

# 2023 Community Enhancement Grantmaking

In 2023, HCCF awarded over \$103,000 in Community Enhancement Grants to support organizations all across Hendricks County. Our Community Enhancement Funds are flexible, or unrestricted, funds that allow HCCF to respond to the greatest needs and opportunities in our community. Grants are recommended by our all-volunteer Program Committee and staff as directed and approved by the HCCF Board of Directors. The grants come from our unrestricted Community Enhancement funds, including the Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund, the Lincoln Federal Charitable Foundation Unrestricted Fund, the Directors' Unrestricted Fund, and our 67 Family Legacy Funds.

## Community Enhancement Grants



Avon Education Foundation	Assist Avon Schools	\$8,050.00
Brownsburg Education Foundation	Assist Brownsburg Schools	\$7,650.00
Danville Community Education Foundation	 Assist Danville Schools	\$2,000.00
Mill Creek School Corporation Fund	Assist Mill Creek Schools	\$1,250.00
North West Hendricks Education Foundation Fund	Assist North West Hendricks Schools	\$1,550.00
Plainfield Community Schools Legacy Foundation	Assist Plainfield Schools	\$4,600.00
Central Indiana K9 Association, Inc.	Strategic Planning	\$750.00
Hendricks County Educational Media Corporation - WYRZ-LP FM	Replace the Emergency Alert System	\$2,700.00
Leadership Hendricks County	 <i>Lead With Purpose</i> Board Training	\$14,609.95
Leadership Hendricks County	2023 Strategic Partnership	\$5,000.00
Parks Foundation of Hendricks County	 2023 Strategic Partnership	\$26,250.00

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## Community Unity Grants



*This program funded projects and programs seeking to increase civic engagement, foster greater collaboration between county organizations, and build county pride.*

Avon Outdoor Learning Center	Trail Stabilization	\$2,250.00
Hendricks Civic Theatre, Inc.	 Hire an ASE interpreter for the theatrical season	\$1,500.00
Hendricks County - <i>The Republican</i> Newspaper	Newspaper subscriptions for elected officials	\$5,000.00
Hendricks County Arts Council	 Mill Creek Mural Project	\$5,000.00
Hendricks County Bicentennial Celebration Fund	Hendricks County Bicentennial programming	\$10,000.00
Hendricks County International Festival	Festival sponsorship	\$5,000.00

## American Rescue Plan Act Grants



HCCF partnered with the Hendricks County Commissioners and Council to assist with the distribution of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to nonprofits working in Hendricks County. The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by Congress to speed up the country's recovery from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing recession.

The Community Foundation created a grant program in 2022 to distribute up to \$6.6 million of ARPA funds allotted to Hendricks County. In the second year of ARPA, 2023, the HCCF Program Committee recommended \$564,789 in competitive grants which were awarded to local nonprofit organizations in December. Scan the QR code below to read the list of nonprofit recipients.

## Stronger Together



All our Community Enhancement Grants are funded through our Unrestricted endowment funds. These funds are the lifeblood of our mission, providing the flexibility to address the most pressing needs of our community. Gifts both large and small to these funds will create positive change for our community. And right now, your gifts will be multiplied through our "Stronger Together" campaign.

The "Stronger Together: Building a Better Community" campaign represents a unique opportunity. With a mission to raise \$1.5 million for unrestricted endowment funds, this campaign is buttressed by a \$3 million grant from Lilly Endowment, providing a **generous \$2 to \$1 match for any gift to an unrestricted fund**, resulting in a total impact of \$4.5 million.

Your contribution to the Stronger Together campaign is an investment in Hendricks County's resilience, unity, and lasting prosperity. We invite you to join us in this journey to create a stronger Hendricks County. To learn more, contact William Rhodehamel today at [william@hendrickscountycf.org](mailto:william@hendrickscountycf.org).