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HCCF issues grant to improve technology



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded Alternatives Incorporated a grant from the Hancock County Enrichment Fund, a component fund of HCCF. Created by HCCF, the Enrichment Fund is a comprehensive, unrestricted fund that addresses a broad range of needs, including future needs that often cannot be anticipated. It helps support long-term solutions, respond quickly to emergencies, and meet changing social, cultural, educational, and environmental needs in the community.

The grant for \$1,000 will help Alternatives to upgrade their technology and equipment in the board room of their main office. They use that space for staff and community partners training and for staff and board meetings, as well as meetings with collaborators.

The mission of Alternatives Incorporated is to strive to eradicate domestic and sexual violence through education, prevention, and intervention in Central Indiana. Alternatives is the designated emergency shelter for six counties, including Hancock, and the designated non-residential provider for Hancock County victims. Their Hancock County advocate's office is located in the Greenfield Police Department. She provides support, crisis response, court accompaniment, etc. They serve 60 Hancock County victims annually.

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 \$14 million since its inception in 1992.

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