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Pictured: Milda Sterrett, Dave Beatson and Sharon Beatson, Fortville Action, Inc. board members and Katie Ottinger, HCCF

HCCF issues grant for Winterfest



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded Fortville Action, Inc. a grant from the Connecting Community Fund, a component fund of HCCF. The \$1,000 grant will help fund Winterfest activities in the town of Fortville. Winterfest will be December 7 from 12-7 p.m. This free event will offer family fun including a zipline, gaming truck, “human snow globe” photo opportunity and ice rink. There will also be a parade, caroling, carriage rides, Santa, street vendors and much more. You can find more information on the Fortville Action, Inc. Facebook page.

Through the Connecting Community Fund, HCCF supports public opportunities that encourage residents to enjoy community gathering spots and activities where people can play, eat, learn, and socialize.

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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