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***Pictured: Katie Ottinger, HCCF; Lt. C.W. Murnan, GPD; and Deputy Chief Matt Holland, GPD***

**HCCF issues grant for street barricade beautification**



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded the Greenfield Police Department a grant from the Enrichment Fund, a component fund of HCCF. The \$987.44 grant will allow the department to work with the Greenfield-Central High School Art Department to beautify the street barriers used for Riley Festival in order to create a more pleasing appearance at the festival entrance. The art students plan to design community-themed paintings and murals on the barricades. The grant will pay for the paint and supplies needed to create the art.

Riley Festival takes place in Greenfield each October in honor of James Whitcomb Riley, the “Hoosier Poet.” The barricades are expected to be in place to enjoy at the 2019 festival.

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 more than \$14 million since its inception in 1992.*

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