

# Application Open for Unrestricted Grant Proposals

Heart for Hancock to help supplement lost income due to COVID-19 for 501(c)3's



Due to the far-reaching impacts of COVID-19, the Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) launched the Heart for Hancock Community Relief Fund to respond to the quickly-evolving needs in the community. One of the most extreme challenges for nonprofits has been cancelling revenue-generating programs and events due to COVID-19 restrictions, at great detriment to operating budgets.

Heart for Hancock unrestricted grants are designed to help nonprofit organizations supplement lost income due to COVID-19 restrictions. **Eligible applicants MUST serve Hancock County and be public, tax-exempt organizations by Section 501(c)3 of the IRS Code.** Other tax-exempt organizations are NOT eligible (ie. schools, units of government, churches, or non-501(c)3 nonprofits). Organizations must show proof of lost income and explain the impact that has had on their operations. Maximum request amount is \$10,000.

These grants will be administered on a rolling basis through the end of 2020 or until funds are depleted. On the 4th Friday of each month through November, staff will begin reviewing all applications received. If applications are not awarded funding in the month they were received, the application may remain on file for consideration in subsequent months. **Organizations may only submit one (1) application.** If you do not receive funding during the month you submit your application and your organization's situation changes significantly, please contact Katie Ottinger.

**The application will open July 1, 2020 and close November 27, 2020 .** Applications will be pulled for review on July 24, August 28, September 25, October 23, and November 27 at NOON.

Please contact Katie Ottinger with any questions at 317-462-8870 x233 or [kottinger@giveHCgrowHC.org](mailto:kottinger@giveHCgrowHC.org).

[Click here to access the application.](#)

## White Family Grant Cycle Deadline Approaching

Will consider requests for general operating

The White Family Grant Cycle deadline is July 15, 2020. We anticipate grant awards to be made Fall 2020.



The application criteria has been expanded to include requests for general operating funding:

The purpose of the White Family Foundation Fund, a fund of the Hancock County Community Foundation, is to assist local community development and support initiatives that enhance the desire to live, work and play in Shirley, Indiana and nearby surrounding communities. **New for 2020: applicants may request funding for general operating support. If you plan to make this kind of grant request, please contact Katie Ottinger at 317-462-8870 x233 or [kottinger@giveHCgrowHC.org](mailto:kottinger@giveHCgrowHC.org).**

Eligible projects may include, but are not limited to beautification projects, building façade improvements, recreational enhancements and accessibility, public safety and transportation. Eligible applicants must serve Shirley, Indiana and nearby surrounding communities which may include but are not limited to Wilkinson, Knightstown, Charlottesville, Kennard, Carthage, Willow Branch, Greensboro, and Grant City.

**[The application can be accessed on our online grant portal here.](#)**

## Rent & Utility Moratoriums Extended in Indiana

### **Rent Moratorium**

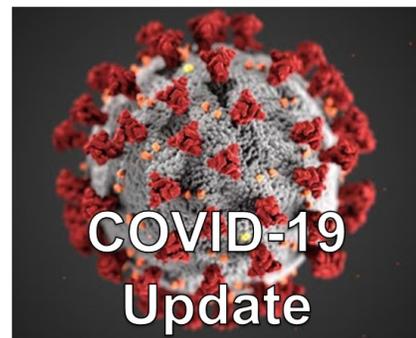
*New end date: July 31*

On April 1, Gov. Eric Holcomb made the executive order to protect renters through June 30. The governor announced Wednesday he will extend through July an executive order to protect tenants from being evicted due to the COVID-19 state of emergency. The Housing and Community Development Authority also announced the Indiana COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program during Holcomb's coronavirus briefing. The program will provide assistance of up to \$500 a month for four months and require the landlord's agreement to participate. [Read more here](#)

### **Utilities Moratorium**

*New end date: August 14*

In March, Gov. Eric Holcomb issued an executive order implementing a moratorium on all utility disconnections during the coronavirus' public emergency. On Monday, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) ordered the moratorium on utility disconnections be extended until August 14. [Read more here](#)



## Red Cross Community Survey

The American Red Cross is gathering information about COVID-19 resources available in Hancock County. They will share this information with clients in our county. The resources listed in the survey must be specific to COVID-19.

**[Click here to take the survey.](#)**



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## Other Foundations

[More grant opportunities in Central Indiana](#)

### **Anthem Foundation**

The Anthem Foundation funds specific public health-related initiatives that address disparities and social determinants that can positively affect conditions identified through their **Healthy Generations** program. There are two funding options - program grants and sponsorships. [Click here to learn more](#)

### **Christel DeHaan Family Foundation**

The Christel DeHaan Family Foundation (CDFF) issues grants to entities that offer valuable contributions to the development and enhancement of the arts in central Indiana, with a specific focus on the Indianapolis community. All potential applicants must discuss their proposals with Foundation staff before preparing an application. [Click here to learn more](#)

### **Hoover Family Foundation**

The Hoover Family Foundation was founded in 1992 to assist non-profit tax-exempt organizations in the social service and education areas to foster self-sufficiency and improve quality of life. The foundation focuses on funding organizations located in and providing services to the residents of the metropolitan areas where the foundation is located - Portland, Oregon and Indianapolis, Indiana. The Indiana location only funds organizations that provide services in and around Indianapolis. [Click here to learn more](#)

### **Walmart Foundation**

Walmart and the Walmart Foundation generally provide more than \$1 billion in cash and in-kind gifts to support programs that align with their philanthropic priorities. They focus on areas where they can do the most good - combining the unique strengths of the business alongside their philanthropy. [Click here to learn more](#)

## **COVID-19 Resources for Nonprofits**

[Available to help nonprofits and your clients through this crisis](#)

### **Nonprofit Resources**

HCCF is compiling resources for nonprofits to reference during this crisis. We will update frequently with webinar opportunities, funding opportunities, and general resources.



[\*\*ACCESS THE NONPROFIT RESOURCE PAGE HERE\*\*](#)

## **Contact**

Contact Katie Ottinger with questions or concerns at 317-430-4354 (text or call) or [\*\*kottinger@giveHCgrowHC.org\*\*](mailto:kottinger@giveHCgrowHC.org).

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