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The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded nine grants from the White Family Foundation Fund, a component fund of HCCF, totaling \$25,000. The following organizations received funding:

<u>Organization Name</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>
Shirley Community Visionaries	School entrance signs for Charles A. Beard Corp.	Shirley	\$2,400.00
Academy Place Apartments Inc.	Landscape Design Project	Knightstown	\$1,500.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of Hancock County	Boys & Girls Clubs After-School Program (Transportation for Eastern Hancock children to Greenfield facility)	Greenfield	\$4,000.00
SAWS (Servants at Work, Inc.)	SAWS Ramps in Hancock County	Indianapolis	\$1,000.00
Weir Cook Memorial Project	Wilkinson Town Hall Community Revitalization Project, Cabinets, Flooring, Refrigerator	Wilkinson	\$3,000.00
Town of Kennard	Kennard Community Park – revamping playground equipment	Kennard	\$3,000.00
Greenfield Main Street	Downtown Greenfield Murals	Greenfield	\$2,000.00
The Landing	Boy's Without Father's Program	Greenfield	\$6,000.00
Shirley Police Department	HD Body Cameras	Shirley	\$2,100.00

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 family 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.