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Picture 1: Katie Ottinger, HCCF; Brock Dissler, Greenfield-Central FFA; Ginny Brown, Executive Director, Greenfield Central School Foundation

Picture 2: Katie Ottinger, HCCF; Katie Ottinger, HCCF; Renee Oldham, Executive Director, Mt. Vernon Education Foundation

HCCF issues grants from Agricultural Heritage Fund

The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded two grants from the Agricultural Heritage Fund, a component fund of HCCF.



The Greenfield Central School Foundation received a \$1,000 grant for the Greenfield-Central High School FFA to use for crop production practices, management and merchandising.

The Mt. Vernon Education Foundation received a \$1,000 grant to expand the Mt. Comfort Elementary learning garden project. Funding from this grant also came from the Hancock County Enrichment Funds.



A member of HCCF's Spirit of Community fund family, Agricultural Heritage Fund grants sustain the spirit and rich history of our agricultural heritage by supporting activities associated with agriculture education, youth organizations, and other related agriculture programs in Hancock County.

The Hancock County Enrichment Fund, created by HCCF, is a comprehensive, unrestricted fund that addresses a broad range of needs--including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. The Enrichment Fund helps support long-term solutions; respond quickly to emergencies; and meet changing social, cultural, educational, and environmental needs in our local community.

HCCF provides philanthropic leadership by encouraging giving, learning, community pride and civic engagement. Working with caring individuals, families, and organizations to create or grow existing permanent endowment funds is critical to the organization's mission. These funds generate income that is distributed in the form of grants and scholarships to enrich and enhance life in Hancock County, as well as support the donor's favorite charitable causes, both at home and afar forever. HCCF has granted more than \$14 million since its inception in 1992.

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