



June Nonprofit Newsletter

As always, it was great to see many of you at May's Nonprofit Networking event! With June upon us, we are excited to see more of you at the Fundraising for Small Nonprofits event this month.

There are a few familiar funding opportunities listed in this month's newsletter, but did you know you have **free access to Candid**? Visit your local Hendricks County Library to use this resource to find specific funding opportunities for your organization! You can also find some tips on using this if you scroll to the bottom of this newsletter.

Hoping you have a great start to summer!

[Visit our Website](#)

Monthly Poll

When is your organization's busiest time of the year?

January-March

April-June

July-September

October-December

Last Month's Poll Results

83% of respondents said they would be interested in HCCF providing a free or discounted "Legal Helpdesk" or support.

Thanks for your feedback!

Community Calendar

Did you know we have a community calendar where you can submit local events and goings-on in the community? Press the button below to submit your event to the community calendar!

2026 Nonprofit Networking & Learning Dates

Nonprofit Networking

Join us and other Hendricks County Nonprofits for networking on the following Tuesdays!

August 18 - 8 - 10 AM @ MOTW in Avon
December 1, Giving Tuesday - 4 - 6 PM @ Pinheads in Brownsburg

Nonprofit Learning

- June 16 & 17 from 8:00am - 5:00pm: **Fundraising for Small Nonprofits**
 - **Registration Full**
- October 27 8:00am - 12:00pm & November 17 9:00am - 3:00pm: **Storytelling for Impact**
 - Combine strategic messaging, team building, and sector-specific application to help you harness the power of storytelling. (**RSVP Required**)

Training Opportunities

Five Generations, One Team: Leading Across the Multigenerational Workforce (click here to sign up)

- **When:** Wednesday, June 10, 2026 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- **Where:** Online
- **Cost:** Free
- You'll Learn:
 - The core values and motivators that shape each generation's approach to work and collaboration
 - How to adapt your leadership style without losing authenticity or playing favorites
 - Recruitment to retirement: Tailoring your talent lifecycle strategies for different generational needs
 - Bridging the communication gap: Fostering understanding and reducing friction between age groups

Check back next month for more training opportunities! If you haven't already, consider signing up for our October/November 2026 Nonprofit Learning--linked above.

If you see a training opportunity that is worth sharing, email it to Skylar Hazlett at her email skylar@hendrickscountycf.org with "Nonprofit News Training Opportunity" in the subject line!

Articles for Reading

Tax Law Changes and Business Giving

In 2025, Congress enacted multiple changes to the tax treatment of charitable donations as part of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA). With many taxpayers still learning about and preparing to make adjustments based on the new tax law, its ultimate impact is still to be determined.

With multiple changes to the tax treatment of charitable donations, it will also impact charitable giving by businesses in various ways.

[Click here to read more or watch the short video briefly explaining the changes.](#)



Nonprofits That Forge Partnerships Survive Crises Better, Study Finds

Government funding cuts, fiercer competition for foundation grants, rising costs, and legal threats are among the pressures bearing down on nonprofits today and stress-testing them in ways few anticipated.

A new University of Kansas study examines how some nonprofits manage to meet their missions despite unexpected challenges and a surge in demand for services. This resilience, the study finds, not only depends on having more partners; **it's about having the right ones.**



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15 Questions to Diagnose Weaknesses in Your Fundraising Copy

Is the messaging in your fundraising appeals and other donor communications working for you and helping to win donor support? Or is it working against you and silently turning donors off?

Sometimes it's hard to know simply because you're too close to it. That's when it helps to get a different perspective — which you can do right

now with this quick assessment. Just grab one of your recent fundraising appeals and keep it nearby as you read the questions. For each one, answer “Yes” or “No” and keep a running total of your “Yes” answers.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

Funding Opportunities

[Indiana Historical Society Heritage Support Grants](#)

- Developed to advance the care of and access to *history in Indiana*.
- Funding priorities are: *Collections Stewardship, Capacity Building, Sustainability, and Planning*
- Mini Grant (projects of \$500 to \$4,999) Cycle D
 - **Proposal due July 31, 2026**

American Honda Foundation Grant

- Honda funds *education* programs, especially *STEM-based initiatives, youth development, and workforce readiness programs* that prepare the next generation.
- Contact info: ahfgrant@na.honda.com
- **Application Due: August 1, 2026**

MIBOR Community Impact Initiative

- Each year, MIBOR'S Community Impact Council awards dozens of grants for local projects throughout central Indiana aimed at *job attraction/retention and expansion, workforce development, placemaking, quality of life, affordable housing, tourism, and regional collaboration*.
- **Application Due: August 7, 2026, by 12:00 PM**

Target Community Engagement Funds

- Target's Community Engagement Funds (CEF) is supporting nonprofits and schools with grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 near a Target store or distribution center. They are prioritizing initiatives that align with weaving, including community vitalization and green spaces, youth development, cultural partnerships, and workforce development.
- Application Opens: August 3, 2026
- **Application Due: September 3, 2026 (cycle 2)**

Still looking for funding opportunities? Visit your local Hendricks County Library for free Candid access!

Use the following links to apply to rolling grant funding programs.

Hendricks Power Operation Round-Up || HCCF Community Unity Grants

Indiana Humanities Mini-Grants || Duke Energy Foundation

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Miscellaneous

Recycle & Refill at Your Next Event!

- The Hendricks County Recycling District is happy to help make your next event more environmentally-friendly!
- Request *Recycling Stations* and *Water Bottle Fillers* for FREE!
- Contact Leen Detwiler at ldetwiler@hendrickssolidwaste.com for more information.

Value of Volunteer Time

- The Current Estimated National Value of Each Volunteer Hour is: \$36.14
- **Download the report and explore the map here**

Request for Proposals: 15th Symposium on Public Policy for Nonprofits

- This request for proposals invites applications from researchers, nonprofit and philanthropic professionals, and other sector stakeholders interested in preparing papers for delivery at the online, February 2027 Symposium on Public Policy for Nonprofits. As described more [here](#), proposals are due by **June 26, 2026**.
- The February 2027 symposium will focus on how resilient individual nonprofits – and the charitable sector as a whole – have been able to be resilient in these challenging times.

- Resilience may include *financial sustainability, workforce stability, governance capacity, technological adaptation, policy engagement, service delivery, and others.*

Key Facts on U.S. Nonprofits and Foundations

- U.S. nonprofits raise an aggregate \$3.7 trillion and spend \$3.5 trillion every single year
- ~12.5 million people work for U.S. nonprofits, making it the third largest employer
- There are 1,935,344 registered nonprofits in the United States

Library of Resources

Use the resources below to stay updated and in-the-know on the goings-on of Hendricks County and beyond!

Hendricks County News

The Republican Newspaper

The Hendricks County Community Connect

Current in Brownsburg

Other Resources

Hendricks County Health Partnership Newsletters

Hendricks County Community Resource Guide

Charitable Advisors (Not-For-Profit News)

Blue Avocado's Free, On-Demand Nonprofit Webinars

Candid Learning Home Page

- **Training** - browse recorded and **live training** opportunities with various nonprofit topics
- Help and Knowledge - find **articles on common questions, sample documents**, and other valuable resources
- **Ask Us** - talk with real librarians (NOT AI) 9 AM - 5 PM Monday - Friday

Some tips on using **Candid at the Library**:

- When searching the database, go into "Advanced Search" to get more options and specific in your search. Choose "Additional Filters" for even more!
- Don't fill in every box in your search, as this will narrow the search too small.
- The "Keyword" search box takes things very literally, so be mindful of your word choice if searching with this box.

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