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HCCF issues grants from Heart for Hancock: A Community Relief Fund

GREENFIELD, Ind. (June 10, 2020) – The Hancock County Community Foundation, Inc. (HCCF) made grants to more organizations serving Hancock County that have been impacted by COVID-19.

- **Faith Baptist Church** - \$3,000
- **Life Choices Care Center** - \$1,000

Faith Baptist Church (FBC) oversees the furniture and appliance ministry through Love INC. The furniture and appliance ministry takes donations of essential items from the public and delivers them to Love INC's "neighbors" (aka clients) in need. FBC will build a barn on their property to house donations for this ministry. They are experiencing an increase in donations during COVID-19 and require more storage capacity. This grant is a matching challenge grant – FBC must raise \$3,000 in order to receive the \$3,000 grant. Once they complete the challenge, they will have the funds needed to begin construction.

Life Choices Care Center's mission is to affirm life through a loving commitment to the spiritual, physical and emotional care of those facing uncertainty in family life or pregnancy. They offer a pantry of items available to families in need for free, including diapers, formula, baby food, and infant clothing. Due to increased need during COVID-19, this grant will allow life choices to purchase more items for its pantry.

Heart for Hancock funds are designed to meet the most pressing needs of organizations directly serving individuals in the community most impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. HCCF continues to communicate with nonprofits serving Hancock County to identify areas of challenge.

HCCF is and will continue to gather intel and collaborate with other funders to make grants:

- Thoughtfully
- Effectively
- In coordination with others
- In recognition that there are limited resources and that this situation will have long reaching effects

Heart for Hancock, is a fee-free pass-through fund, established by the HCCF Board of Directors, that will allow our foundation to quickly mobilize 100% of these charitable dollars to local organizations serving Hancock County.

Our generous community is asking, "How can I help?". This is a wonderful time to use your local community foundation as a reliable resource to assist organizations that are serving neighbors in distress.

Donations may be made to Heart for Hancock online at giveHCgrowHC.org or by making checks payable to "HCCF-Heart for Hancock" and mailing to 312 E. Main St., Greenfield.

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 millions of dollars since their inception in 1992.