

Stronger Together Grant Recipients - 2026



The Hendricks County Community Foundation’s Stronger Together Grantmaking is powered by a collection of unrestricted, community enhancement funds (including over 80 Family Legacy Funds) along with field-of-interest funds. Unrestricted endowment funds are among the most powerful tools we can steward as a community foundation. They provide the flexibility to respond to the most pressing needs of our community—today and in the future—while also investing in opportunities as they emerge. Through Stronger Together, HCCF’s unrestricted funds work collectively to support effective local organizations, strengthen communities, and provide leadership as needs evolve.

Contact HCCF to learn more about leaving your legacy in Hendricks County through an unrestricted fund at the Community Foundation.

ANIMAL WELFARE

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| Friends of the Shelter | <i>Paws for Health & Hope</i> | \$6,000.00 |
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ARTS

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| Hendricks Civic Theatre | <i>ADA Accessible Seating at Longstreet Playhouse</i> | \$13,500.00 |
| Hendricks Live! | <i>Indiana History Education Program: Stage 3</i> | \$5,000.00 |

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT

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| Indiana Center for Employee Ownership Leadership Hendricks County Powerhouse Community Development Corp | <i>Education on Employee Ownership in Hendricks County</i> | \$2,390.00 |
| Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Hendricks County | <i>Women's Leadership Conference</i> | \$5,000.00 |
| | <i>Development Capacity Building</i> | \$7,500.00 |
| | <i>Caring CommUUnity – Community Programming</i> | \$6,000.00 |

EDUCATION

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| Avon-Washington Township Public Library | <i>Youth Summer Reading Challenge</i> | \$2,500.00 |
| Central Indiana Education Service Center | <i>WestNext: Bridging the Gap Between Classroom and Workforce</i> | \$20,000.00 |
| Danville Library Foundation | <i>Youth Summer Reading Challenge</i> | \$2,500.00 |
| Imagination Library of HC | <i>Books for Hendricks County Children</i> | \$25,000.00 |
| Spanish For Entities | <i>Libros Para Hendricks at Avon, Brownsburg, and Plainfield Public Libraries</i> | \$9,000.00 |
| The STEM Connection | <i>Expanding Access to STEM Education in HC</i> | \$3,000.00 |

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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| All Things for the Kingdom Ltd | <i>Outreach Expansion Project in HC</i> | \$6,250.00 |
| Brain Injury Survivors of Indiana | <i>Support Group for Brain Injury Survivors</i> | \$1,250.00 |
| Catholic Charities | <i>Senior Services Outpatient Transportation</i> | \$7,700.00 |
| Dieudonne Foundation | <i>Doula Support and Community Education</i> | \$12,000.00 |
| Firefly Children and Family Alliance | <i>CPCS and Parenting Cafés</i> | \$2,500.00 |
| The Gathering Together | <i>Technology Modernization</i> | \$6,225.00 |
| Family Promise of HC | <i>Stability Builders Network</i> | \$55,000.00 |
| Fight Back Fitness | <i>Upgraded Fitness Equipment</i> | \$5,000.00 |
| Hope Healthcare Services | <i>Expansion of Medical Access</i> | \$20,000.00 |
| Indiana Diaper Bank | <i>Serving Hendricks County's Diaper Need</i> | \$7,500.00 |
| Little Red Door Cancer Agency | <i>Support Services for HC Cancer Patients</i> | \$5,000.00 |
| The Miles We Walk | <i>Community Comfort Closet</i> | \$2,500.00 |
| New Shoe Day | <i>Solving Shoe Insecurity in Hendricks County</i> | \$10,000.00 |
| Pathway of Hope Incorporated | <i>Hendricks County Services</i> | \$2,500.00 |
| Phi Beta Psi - Theta Alpha Kappa | <i>Hospital Equipment Loan Program</i> | \$2,500.00 |
| Safe Families for Children | <i>Strengthening Families in Hendricks County</i> | \$5,000.00 |
| Sheltering Wings | <i>Support for Survivors</i> | \$15,000.00 |
| Strides to Success | <i>Lead with Grace</i> | \$4,900.00 |
| Sycamore Services | <i>Development Capacity Building</i> | \$46,200.00 |
| Welcome Baskets | <i>Welcome Baskets for Refugees in HC</i> | \$5,000.00 |

MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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| Brooke's Place | <i>Westside Ongoing Grief Support Group</i> | \$5,00.00 |
| Claude McNeal's Musical Theatre | <i>Student Well-Being Through Theatre</i> | \$7,500.00 |
| Cummins Behavioral Health | <i>Mobile Crisis Team</i> | \$25,000.00 |
| Kingdom Comfort Dogs | <i>Therapy Dogs in Hendricks County</i> | \$2,000.00 |
| NAMI Greater Indianapolis | <i>HC Veteran Connection Support Groups</i> | \$5,200.00 |
| Paws and Think | <i>Therapy Dog Programs in Hendricks County</i> | \$4,000.00 |
| Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana | <i>Plainfield Legacy Recovery House</i> | \$10,000.00 |

PARKS & RECREATION

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| Bear Hugs Giving Foundation | <i>Community Clean-up & Beautification-Lizton</i> | \$5,535.66 |
| Parks Foundation of Hendricks County | <i>Strategic Planning</i> | \$2,800.00 |

YOUTH

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| AYS | <i>Out-of-School Time Programs in HC</i> | \$5,000.00 |
| Hendricks County 4-H | <i>Automotive 101</i> | \$4,900.00 |
| Hendricks County 4-H | <i>Shooting Sports - Archery Range</i> | \$2,500.00 |
| HC Youth Assistance Program | <i>Expansion to Danville Schools</i> | \$20,000.00 |
| High School Hustle | <i>Young Entrepreneur Matches</i> | \$3,000.00 |
| Jameson Camp | <i>Jameson Summer Camp for HC Kids</i> | \$5,000.00 |
| Junior Achievement | <i>JA Program Support in Hendricks County</i> | \$7,500.00 |
| Kodie's Kids, Tomorrow's Heroes | <i>Dream, Jump, Discover: A Collaborative Youth Career & Back-to-School Initiative</i> | \$500.00 |