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Hendricks County Community Foundation Awards over \$444,000 in Grants to Local Nonprofits

Last month, the Hendricks County Community Foundation (HCCF) Board of Directors approved over **\$444,000** in Stronger Together grants to **50** organizations serving the entirety of Hendricks County. These grants were made possible by Stronger Together Funds, HCCF's collection of unrestricted funds, including field of interest funds and 81 Family Legacy Funds created by local families to support Hendricks County for generations to come.

"Thanks to our generous donors, HCCF is proud to award more than \$444,000 to 50 agencies serving every corner of Hendricks County—from basic needs and education to health, arts, and community development," said Eric Hessel, Vice President of Programs. "As nonprofits face reductions in federal and state funding alongside declines in small-dollar donations, our committee acted with intention—balancing meaningful seed funding for emerging efforts with larger, transformational investments that will help organizations sustain and scale their impact. We remain inspired by our nonprofit partners and confident in their ability to strengthen our communities."

This flexible grant program is designed to meet the changing needs of nonprofits and the people they serve. It provides ongoing, unrestricted funding that enables organizations to respond to community challenges as they arise.

See below for a representative sample of these impactful grants:

- **Central Indiana Education Service Center** - WestNext: Bridging the Gap Between Classroom and Workforce - \$20,000.00
- **Dieudonne Foundation** - Doula Support and Community Education in Hendricks County - \$12,000.00
- **Family Promise of Hendricks County** - Stability Builders Network - \$55,000.00
- **Imagination Library of Hendricks County** – Books for Hendricks County Children - \$25,000.00
- **Indiana Center for Employee Ownership** - Education on Employee Ownership in Hendricks County - \$2,390.00
- **Phi Beta Psi Theta Alpha Kappa Chapter** - Hospital Equipment Loan Program - \$2,500.00

"It is a privilege to support the work of these vital organizations," said William Rhodehamel, President and CEO of HCCF. "We owe a debt of gratitude to our Stronger Together donors. Their commitment allows us to enhance the quality of life in our community through grantmaking, proving that we truly are better when we work together."

Gifts made to unrestricted Stronger Together Funds at HCCF are eligible for a **\$2 to \$1 match**. Contact the Community Foundation at **info@hendrickscountycf.org** to take advantage of this opportunity and help strengthen Hendricks County for generations to come.

You can view the full list of Grant Recipients and learn more about HCCF's grantmaking on their website at www.hendrickscountycf.org/for-nonprofits.



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 \$2.35 million 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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