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HCCF announces spring grant cycle

GREENFIELD, Ind. (February 5, 2018) – The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) is offering a 2018 Spring Grant Cycle open to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations serving Hancock County. The application opens today on HCCF's website, and the deadline for application submission is Thursday, March 29 at 4 p.m.

This grant cycle will offer organizations four types of grant opportunities to address the following areas of need:

1. Strategic Operating Support Funding

- a. A grant to help nonprofits formulate and/or implement resource development efforts for a strategic purpose as it relates to their operations.

2. Program & Project Support Funding

- a. A grant to support or expand an existing charitable program/project or to create and launch a new charitable program/project.

3. Capital Improvement Funding

- a. A grant to support the purchase of capital improvements, such as building repairs or additions, purchase of new equipment, purchase of technology (hardware & software), vehicles, and furniture.

4. Endowment-Building Match Funding

- a. A grant to seed an agency endowment with HCCF that will provide perpetual operating support for the organization or to build an existing agency endowment with HCCF.

Organizations may submit up to one (1) application in each of the four categories by March 29. HCCF will notify applicants of the status of their request by May 22. Organizations should contact Katie Ottinger, Community Investment and Grants Officer, with questions regarding the application or eligibility at kottinger@giveHCgrowHC.org.

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 \$13 million since its inception in 1992.

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