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White Family Foundation Fund to Grant \$25,000 in 2017

GREENFIELD, Ind. (March 13, 2017) – Thanks to a generous gift from Pride Investment Partners, LLC, the White Family Foundation Fund will award \$25,000 in grants in 2017.

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 desirability of Shirley, Ind., and nearby surrounding communities as places to live, work and play. 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 and nearby surrounding communities, which may include but are not limited to Wilkinson, Knightstown, Charlottesville, Kennard, Carthage, Willow Branch, Greensboro and Grant City. Eligible applicants are 501(c)3 tax-exempt organizations.

Pride Investment Partners, LLC (formerly K&S Holdings, LLC) is operating under a new 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.

Pride Investment Partners, LLC is owned and operated by Stephanie White-Longworth and Keith White, the previous owners of GasAmerica Services, Inc.

Applications are now open for the White Family Foundation Fund grants and are due by May 5, 2017, at 4 p.m. The application and grant guidelines can be accessed at www.giveHCgrowHC.org.

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