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Pictured: Beth Ingle, Women's Resource Center and Mary Gibble, HCCF

HCCF issues grant to the Women's Resource Center

The Women's Fund of Hancock County, a component fund of the Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF), awarded the Women's Resource Center (WRC) a grant for \$20,278 at the Power of the Philanthropic Purse on August 3, 2019. The \$20,278 grant will help with operating support for the WRC as they provide mentoring, guidance, and connection to programs and services that help women and their families achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Since 2010, the Women's Fund of Hancock County has hosted an annual purse-themed donor event to support programs and projects that empower women and their families. The Power of the Philanthropic Purse (POPP) provided a wonderful time for networking, grantmaking, grant impact, and philanthropic education. In keeping with the purse theme, donors had a chance to win a designer purse as a door prize.

Through the Women's Fund of Hancock County, a circle of women and girls commit to strengthening Hancock County communities. Our donors are women and girls who believe that high-priority issues should be addressed thoughtfully to inspire social change and improve our quality of life for generations to come.

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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