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## **HCCF** issues grant to American Military Heritage Foundation



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded the American Military Heritage Foundation (AMHF) a grant from the Hancock County Enrichment Fund, a component fund of HCCF. The \$1,000 grant will allow AMHF to continue its re-branding process by paying for attorney's fees for the application of a new trademark set for the organization and aircraft.

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 AMHF is dedicated to flying, maintaining, and restoring a rare 1945 Lockheed PV-2 Harpoon aircraft. Approximately 1,000 Hancock County or central Indiana residents visit the aircraft annually through school tours, various events held at the Indianapolis Regional Airport, and private requests.

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.