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## For Immediate Release

### Imagination Library Program Now Available through Online Enrollment

**GREENFIELD, Ind. (January 9, 2018)** – The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF), along with the Hancock County Public Library (HCPL), is pleased to announce that children born on or after January 1, 2016 may enroll online for the Hancock County Imagination Library.

Imagination Library, a program of the Dollywood Foundation, is made possible through a partnership between HCCF and HCPL. Thanks to HCPL's receipt and processing of registrations, 634 babies and toddlers from all over the county are now enrolled and receiving free, age-appropriate books. Books are delivered monthly to the home and in the name of the enrolled child until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. Until now, enrollment was available only through the submission of a hard copy registration form; however, thanks to the generosity of our caring community, enrollment options have expanded.

Since November, 2015, HCCF has led the funding initiative to raise the \$2 million necessary to endow the cost of the program for eligible Hancock County children. Endowing Imagination Library ensures the sustainability of the program for generations of children to come. December 31 marked the attainment of \$1 million, a benchmark allowing HCCF and HCPL to unlock online enrollment, making the program even more accessible to the county's youth.

For more information about how to support Imagination Library or to enroll online, visit [giveHCgrowHC.org](http://giveHCgrowHC.org) or visit your local HCPL branch.

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