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HCCF issues grant to update accounting system



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded Family Voices Indiana a grant from the Strong Families and Youth Fund, a component fund of HCCF. A member of HCCF's Spirit of Community fund family, grants support programs that proactively strengthen and grow our youth and encourage the betterment of our families in Hancock County.

The grant for \$650 will help Family Voices Indiana purchase an updated accounting software and engage an accountant to review and update their financial systems.

The mission of Family Voices Indiana is to equip and support families with children and youth experiencing complex care needs or disabilities. They do this by providing information, training and one-on-one support to these families and the professionals who serve them. They are the state affiliate organization for Family Voices (www.familyvoices.org), serve as Indiana's Family-to-Family Health Information Center (F2FHIC) and are recognized as a partner and collaborator by state agencies and community organizations. FV Indiana provided one-on-one support to more than 50 Hancock County families in 2017.

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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