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HCCF Awards \$60,000 Community Support Grant to Hendricks Live!

The Hendricks County Community Foundation (HCCF) is pleased to announce a \$60,000 Community Support Grant to Hendricks Live! to continue a partnership in bringing the Opening Door series to our community for the next three years.

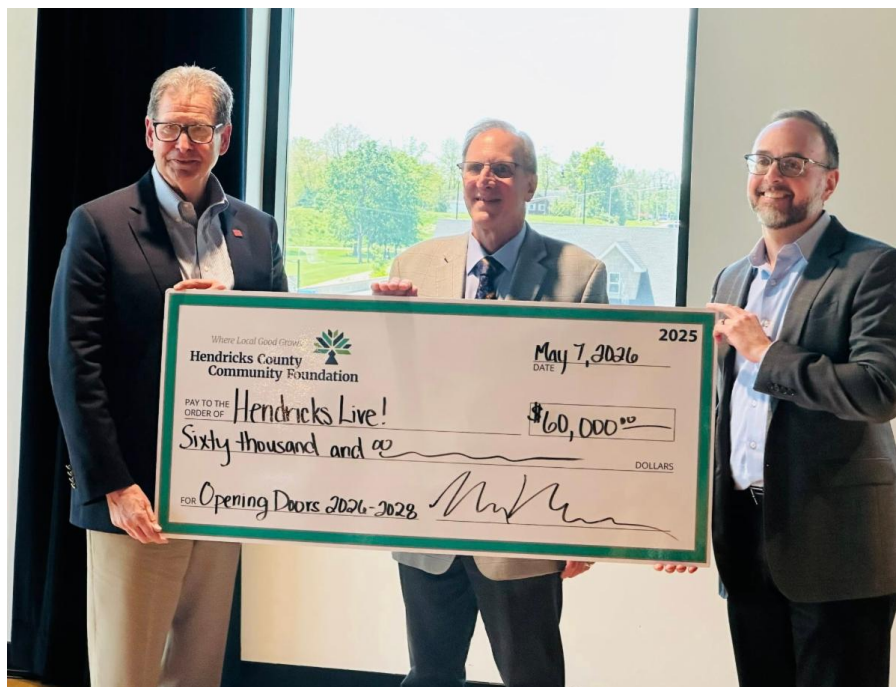
Through this collaboration with Hendricks Live! and The Republican Newspaper, Opening Doors celebrates the unique and often profound stories of those who live and work right here in Hendricks County. This proactive grant will ensure the series continues with 3-4 programs each year, reflecting a shared commitment to building a more inclusive, connected, and compassionate community.

"We are proud to support the Opening Doors series as it highlights the voices that make our county special," said William Rhodehamel, President and CEO of the Hendricks County Community Foundation. "By sharing these powerful local stories, we help build a deeper sense of belonging and inspiration among all our residents."

Hendricks Live! leadership shared that enthusiasm, emphasizing the impact these stories have on the fabric of the county. "We are incredibly grateful to HCCF for this investment in local storytelling," said Chris Petrelli, Executive Director of Hendricks Live! "The Opening Doors series is about more than just a performance; it's about building empathy and connection through the diverse experiences of our neighbors. This grant provides the funding we need to keep these important conversations happening on our stage."

This grant is a direct result of the generous donors who invest in Hendricks County. Their support allows HCCF to fund meaningful projects like Opening Doors that lift up local voices and bring our community closer together. The next Opening Doors event is Cabaret Latino coming to Hendricks Live! on October 3. Visit hendrickslive.org for more information and tickets.

You can learn more and give to support HCCF's Stronger Together grantmaking - which supports grants like this one - on their website at www.hendrickscountycf.org.



HCCF Community Support Grant Presentation to Hendricks Live!

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 \$40 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.

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