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Hancock County Community Foundation Offering ‘Big Impact’ Grant Opportunity

GREENFIELD, Ind. (March 10, 2017) – In celebration of its 25th anniversary, the Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) invites organizations to apply for a \$25,000 grant for a program, project or capital improvement project that will have a positive impact on the Hancock County community.

HCCF recognizes that a diversity of nonprofit organizations is important to the entire well-being of the Hancock County community; therefore, all 501(c)(3) organizations serving Hancock County are invited to apply, including but not limited to organizations providing human services, animal care, quality of life, and arts and cultural enhancement. More than one proposal may be submitted per organization.

“HCCF has a rich, 25-year history of supporting the fantastic work of the nonprofit service organizations in our community,” says Mary Gible, president. “What better way to celebrate our milestone anniversary than to put substantial funds behind an organization’s program or project that will enrich our county for years to come? With this grant, we are looking for broad impact, collaborative relationships, and proof that the organization has the capacity to complete and continue the program or project.”

Letter of intent forms for the “Big Impact Grant” are now open and are due by May 5, 2017, at 4 p.m. An application process will continue this summer, followed by finalist presentations in the fall. Awards will be publicly announced at HCCF’s 25th Anniversary Gala on December 2, 2017.

For more details, including eligibility requirements, visit HCCF’s website: www.giveHCgrowHC.org.

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HCCF works with caring individuals, families, and organizations to create or grow existing permanent funds called endowments. 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 over \$11.4 million since its inception in 1992.