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Pictured: Heather White, Hancock County Humane Society, and Katie Ottinger, HCCF

Ringworm outbreak spurs HCCF grant to Hancock Co. Humane Society



The Hancock County Humane Society has experienced an outbreak of ringworm at their facility, leading to the need for emergency funding to treat the infected cats and disinfect the environment. The Hancock County Community Foundation was able to issue a grant for \$1,000 to help cover some of the cost of treatment.

This grant was issued from a pool of money that is set aside each year to meet nonprofit organizations' needs that arise outside of the major grant cycles. These mini grants can be made for up to \$1,000 until the pool of money is exhausted.

Created by HCCF, the Enrichment Fund addresses a broad range of needs. The Enrichment Fund helps support long-term solutions; respond quickly to emergencies; and meet changing social, cultural, educational, and environmental needs in our local community.

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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