Where Local Good Grows

Hendricks County Community Foundation

At HCCF, we believe strong communities are built when local businesses give back - and we're proud to help make that happen. This month, we're thrilled to spotlight the Electric Plus Cares Fund (see more below), created last October in partnership with Electric Plus to grow their employee-led giving program. What began as a heartfelt holiday effort to support families in need has now grown into a formal fund that has granted nearly **$60,000** in its first year - supporting communities in Hendricks County, Bloomington, and Lafayette.

This kind of custom fund isn't just good for the community - it's good for the company, too. When businesses partner with HCCF, they can engage employees, streamline giving, and maximize impact. Electric Plus matched employee contributions dollar-for-dollar to power their fund - and while donor-advised funds like this aren't eligible for our current Stronger Together match, they serve as a shining example of the kind of generosity that makes our work possible.

And speaking of impact: thanks to a generous anonymous donor along with Lilly Endowment, gifts to unrestricted Community Enhancement Funds now receive a **$3 to $1 match. That means every dollar you give becomes four** - quadrupling the good we can do together through local grants.

Let's work together to create lasting change - for your business, your neighbors, and our entire community.

Yours in Philanthropy,
William Rhodehamel
President & CEO

(and Bonnie, Moose & Skye)

HCCF Awards Community Impact Grants to 24 Local Nonprofits

This month the HCCF's Board of Directors approved Community Impact grants totaling over **$81,000** to organizations serving every corner of Hendricks County. These grants were made from our largest unrestricted fund, the Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund, as well as from 69 Family Legacy Funds created by families who want to leave a legacy for good in Hendricks County. See list of grant receipients below.

- **accessABILITY Center for Independent Living**: Leadership and advocacy training
- **Building Essential Skills Together, Inc**: Support for programming for adults
- **Brooke's Place for Grieving Young People**: Ongoing grief support for children
- **Central Indiana Youth for Christ** (CIYFC): Support for teen parents
- **Child Care Answers of Central Indiana**: Provider Resource Fair
- **Eel River Township Fire Rescue Inc**: 12 lead EKG heart monitor
- **Family Promise of Hendricks County**: Emergency housing support
- **First Response Wellness Foundation**: Support for Hendricks County first responders
- **Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity**: Homeownership programming for Hope Landing
- **Hendricks County Pride**: LGBTQ community building programs
- **Hendricks County Youth Assistance Program**: Prevention programming
- **Hope Healthcare Services**: Software upgrades for HR management
- **Indiana American Academy of Pediatrics**: Books provided at pediatric visits
- **Indiana Diaper Bank**: Diapers for families in need
- **Jameson Camp**: Summer camp for Hendricks County kids
- **Junior Achievement of Central Indiana**: Youth entrepreneurship programming -
- **Little Red Door Cancer Agency**: Support for Hendricks County residents with cancer
- **MSD of Wayne Township** - Adult Education Program: Computers for ESL programming in Hendricks County
- **Pack Away Hunger**: Meal packing for local food pantries
- **Pathway of Hope Incorporated**: Mobile and static pantry support and barrier breakers
- **Safe Families for Children Alliance**: Volunteer recruitment
- **Sheltering Wings**: Mental health support and barrier breakers
- **Sycamore Rehabilitation Services Hendricks County Arc, Inc**.: Medicaid gap coverage
- **The Miles We Walk**: Hygiene products

We are so honored to partner with these nonprofits doing the important work to make our community a better place.

Don't Miss Out on Stronger Together!

Our Stronger Together Campaign is NOW matching every dollar you give to a Family Legacy or Community Enhancement Fund with **THREE** more dollars! That's a **3-to-1 match**—turn **$1 into $4!** It's a fantastic way to support Hendricks County and build a stronger community. This amazing opportunity ends this year, so don't miss out!

Click here to learn more about Stronger Together.

Building a Better Community

Stronger Together

Religious Diversity Workshop Series

Join us for HCCF's 2025 Religious Diversity Workshop Series, presented in collaboration with the Center for Interfaith Cooperation (CIC).

These free monthly workshops will explore and celebrate the core beliefs and unique practices of different religions, creating space for understanding and meaningful conversations. The sessions will feature engaging speakers, panel discussions and opportunities for attendees to gain knowledge and appreciation for the diverse religious traditions that enrich our community.

The workshops will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, from February through November of 2025, at MADE@Plainfield, from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.

Click this link to register for any or all of the workshops. A free boxed meal will be provided. The next workshop is May 7 on Sikhism- sign up today!

HCCF Partners with Electric Plus to Help Families

HCCF was recently honored to partner with Electic Plus to establish the Electric Plus Cares Fund, helping the company and its employees expand their commitment to giving back.

Each holiday season, Electric Plus employees come together to provide essential items to struggling families while also supporting local businesses. 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.

Last fall, 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 and beyond.

Contact us today to explore how your business can give back!

(top) Electric Care Plus delivering gifts to Project Angel; (bottom) Electric Care Plus presenting a check to Lafayette Urban Ministries

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Grants at a Glance

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

HCCF grantmaking is the heartbeat of that vision! We are excited to share with you our latest month of grants, building a stronger future for our community.

Fund Name	Grantee	Grant Amount
Anonymous Fund	Shepherd's Pathway/Take Time and Pray Church	$ 14,639
Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund	Hendricks County International Festival	$ 5,000
GIFT VII Implementation Grant Fund	HC Health Partnership 2025 Resource Guide Fund	$ 30,000
HC Health Partnership 2025 Resource Guide Fund	Hendricks County Health Partnership Community Project	$ 500
HCCF Programming Fund	Leadership Hendricks County	$ 433
HCFPC Libby Hammond Fund	Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition	$ 2,750
Hendricks County Bicentennial Celebration Fund	Hendricks County Bicentennial Celebration	$ 848
Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund	Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition	$ 230
Imagination Library of Hendricks County Fund	Dollywood Foundation	$ 3,107
Kappa Kappa Kappa-Delta Pi Chapter (Plainfield) Fund	Leadership Hendricks County	$ 380
Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund	Family Promise of Hendricks County, Inc.	$ 2,000
Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund	Friends of the Lab	$ 2,000
Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund	Hendricks College Network	$ 2,000
Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund	Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Fund	$ 2,000
Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund	Hendricks County Senior Services	$ 2,000
Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund	Hope Healthcare Services	$ 2,000
Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund	Leadership Hendricks County	$ 2,000
Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund	Plainfield Youth Assistance Program	$ 2,000
Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund	Sheltering Wings	$ 2,000
Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund	St. Stephens Lutheran Church	$ 1,000
Lincoln Bank Legacy Fund	Susie's Place - The Hendricks County Child Advocacy Center	$ 2,000
Mill Creek Community Fund	Cascade High School	$ 3,600
Psi Iota Xi Sorority-Gamma Nu Chapter Fund	Psi Iota Xi Sorority-Gamma Nu Chapter Fund	$ 866
State Bank of Lizton Centennial Celebration Fund	Habit of the Heart	$ 5,000
TOTAL		**$ 88,353**

Contact us to find out how you can partner with us and be part of this vision!

Check out dozens of great events in our community on the Hendricks Community Calendar!

Our Favorite Five in Hendricks County

Warm weather's here – time to get out and enjoy events around town! Here are your Community Foundation staff's favorite picks for happenings around the community:

Fave Five #1: Beginner's Guide to Grant Making

The Purdue Extension program in Hendricks County is offering a two-day Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing Workshop at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds in Danville, IN on May 6th and June 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. **Registration ends April 29** - sign up today!

Fave Five #2: Summer Fun Run

The Parks Foundation of Hendricks County is hosting its annual Summer Fun Run & Walk Series and you don't want to miss out on exploring our community's amazing parks! Sign up today!

Fave Five #3: Festival of the Arts 2025

Be a part of something vibrant, meaningful, and full of creativity —Festival of the Arts 2025, sponsored by the Brownsburg Chamber of Commerce**,** is now accepting artist applications! Whether you paint, sculpt, photograph, or create something entirely unique — this event is for you!
Event Date: September 20 - 21st; ***Location:*** Arbuckle Acres Park; Apply here.

Fave Five #4: Mother's Day Wreath Making

The Danville Public Library is sponsoring a Rag Wreath Workshop for children on Friday, May 9th that will teach them how to make the perfect gift for mom on Mother's Day! Register here.

Fave Five #5: Gardening for All Ages

The Hendricks County Master Gardeners are hosting "Gardening For All Ages" to encourage kids to explore nature & learn about gardening through fun & educational activities. So bring your kiddos out tomorrow, April 26, for some family fun & learning at the Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds. Learn more here.

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Thank You to Our 2025 Corporate Partners

Thank you to our incredible corporate partners! Their generous support is essential to making our vision for Hendricks County a reality – a place where everyone has the chance to thrive and build a brighter future. We encourage you to show your appreciation for these community-minded businesses by supporting them in return.

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Is your organization looking to expand your customer base? Join this group of community-minded organizations and become a HCCF Corporate Partner! Contact us to learn more.

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