

2024 Community Enhancement Grantmaking

In 2024, HCCF awarded over \$142,000 in Community Enhancement Grants to support organizations all across Hendricks County. Our Community Enhancement Funds are flexible, or unrestricted, funds that allow HCCF to respond to the greatest needs and opportunities in our community. Grants are recommended by our all-volunteer Program Committee and staff as directed and approved by the HCCF Board of Directors. The grants come from our unrestricted Community Enhancement funds, including the Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund, the Lincoln Federal Charitable Foundation Unrestricted Fund, the Directors' Unrestricted Fund, and our 69 Family Legacy Funds.

Community Enhancement Grants



Avon Education Foundation Assist Avon schools \$8,059.00

Brownsburg Education Foundation Assist Brownsburg schools \$7,776.00

Danville Community Education Foundation Assist Danville schools \$2,011.00

Mill Creek School Corporation Fund Assist Mill Creek schools \$1,176.00



North West Hendricks Education Foundation Fund Assist North West Hendricks schools \$1,503.00

Plainfield Community Schools Legacy Foundation Assist Plainfield schools \$4,475.00

Imagination Library of Hendricks County Fund Imagination Library of Hendricks County \$25,000.00

Leadership Hendricks County 2024 LHC Strategic Partnership \$5,000.00

Parks Foundation of Hendricks County 2024 PFOHC Strategic Partnership \$26,500.00



Purdue Extension - Hendricks County Supplies for Smoothie Bike at the Summer Fun Run \$200.00

Strides to Success Team Building and Self Care for Hendricks County DCS employees \$24,000.00

Community Unity Grants

This program funded projects and programs seeking to increase civic engagement, foster greater collaboration between county organizations, and build county pride.



Center for Interfaith Cooperation Religious Diversity Series \$10,000.00

Hendricks County Bicentennial Celebration HC Bicentennial Programming \$10,000.00

Hendricks County Chambers of Commerce Hendricks County Public Policy Education Series \$5,000.00



Hendricks County International Festival 2024 Festival support \$5,000.00

Level Two Inc. Speakers for Level Two \$498.26

Mill Creek Community School Corporation Lunch for Change Makers Event \$505.60



Sheltering Wings Community Engagement Bingo \$1,500.00

Sheltering Wings Cultural Intelligence and Training Presentation \$3,600.00

Vote Hendricks County Register to Vote Banners for High Schools \$367.20

American Rescue Plan Act Grants



The Community Foundation partnered with the Hendricks County Commissioners and Council to create a grant program in 2022 to distribute up to \$6.6million of ARPA funds allotted to Hendricks County. In the second year of ARPA, 2024, the HCCF Program Committee recommended \$284,485 in competitive grants which were awarded to local nonprofit organizations in December. Scan the QR code to read the list of nonprofit recipients.

Stronger Together



All our Community Enhancement Grants are funded through our Unrestricted, endowment funds. These funds are the lifeblood of our mission, providing the flexibility to address the most pressing needs of our community. Gifts both large and small to these funds will create positive change for our community. And right now, your gifts will be multiplied through our “Stronger Together” campaign.

The “Stronger Together: Building a Better Community” campaign represents a unique opportunity. With a mission to raise \$1.5 million for unrestricted endowment funds, this campaign is buttressed by a \$3 million grant from Lilly Endowment, providing a **generous \$2 to \$1 match for any gift to an unrestricted fund**, resulting in a total impact of \$4.5 million.

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