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HCCF Announces White Family Foundation Grant Cycle

GREENFIELD, Ind. (March 11, 2019) – The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) announces the White Family Foundation Grant cycle will be open to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations serving Shirley, Indiana, and nearby surrounding communities. The application opens today on HCCF's website, giveHCgrowHC.org/nonprofits, and the deadline for application submission is Friday, May 10, at 4 p.m.

The purpose of the White Family Foundation Fund, a fund of the Hancock County Community Foundation, is to assist local community development and support initiatives that enhance the desire to live, work and play in Shirley, Indiana, and nearby surrounding communities.

Eligible projects may include, but are not limited to beautification projects, building façade improvements, recreational enhancements and accessibility, public safety and transportation. Eligible applicants must serve Shirley, Indiana, and nearby surrounding communities that may include but are not limited to Wilkinson, Knightstown, Charlottesville, Kennard, Carthage, Willow Branch, Greensboro, and Grant City.



The White Family Foundation Fund is a donor-advised fund of HCCF. Donor-advised funds allow donors to simplify and consolidate all their charitable giving and provides the donor the opportunity to make grant recommendations from their fund to HCCF in order to address community needs. HCCF assures the charitable qualifications of recommended grantees and handles all the administration details. As a way to give back, the White Family supports initiatives that enhance the desire to live, work, and play in the communities where they have provided business services. They consider applicants through thoughtful conversation as a multi-generational family.

Stephanie White-Longworth and Keith White, previous owners of GasAmerica Services, Inc., lead the family's philanthropic efforts. They now own Pride Investment Partners, LLC (formerly K&S Holdings, LLC), which is operating under a corporate brand reflecting the company's

growth in real estate and private equity investments. Since 2012, Pride Investment Partners has operated out of Greenfield with a variety of investments throughout Indiana and Ohio, including investments in retail – such as hotels, strip centers and retail stores – and in residential and commercial real estate.

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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