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Pictured grant presentation: Dana McConnell, Tyler McConnell, Dylan Farmer and Katie Ottinger, HCCF

Pictured: Booth at state competition

HCCF issues grant for robotics team start-up

The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently made a grant to Cornerstone Robotics from the Enrichment Fund, a component fund of HCCF. The \$500 grant will help launch a new homeschool youth robotics team in Hancock County. A few students from this new team recently participated in the Indiana Vex Robotics State Championship.

Cornerstone Robotics is a Christian home school robotics program with teams in the greater Indianapolis area that is adding an elementary program to their opportunities. Anyone with students wanting to join a homeschool robotics team is encouraged to contact Jay Miller at coach@cornerstonerobotics.net.

This grant was issued from a pool of funds 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 millions of dollars since their inception in 1992.

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