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HCCF issues grant for foster child mentoring program



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded Royal Family Kids a grant from the Prevent Child Abuse Endowment Fund, a component fund of HCCF. The Prevent Child Abuse Fund provides funding for support, prevention, and education programs for issues surrounding child abuse, domestic violence, and/or family nurturing.

The grant for \$1,000 will help fund a one-on-one mentoring follow-up program as a support for the work that is done at Royal Family Kids Camp each summer. Mentors will meet with campers a minimum of six hours each month and attend a club meeting one Saturday of each month. The one-on-one experience will provide the campers with

direct attention by a devoted guide. Their time is spent reading, catching up on homework, talking about their life experiences at school and in the foster home, and just having fun going on outings.

The vision of the Royal Family Kids program is to impact the nightmare of child abuse and neglect in this area by providing a one week summer camp and a nine month mentoring program to as many abused and neglected children as possible. They have been operating the Central Indiana camp for 17 years.

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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