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HCCF Grant to Pack Away Hunger Fights Food Insecurity

The Hendricks County Community Foundation (HCCF) awarded a \$5,000 Stronger Together grant in 2025 to Pack Away Hunger to launch the targeted Feeding Hendricks County program. Partnering with the Brownsburg Rotary Club, this program brought together community members earlier this year to pack and distribute thousands of nutritious meals for local families in need.

Pack Away Hunger is a non-profit organization with a mission to alleviate hunger in Indiana and around the world by providing nutritious food and service opportunities. The lack of proper nutrition creates serious health and developmental consequences for individuals and has far reaching implications for communities. Fueled by donations from like-minded community partners, their meals are packaged by volunteers and delivered to those in need through a network of local and international hunger relief organizations.

In February, volunteers from the Hendricks County community gathered at American Legion #331 in Brownsburg. Working in an assembly-line meal packing event, the volunteers successfully packaged 16,632 highly-nutritious Nutri-Plenty® meals. That same afternoon, the meals were delivered directly to the Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition to be distributed across its network of local food pantries.

"As food insecurity continues to rise across Indiana, partnerships like this have never been more vital," said Nick Reich, Executive Director of Pack Away Hunger. "This project is only possible when our community comes together—uniting nonprofits, civic leaders, volunteers, and neighbors with a shared purpose—to ensure more Hendricks County families have access to nutritious meals and hope for a stronger future."

The Feeding Hendricks County program directly addresses the physical and developmental consequences of hunger by providing meals fortified with vitamins, minerals, rice, soy, and dehydrated vegetables.

HCCF is dedicated to fostering a vibrant, cared-for community, and this grant highlights the power of local collaboration in addressing urgent needs. By bringing together civic organizations like the Brownsburg Rotary Club and hands-on volunteers, HCCF is helping ensure vital resources stay right here in Hendricks County to support our neighbors.



Volunteers packing food for the Feeding Hendricks County Program

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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