**Spirit of Community**

HANCOCK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**MISSION**
We provide philanthropic leadership by encouraging giving, learning, community pride, and civic engagement.

**VISION**
We envision a county in which each person has the opportunity to pursue dreams, enjoy daily life, and invest in meaningful causes.

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Some wonderful representatives of the non profits receiving Heart For Hancock grants.
Have a Heart for Hancock County

IN MID-MARCH, THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGED OUR COMMUNITY. IN ITS WAKE, IT CREATED UNEMPLOYMENT, SUPPLY SHORTAGES, SCHOOL AND CHILDCARE DIFFICULTIES, MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES, AND MUCH MORE.

HCCF acted quickly by creating the Heart for Hancock fund, a community relief fund established to respond to the immediate needs of Hancock County in times of crisis.

Heart for Hancock, established by the HCCF Board of Directors, is a fund that allows our organization to mobilize charitable dollars to local organizations serving Hancock County throughout the course of the COVID-19 crisis. HCCF has and will continue to gather intel and collaborate with other funders to make grants:

- Thoughtfully
- Effectively
- In coordination with others
- In recognition that there are limited resources and that this situation will have long reaching effects

HCCF has granted more than $100,000 to charitable efforts and organizations since mid-March 2020. From March to June, HCCF surveyed nonprofits twice to learn the high-impact areas. This data, in addition to anecdotal evidence reported verbally by community leaders, prompted immediate grants to the Salvation Army of Hancock County for emergency assistance for residents and to the Hancock County Food Pantry and Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen for the increase in demand for food assistance.

As spring progressed, HCCF continued to make rapid, proactive grants to organizations for transportation services, resource navigation, food insecurity, and mental health support. HCCF continues to seek information from nonprofit and social service organizations as the crisis develops and new needs emerge to respond effectively with grant funds.

In July, HCCF opened a grant application for nonprofits to apply for unrestricted operating support. As COVID-19 restrictions became long-term, many nonprofits were forced to cancel fundraisers and alter revenue-generating programming, at great detriment to operating budgets. Many nonprofits indicated that these losses forced them to dip into reserves and face mere months of cash on hand. To-date, HCCF has granted $51,500 in much-needed operating funds to nonprofits negatively impacted by COVID-19 and will continue to make these grants through the end of the year.

As the county’s lead charitable grantmaker, informant of community needs, and convener of funding resources, we ask you to continue with us in this effort by contributing to this community relief fund. This is a wonderful time to use your local community foundation as a reliable resource to assist organizations that are serving neighbors in distress.

You may donate on-line at giveHCgrowHC.org or by making checks payable to: HCCF-Heart for Hancock and mailing to 312 E. Main Street, Greenfield, Indiana 46140
GIVE Where You Live, GROW Where You Live

Heart For Hancock

$106,596
Granted through 10.31.20
27 GRANTS TO 22 GRANTEES

the YMCA
of Greater Indianapolis

Hope House

Life Choices Care Center

MEALS ON WHEELS
Of Hancock County

healthy365
Promoting health, happiness, and wholesomeness in Hancock County

Main Street
Of Hancock County

AGAPE
UNBRIDLED HOPE

Tangram, Inc.

HC
Children's Choir

Fortville Christian Church

SAWs
SERVANTS AT WORK, INC.
Building Freedom One Ramp at a Time

Hancock Co.
Senior Services

The Salvation Army

Mental Health Partners
of Hancock County

Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ
of Greater Hancock County
Hancock County Impact!

AGAPE

The Heart for Hancock grant has given Agape the opportunity to continue offering therapeutic riding with additional safety protocols in place, along with some special day camp opportunities for individuals with special needs. Without the support of this grant it would be challenging to take care of our herd of horses, keep lesson costs at an affordable rate for families and have the staff to support our programming.

GREENFIELD MAIN STREET

Greenfield Main Street would like to thank the Hancock County Community Foundation for their support. We feel very fortunate to be a grantee of the Heart for Hancock fund and plan to use a portion of the funds to promote Small Business Saturday activities in Downtown Greenfield on November 28. Another initiative we are able to do because of the grant is a coupon book to benefit local businesses that will hopefully encourage people to shop locally for the holiday season! Our small and locally owned businesses are really struggling right now due to COVID-19, and we want to do everything we can as an organization to support them and encourage people to spend their money locally.

KENNETH BUTLER MEMORIAL SOUP KITCHEN

The Heart for Hancock grant came at a time when we were all scratching our heads and asking, “What do we do now?” With safety and kindness as our guiding forces, we began serving our patrons in a carry out fashion. The grant’s boost to our operating budget helped us develop and maintain a system to continue providing hot, nutritious meals to all in need.
Hancock County Impact!

YMCA

While 2020 has been a difficult year for everyone, the goal at the YMCA continues to be providing childcare programs to meet the needs of our communities. Even though our YMCA Before & After School enrollment is currently lower than previous years, we are committed to keeping our doors open and providing financial assistance and scholarships to any family in need of support. We are so grateful for the funds from the Heart for Hancock grant, which will help ensure families have access to financial assistance, provide staff with additional trainings around COVID procedures, and provide additional program supplies and PPE for kids and staff.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Through HCCF’s generosity, Meals on Wheels of Hancock County is able to provide “Care Boxes” of shelf-stable groceries, fresh produce and dairy, in addition to the hot meals we already deliver. Our goal is to keep our most vulnerable citizens safe, healthy and at home! It happens because of wonderful partnerships including Hancock County Food Pantry, Hoosier Harvest Market, Boys & Girls Clubs of Hancock County, Brown’s Chapel Wesleyan Church, and of course our team of fantastic volunteers.

TANGRAM

Tangram supports people with disabilities by designing services to meet their specific needs and desires. Tangram joins with community partners to create inclusive and sustainable solutions to challenges faced by those impacted by disabilities to assist them in living full, meaningful, and happy lives. This grant supports the three residential programs Tangram operates in Hancock County.
It was mid-March... the world was starting to shut down and Hancock County was in distress. Within weeks, nonprofit services stalled or halted completely, fundraisers were cancelled, and employees sent home. HCCF set out to help.

Each year, the Community Foundation provides funding through a grant cycle. Oddly enough, with only one week until the application deadline, the pandemic struck. Very few applications had been submitted allowing HCCF the flexibility to pivot the purpose of $115,000 to address needs that were yet to be defined. While helpful, we feared it would not be enough.

HCCF quickly established a new fund called Heart for Hancock, a community relief fund and seeded it with $115,000 of unrestricted resources, dollars made possible by donors who trust HCCF to determine how to best deploy them to community-serving organizations. We then asked the community to help...and boy did they ever!

HCCF reached out to founders of donor-advised funds and many contributed from their available balances. Donor advised funds are component funds of HCCF that provide donors the opportunity to make recommendations for impactful grants. Think of a private foundation, without the tax burden and IRS scrutiny that can often accompany that type of vehicle, and you have a donor advised fund. Founders of such funds were quick to respond with gifts to Heart for Hancock, and we are so grateful!

Since March, caring people, organizations, foundations, and donor advisors have given just shy of $100,000. As you consider year-end giving, we ask that you help continue to grow a fund that is providing critical support to the nonprofits that are serving the citizens of our community.

Mary Bibble
Unrestricted Funds Make Rapid Response to Community Need Possible

Unrestricted Funds, often called Community Development Funds, are established by donors who give HCFC the discretion to meet community needs as those needs change over time. Resources from these funds seeded Heart for Hancock.

Bruce and Linda Muegge Family Fund
Dennis C. and Evelyn C. Chapman Family Fund
Dett and Sue Dettwiler Community Development Fund
Don and Marcy Hoffman Family Community Development Fund
Doug and Sharon True Community Development Fund
Dr. Benny J. and Brenda W. Eaton Community Development Fund
Dr. Charles E. and Betty J. Jordan Community Development Fund
Dr. Donald and Karlene Weymouth Family Community Development Fund
Dr. Reinhard L. and Marlise Bubenzer Community Development Endowment Fund
Feed Just One
Fred and Becky Powers PGSCJ Family Community Development Fund
George and Dortha Shelby Community Development Fund
Greenfield Sertoma Club Service to Mankind Community Development Fund
Greg, Mary, Austin & Emily Gibble Community Development Fund
Hammans Family Community Development Fund
Hancock County Enrichment Fund
JG3-Jim, Jakala, and "Jake" Greig Community Development Fund
Jim and Pat Dunlavy Community Development Fund
John and Linda Zimmerman Community Development Fund
Karen and Bob Tarver Community Development Fund
Kenny & Wilma Phares Community Development Fund
Kuker Family Community Development Fund in honor of Jordan
Lee and Gretchen Hanna Charitable Endowment
Mark and Ann Vail Community Development Fund
Medical Professionals’ Legacy Community Development Fund
Michael and Susan Broome Community Development Fund in honor of Mitch, Molly, Narcissa, and Camille Broome
Monte and Tina Gruell Community Development Fund
Nancy King “Give Back To Your Community” Endowment Fund
Norman and Anne Elsbury Community Development Fund in honor of Jerry and Erin Elsbury Lowder
Norman and Anne Elsbury Community Development Fund in honor of Kathy Elsbury Hall
Norman and Anne Elsbury Community Development Fund in honor of Penny & Jeannine Miller and Lawrence & Verda Johnson
Pearson and Jeannine Miller Community Development Fund
Pritzke Family Community Development Fund
Rick P. and Susan J. Edwards Community Development Fund
Robert and Sue Wortman Family Fund
Robert D. and Norine G. Willits Community Development Fund
Robert G. and Wilma Jean Edwards Memorial Community Development Fund
Rollin J., Donna, and Amelia Cossey Community Enrichment Endowment Fund
Ron and Nancy Dezelan Community Development Endowment Fund
Sandy and Bernie Miller Community Development Fund
Seever/Kleiman Community Development Fund
Sharon Yates Community Development Fund
Terry and Linda Gellert Community Development Fund
Thomas N. and Carol L. Seng Community Development Fund
Thomas W. and Carole H. Bloodgood Community Development Fund
Timothy G. and Kim N. Clark Community Development Fund
W. Dale and Eva C. Miller Community Development Fund
Wayne and Sally Beck Community Development Fund
William G. Longworth Community Development Fund
Save the Date

November 2 – February 5
TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION CYCLE

November 17
FAFSA DAYS – MT. VERNON HS
2:00 – 7:30 PM

January 6 – February 19
MARTHA BECKENHOLDT YOUTH
PHILANTHROPY AWARD APPLICATION CYCLE

January 23
FAFSA DAYS – HCPL
Hancock County Public Library
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

December 1
ADULT NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION LIVE

December 7
LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

YES!! I have a Heart for Hancock and want to help.

NAME ___________________________________________________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS _____________________________________________________________________________________________________

E-MAIL ______________________________________________________________________ PHONE __________________________

HOW NAME(S) SHOULD APPEAR IN PUBLICATIONS _________________________________________________________________

DONATION AMOUNT   $ __________________________________________________________________________________________
giveHCgrowHC.org

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FOR YOUR CARING

Heart For Hancock
A COMMUNITY RELIEF FUND