundation Fund  
*Louise W. Broyles / Janet Love Memorial 4-H Support Fund - \$3,165.00*  
Hendricks County Tricentennial Fund  
*Directors’ Unrestricted Fund - \$1,000.00*  
Jackie Quandt Leadership Fund  
*Jackie Quandt Leadership Fund - \$149.60*  
Leadership Hendricks County Fund  
*Directors’ Unrestricted Fund - \$200.00*  
Operating Endowment Fund  
*Tom and Delores Crews Family Fund - \$169.82*  
Psi Iota Xi Sorority-Gamma Nu Chapter Fund  
*Psi Iota Xi Sorority-Gamma Nu Chapter Fund - \$1,548.00*  
Scamahorn Family Legacy Fund  
*Directors’ Unrestricted Fund - \$100.00*  
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund  
*Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund - \$1,609.66*  
Steve Hall Family Fund  
*Steve Hall Family Fund - \$2,048.74*  
Tom and Delores Crews Family Fund  
*Tom and Delores Crews Family Fund - \$145.56*  
Tom and Nancy Newlin Fund  
*Tom and Nancy Newlin Fund - \$12,159.00*

Faith-Based

Greencastle Presbyterian Church  
*Dr. James F. Elrod Fund - \$5,552.75*  
North Salem United Methodist Church  
*North Salem United Methodist Church Fund - \$1,062.00*  
Pittsboro United Methodist Church  
*Pittsboro United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund - \$881.00*  
White Lick Presbyterian Church  
*Foster and Thelma Jean Jensen Christian Ministry Foundation - \$482.00*

Health

Hendricks County Health Partnership Community Project  
*HC Health Partnership Community Project Fund - \$165.81*  
Hendricks Regional Health Foundation  
*Joseph Mulholland III Memorial Fund for Children’s Needs - \$12,750.00*  
Hope Healthcare Services  
*Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund - \$2,000.00*  
IU Health Foundation  
*Tom and Delores Crews Family Fund - \$485.20*  
Miracles for Melanoma  
*Miracles for Melanoma Fund - \$150.00*  
Purdue Extension - Hendricks County  
*Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$200.00*  
Putnam County Hospital  
*Dr. James F. Elrod Fund - \$3,173.00*  
Riley Children’s Foundation  
*Russell and Claire Maltsberger Memorial Fund - \$10,754.00*  
Robert Packard Center for ALS Research at Johns Hopkins  
*Brian’s Wish Endowment Fund - \$1,070.00*  
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital  
*Tom and Delores Crews Family Fund - \$242.60*

Human Services

Abundant Life Food Pantry  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$3,200.00*  
Active Grace Food & Hygiene Pantry  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$2,600.00*  
Amo First Baptist Church  
*Ben and Melba Hanlon School Lunch Assistance Fund - \$1,500.00*  
Amo Storehouse Food Pantry  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$1,300.00*  
Becky’s Place  
*Electric Plus Cares Fund - \$2,000.00*  
CICOA Aging and In-Home Solutions  
*Raths Family Fund - \$25,000.00*  
Coatesville Food Pantry  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$900.00*  
Community Kitchen  
*Electric Plus Cares Fund - \$2,000.00*

Damar Services Inc  
*Hendricks County Women and Children’s Fund - \$5,000.00*  
*Miracles for Melanoma Fund - \$500.00*  
Danville Community High School  
*Debra Sue Davis Memorial Fund - \$555.00*  
Faith Lutheran Church  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$1,300.00*  
Family Promise of Hendricks County, Inc.  
*Electric Plus Cares Fund - \$2,500.00*  
*Hendricks County Women and Children’s Fund - \$45,000.00 (2 grants)*  
*Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund - \$2,000.00*  
Firefly Children and Family Alliance - Hendricks County  
*Hendricks County Women and Children’s Fund - \$5,000.00*  
Habitat for Humanity International  
*Tom and Delores Crews Family Fund - \$218.34*  
Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition ARPA Fund - \$154,910.56 (10 grants)*  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$12,763.36 (5 grants)*  
*Hendricks County Women and Children’s Fund - \$5,000.00*  
*Larry & Becky Paynter Never Go Hungry Fund - \$1,588.00*  
*Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund - \$2,000.00*



MISTY EYES ANIMAL SHELTER

Hendricks County Fraternal Order of Police #132, Inc./Shop with a Cop  
*Roeder Fund - \$10,000.00*  
Hendricks County Health Department  
*Marsha Louise Moore Family Fund - \$1,112.00*  
Hendricks County Senior Services  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$2,600.00*  
*Hendricks County Senior Services Fund: Serving Seniors in the Spirit of Beth Ann Leach - \$595.00*  
*Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund - \$2,000.00*  
Hendricks Regional Health  
*“Bear”ing Love Ministry Fund - \$88.00*  
*Hendricks Regional Health Fund - \$1,291.00*  
Hope Healthcare Services  
*Hendricks County Women and Children’s Fund - \$5,000.00*  
Indiana University Health  
*Indiana University Health West Hospital Cancer Center Fund - \$1,692.12 (5 grants)*  
Just Be Kind Club  
*Anderson Family Fund - \$3,000.00*  
*Hendricks Power Cooperative Operation Round-Up Fund - \$2,000.00*  
Lafayette Urban Ministry  
*Electric Plus Cares Fund - \$5,000.00*  
Light and Life Free Methodist Church Food Pantry  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$2,600.00*  
Mary Lee Maier Community Pantry  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$2,600.00*  
Meals on Wheels of Hendricks County, Inc.  
*Laurie & Raleigh Rolston Fund - \$2,711.00*  
Messiah Lutheran Church Food Pantry  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$2,600.00*  
Middle Way House, Inc.  
*Electric Plus Cares Fund - \$1,500.00*  
Mill Creek West Elementary School  
*Ben and Melba Hanlon School Lunch Assistance Fund - \$3,000.00*  
North Salem Christian Church  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$3,200.00*  
North Salem United Methodist Church  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$1,300.00*

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church & School  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$1,300.00*  
Pathways/Monroe County United Ministries  
*Electric Plus Cares Fund - \$1,500.00*  
Plainfield Church Federation Food Pantry/ St. Marks  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$1,300.00*  
Plainfield High School  
*Ray and Carolyn Saxman Student Assistance Fund - \$1,358.00*  
Plainfield Youth Assistance Program  
*Hendricks County Women and Children’s Fund - \$5,000.00*  
Project A.N.G.E.L  
*Electric Plus Cares Fund - \$2,500.00*  
*Hendricks Power Cooperative Operation Round-Up Fund - \$1,000.00*  
Riley Children’s Foundation  
*Daniel Bruce Ewoldsen Memorial Fund - \$246.00*  
Shared Blessings Food Pantry  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$3,200.00*  
Sheltering Wings  
*Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$1,500.00*  
*Hendricks County Women and Children’s Fund - \$5,000.00*  
*Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund - \$2,000.00*  
*Sheltering Wings Fund - \$1,920.00*  
Shepherd’s Pathway/Take Time and Pray Church  
*Roeder Fund - \$962,873.01(34 grants)*  
Shepherd’s Shelves (Pittsboro Christian Church)  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$1,300.00*  
St. Stephens Lutheran Church  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$900.00*  
Stilesville Christian Church  
*Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund - \$2,600.00*  
Strides to Success  
*Legacy Grantmaking Fund - \$24,000.00*  
Susie’s Place - The Hendricks County Child Advocacy Center  
*Hendricks County Women and Children’s Fund - \$5,000.00*  
*Hendricks Power Cooperative Operation Round-Up Fund - \$3,000.00*  
*Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund - \$2,000.00*

PITTSBORO ELEMENTARY ROBOTICS TEAM



Sycamore Services, Inc.  
*Hancel and Dorothea Owens Sycamore Services Day Program Fund - \$4,877.00*  
*Sycamore Services/Hendricks County ARC Fund - \$2,823.00*  
The Miles We Walk  
*Hendricks County Women and Children’s Fund - \$5,000.00*

Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility

Center for Interfaith Cooperation  
*Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$10,000.00*  
Hendricks County Alliance for Diversity  
*HCCF Programming Fund - \$279.31*  
Hendricks County Community Foundation  
*GIFT VII Implementation Grant Fund - \$859.10 (3 grants)*  
Hendricks County International Festival  
*Butler Fairman & Seufert Fund - \$1,170.00*  
*Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$5,000.00*  
*Plainfield Community Fund - \$1,200.00*  
Hendricks County Pride  
*GIFT VII Implementation Grant Fund - \$1,000.00*  
*Hendricks County Alliance for Diversity Fund - \$4,029.32*  
Level Two Inc.  
*Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$442.53*  
Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library  
*GIFT VII Implementation Grant Fund - \$1,000.00*  
Sheltering Wings  
*Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$3,600.00*





**Mental Health**

Family Promise of Hendricks County, Inc.  
Behavioral Health Needs Assessment and  
Community Planning Fund - \$50,000.00  
Hendricks College Network  
Behavioral Health Needs Assessment and  
Community Planning Fund - \$40,000.00  
Hendricks County Arts Council  
Behavioral Health Needs Assessment and  
Community Planning Fund - \$8,850.00



PURDUE EXTENSION

Hendricks County Health Partnership  
Community Project  
Behavioral Health Needs Assessment and  
Community Planning Fund - \$9,750.00  
HC Health Partnership Community Project  
Fund - \$150.00

**Parks & Recreation**

Brownsburg Fire Territory  
9-11 Memorial at Arbuckle  
Commons - \$61,740.94  
Center Community Church  
Anderson Family Fund - \$5,000.00  
Central Indiana Land Trust  
Central Indiana Land Trust-Burnett Woods  
Stewardship Fund - \$370.00  
Hendricks County Parks and Recreation  
Benson Fund - \$3,333.00  
Susan & Beverly Memorial Fund - \$2,043.81  
National Wildlife Federation  
Tom and Delores Crews Family  
Fund - \$145.56  
North Salem Elementary  
Hendricks Power Cooperative Operation  
Round-Up Fund - \$1,000.00  
Parks Foundation of Hendricks County  
Deedee Daniel Opportunity  
Fund - \$26,500.00  
Glen L. & Mildred M. Harlos  
Fund - \$15,250.00

Hendricks County Bicentennial Celebration  
Fund - \$23,000.00  
Hendricks County Parks and Recreation  
Endowment Fund - \$519.00  
W.S. Gibbs Park Endowment  
Fund - \$5,219.00  
The Nature Conservancy  
Tom and Delores Crews Family  
Fund - \$194.08  
Town of Avon  
Avon World War II Memorial Park  
Fund - \$1,043.00  
Town of Plainfield  
Ed and Mary Lou Whalen Memorial  
Fund - \$304.00

**Scholarships**

Addison Grable  
Stilesville High School Alumni Association  
Scholarship Fund - \$8,000.00  
Alondra Antunez  
Gladys V. (Nickell) Pritchett Scholarship  
Fund - \$8,000.00  
Brady White  
Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship  
Fund - \$657.00  
Caitlyn Kluszynski  
Donald & Mary Hanna Scholarship  
Fund - \$8,000.00

Dustin Pensworth  
Gregory Alan Brown Memorial Scholarship  
Fund - \$8,000.00  
Eli Ellis  
Damon T. Leach Memorial Scholarship  
Fund - \$500.00  
Gabi Pigeccella  
Shelton Family Scholarship  
Fund - \$2,000.00  
Isra Badar  
Betty Masselink Memorial Scholarship  
Fund - \$1,000.00  
Pliny and Mildred Randall Scholarship  
Fund - \$4,800.00  
Jennifer Zabell  
Pliny and Mildred Randall Scholarship  
Fund - \$4,800.00  
London Moore  
Amo High School Alumni Association  
Scholarship Fund - \$8,000.00  
Mary VanNess  
Smitherman Family Scholarship  
Fund - \$8,000.00  
Maverick Masterson  
Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship  
Fund - \$657.00  
Morgan Hite  
Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship  
Fund - \$657.00  
Natalie Ivie  
Dollens Scholarship Fund - \$10,000.00  
Zachary Benter  
Frank W. and Edna Mae Barnes Scholarship  
Fund - \$2,349.00

**Youth**  
Avon High School  
Avon Chamber of Commerce  
Fund - \$2,000.00  
Cascade High School  
Willard Lydick Memorial Vocation  
Agricultural Education Fund - \$378.00  
Friends of Brownsburg Scouting Inc/  
Troop 396  
Carson Thomas Memorial Scouting  
Fund - \$442.00  
Hendricks County Bridle Bunch Club  
Hendricks County 4-H Horse and Pony  
Fund - \$288.00  
Kids International Ministries  
Roeder Fund - \$10,000.00  
Level Two Inc.  
Anderson Family Fund - \$5,000.00  
Mill Creek Community School Corporation  
Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund - \$505.60  
Pittsboro Elementary  
Hendricks Power Cooperative Operation  
Round-Up Fund - \$1,500.00  
Plainfield High School  
Anderson Family Fund -  
\$11,000.00 (2 grants)  
Plainfield Youth Assistance Program  
Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund - \$1,000.00  
Purdue Extension - Hendricks County  
Hendricks County 4-H Youth Council  
Fund - \$1,015.00  
Sheltering Wings  
Greg Hylton Children's Endowment  
Fund - \$3,001.00  
Tri-West Distinguished Young Women, Inc.  
Tri-West Community Fund - \$182.00

**Youth Sports**  
Brownsburg Little League  
Gary C. King Excellence in Character and  
Baseball Fund - \$513.00  
Bruin Youth Basketball League, Inc.  
Danny Schenck Memorial Fund -  
\$2,085.00 (2 grants)  
Tri-West High School  
Jennifer N. Atkinson and Melissa S. Ellis  
Memorial Fund - \$233.00  
Danville Community High School  
Judy Martin Memorial Fund - \$189.00  
Danville Girls Softball Association  
Sports for All Kids Fund -  
\$4,450.00 (2 grants)  
Danville Junior Football League  
Sports for All Kids Fund - \$2,770.00  
Danville Little League Baseball, Inc.  
Sports for All Kids Fund - \$840.00  
Hendricks Community Soccer  
Hendricks County Youth Soccer  
Fund - \$704.00  
St. Malachy School  
Hendricks Power Cooperative Operation  
Round-Up Fund - \$1,000.00



HENDRICKS COMMUNITY SOCCER





## Family Legacy Funds

Leave a Legacy for a better Hendricks County.

A Family Legacy Fund is a fund at the Community Foundation that allows a family to permanently support their community while honoring their family name forever. These funds are powerful grantmaking tools for HCCF to use in meeting current and emerging needs in our community - needs that often would not be met otherwise.

Right now, through the Stronger Together Campaign, **you can quadruple your gift to a Family Legacy Fund**, or any unrestricted fund! This campaign is backed by a \$3 million grant from Lilly Endowment and an additional match provided by an anonymous HCCF donor, providing a generous **\$3 to \$1 match for any gift to an unrestricted fund!**

Your contribution to the Stronger Together campaign through a Family Legacy Fund is an investment in Hendricks County's future. **Contact William Rhodehamel at [william@hendrickscountycf.org](mailto:william@hendrickscountycf.org) to start your own Family Legacy Fund!**

*Photos below are a sampling of 2024 Community Enhancement Grants, made possible by our Family Legacy Funds and other Unrestricted Funds. Scan QR Code to view a list of all our 2024 Community Enhancement grants.*



**TOP LEFT:** Danville Community Education Foundation; **TOP RIGHT:** Parks Foundation of Hendricks County;  
**BOTTOM LEFT:** Strides for Success; **BOTTOM CENTER:** Hendricks County Public Policy Education Series; **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Hendricks County International Festival

- Lloyd & Marsha **Acton** Family Legacy Fund
- Bill **Baker** Family Legacy Fund
- Bassett** Family Legacy Fund
- Al & Nancy **Bennett** Family Legacy Fund
- C.M. and Jean **Bottema** Family Legacy Fund
- Brock** Family Legacy Fund
- John & Jeri **Brown** Family Legacy Fund
- Tom & Mary **Burgan** Legacy Fund
- Steven S. **Cagle** Legacy Fund
- Bradford & Ceciley **Casselman** Family Legacy Fund
- Comer** Family Legacy Fund
- John **Crone** Legacy Fund
- Mel & Deedee **Daniel** Family Legacy Fund
- Dunbar** Family Legacy Fund
- James & Suzanne **Durell** Legacy Fund
- Eichenberger** Family Legacy Fund
- Richard & Nancy **Fine** Family Legacy Fund
- Givan** Family Legacy Fund
- Gladden** Family Legacy Fund
- James & Roberta **Graham** Family Legacy Fund
- Bud & Anita **Green** Family Legacy Fund
- Kevin & Susan **Gregory** Family Legacy Fund
- Guenthner** Family Legacy Fund
- Hank & Cabrera** Families Legacy Fund
- Hanna** Family Legacy Fund
- Hanni** Family Legacy Fund
- Hardin** Family Legacy Fund
- Kim & Mark **Harris** Family Legacy Fund
- Sally Dillon **Haver** & Harry **Haver** Legacy Fund
- Hendricks County Muslim** Legacy Fund
- Hine** Family Legacy Fund
- Tom & Mary **Hobbs** Family Legacy Fund
- Narcissa D. **Hocker** Legacy Fund
- Marine Corporal Terry A. **Hoffman** Memorial Legacy Fund
- Jaworski** Family Legacy Fund
- Carolyn **Johnson** Legacy Fund
- Ben **Kempf** Memorial Legacy Fund
- Khan-Siddiqui** Family Legacy Fund
- Rick & Lori **Lee** Family Legacy Fund
- Leffler** Family Legacy Fund
- Lilly Scholars Alumni** Legacy Fund
- Bob & Alice **McColgin** Family Legacy Fund
- McCoy** Family Legacy Fund
- Jenny **Miller** & Family Legacy Fund
- Moore** Family Legacy Fund
- Pohl** Family Legacy Fund
- Max & Jill **Poynter** Family Legacy Fund
- Kimberly **Pugh** Memorial Legacy Fund
- Rhodehamel** Family Legacy Fund
- Rozzi** Family Legacy Fund
- Wayne & Rosalie **Rutledge** Legacy Fund  
in Memory of the **Schulmeister** Family
- Scamahorn** Family Legacy Fund
- Ron & Carol **Shirrell** Family Legacy Fund
- Shelby Rae **Smith** Legacy Fund
- Guy & Jennifer **Swenson** Legacy Fund
- Tincher** Family Legacy Fund
- J. Eric **Vaughn** & Family Legacy Fund
- Villanueva** Family Legacy Fund
- Terry & Katherine **Ward** Family Legacy Fund
- Eli **Welch** Legacy Fund
- Whicker** Family Legacy Fund
- Whiles-Wiles** Family Legacy Fund
- Whitmore** Memorial Legacy Fund
- Jim **Winings** Memorial Legacy Fund
- Wyeth** Family Legacy Fund
- Dan & Sandy **Young** Family Legacy Fund
- Rev. Teal **Younce** Legacy Fund

**WANT TO LEARN HOW TO BE STRONGER TOGETHER?**

Scan this QR code to learn about the Campaign and start your own Family Legacy Fund.





# Thank You to Our 2024 Corporate Partners

Thank you to our outstanding corporate partners! The support of these community-minded organizations is vital to realizing our vision of 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. Please consider patronizing these local businesses for all they do for HCCF and our community!

### Platinum Partners



**Hendricks**  
Regional Health



**STATE BANK**  
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### Gold Partners



### Silver Partners



First Merchants  
Bank

### Bronze Partner



**Hendricks County Bank**  
and Trust Company



### Foundation Friends

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## Financial Statements

### ASSETS as of December 31

Cash and cash equivalents  
Prepaid expenses  
Right of use assets  
Pledges receivable  
Annuity receivable  
Trust receivable  
Investments  
Cash surrender value of life insurance

2024	2023
\$ 5,042,129	\$ 2,234,470
20,905	19,672
20,407	32,132
85,000	210,425
-	50,429
143,552	-
25,433,010	18,129,618
94,122	93,464
<b>\$ 30,839,125</b>	<b>20,770,210</b>
<b>\$ 6,018</b>	<b>6,339</b>
<b>115,758</b>	<b>120,709</b>
<b>2,794</b>	<b>5,847</b>
<b>20,407</b>	<b>32,132</b>
<b>-</b>	<b>46,424</b>
<b>494,151</b>	<b>476,645</b>
<b>639,128</b>	<b>688,096</b>
<b>1,379,187</b>	<b>1,080,015</b>
<b>28,820,810</b>	<b>19,002,099</b>
<b>30,199,997</b>	<b>20,082,114</b>
<b>\$ 30,839,125</b>	<b>20,770,210</b>

### LIABILITIES as of December 31

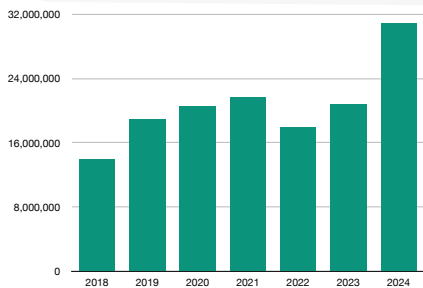
Accounts payable  
Grants and scholarships payable  
Accrued payroll  
Right of use liabilities  
Annuity liability  
Funds held as agency partner funds

Total Liabilities

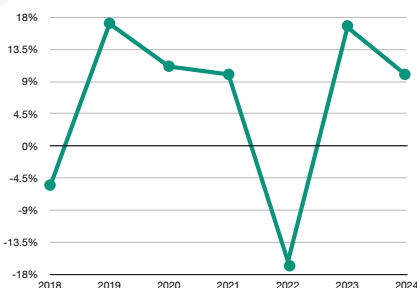
### NET ASSETS as of December 31

Without donor restrictions  
With donor restrictions

Total Assets



Investment Performance



The financial statements of the Hendricks County Community Foundation are independently audited by Estep Burkey Simmons LLC. Copies of our certified audits and 990 tax returns are available at the HCCF office or at <https://www.hendrickscountycf.org/about/financials/>. The Hendricks County Community Foundation is an independent tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization.



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# Hendricks County Community Foundation



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