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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Hancock County Community Foundation Welcomes New Team Members**

**GREENFIELD, Ind. (January, 2018)** – HCCF has expanded its capacity to serve the community with the addition of Emily Wethington who fills the new position of Communications Manager. Emily is responsible for the management and execution of communication strategies and special events. She will assist President/CEO Mary Gibble and Advancement Officer, Amber Sermersheim in building donor relationships and providing stewardship services.

Emily graduated from Ohio University and leveraged her education to execute large, prestigious events with Indianapolis Marriott, JW Marriott in Austin Texas, and most recently, Brush Creek Ranch Luxury Collection in Wyoming. She moved back to New Palestine to be close to family and seek opportunities to serve the community where she was raised.

Emily's rich contribution in high school and college as softball pitcher and first baseman serves her well as a pitching and hitting instructor for girls at the The Yard Sports Park. Emily is re-engaging with community service opportunities through Edelweiss Equine Assisted Therapy, Inc., Kenneth Butler Soup Kitchen, and St. Michael's Catholic Church Choir.

Janet White has joined the staff of HCCF as Education Officer. She is responsible for managing the scholarship administration process, measuring the impact of HCCF's educational initiatives and related grantmaking, and is responsible for youth engagement activities.

Janet graduated from Purdue University and brings years of educational experience and a passion for serving youth. She has spent the past seven years with Jobs for America (JAG) where her responsibilities included supervising up to seven JAG Specialists (career advisors) at East Central Indiana High Schools to deliver classes addressing drop-out prevention and career exploration for at-risk students.

Janet and her husband live near Knightstown, Indiana on their family farm where they raise breeding stock and show pigs. Janet has led the Henry County 4-H Swine Club for 27 years and is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Henry County 4-H Swine Boosters. She is deeply involved on multiple committees at Knightstown Friends Church and serves as the Recording Clerk and Member of Executive Committee of the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends.

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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 over \$13.5 million since its inception in 1992.