



## Join Us for the Opening Doors Series

HCCF is partnering with Hendricks Live! and The Republican Newspaper to launch "Opening Doors," a new event series celebrating inspiring stories of Hendricks County residents. This series will highlight remarkable individuals in our community who have overcome adversity and positively impacted others. Please join us at one or all of the series' events:

- **Film Screening: "Live Like Haris"** (June 21, 2025, 7 PM): A documentary about Plainfield's Babar and Haris Suleman, a father-son duo who died attempting a world-record circumnavigation to raise money for underserved children in Pakistan. The film also explores the immigrant experience. A Q&A with filmmakers and the Suleman family will follow.
- **Stories Next Door** (September 13, 2025, 7 PM): An evening of food, cocktails, and live storytelling by four Hendricks County residents who have overcome unique challenges. To participate, contact Isabella Zarate at [isabella@therepublicannewspaper.com](mailto:isabella@therepublicannewspaper.com).
- **Film Screening: Carl Erskine Documentary/Spotlight on Special Olympics** (Fall 2025): A screening of "The Best We Got: The Carl Erskine Story," focusing on Anderson native and MLB player Carl Erskine's involvement with the Special Olympics. A discussion with Hendricks County Special Olympics and My Time to Shine will follow.

Tickets are on sale now at [this link](#). For questions about purchasing tickets, please email [info@hendrickslive.org](mailto:info@hendrickslive.org).



FILM SCREENING:  
**LIVE LIKE HARRIS**

JUNE 21 • 7PM

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