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## **HCCF Partners with Sycamore Services to Bridge Medicaid Funding Gaps**

The Hendricks County Community Foundation (HCCF) awarded \$2,500 in the first round of 2025 Community Impact Grants to Sycamore Services to help protect the stability and independence of individuals with disabilities by addressing administrative gaps in Medicaid coverage.

Sycamore Services is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering people with disabilities through residential, day, and employment support. For many individuals who rely on these services, any delay in Medicaid eligibility—whether due to a routine review or a pending approval—can lead to a devastating interruption in daily care. Such disruptions can be harmful for those who depend on a consistent routine for their safety and skill development.

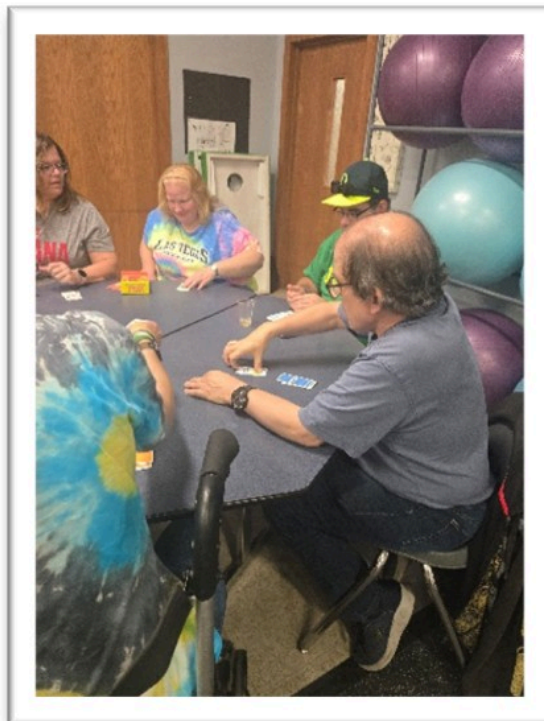
With this grant, HCCF provided a vital financial bridge that ensured uninterrupted care for six individuals during their Medicaid transition periods. This proactive support covered close to 30 service days, allowing these community members to remain safely housed and engaged while their benefits were finalized. In every instance, Medicaid eligibility was ultimately restored or approved, and no clients experienced service termination due to systemic delays.

"The Community Foundation's mission is to strengthen our community by supporting the organizations that provide essential care to our neighbors," said William Rhodehamel, President and CEO of the Community Foundation. "We are proud to partner with Sycamore Services to ensure that barriers do not prevent individuals with disabilities from receiving the consistent support they need to thrive."

The impact of this grant went beyond the individuals served. By providing immediate funding when administrative systems faltered, Sycamore Services was able to reduce stress for the client's families and prevent potential crises. This allowed professional staff to maintain a focus on long-term care rather than emergency interventions.

"We are so appreciative to have been awarded this grant," said LaDonna Everroad, Chief Operating Officer at Sycamore Services. "It enabled us to provide services to individuals who otherwise would not have been able to participate due to Medicaid funding being suspended and not having the funds to privately pay. Being able to participate in services allowed them the opportunities to socialize, build or maintain skills, connect with their community, engage in meaningful activities, and increase their independence. Everyone deserves the opportunity to live their best life as they choose and this grant supported that goal."

You can learn more and give to support HCCF's unrestricted grantmaking on their website at [www.hendrickscountycf.org](http://www.hendrickscountycf.org).



Residents at Sycamore Services

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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 \$39 million in a collection of funds created by individuals, families, businesses and organizations for charitable purposes. In 2025 the Community Foundation gave over \$2.35M in grants to charitable organizations and scholarships to local students. For more information, call 317-268-6240 or visit [www.hendrickscountycf.org](http://www.hendrickscountycf.org).

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