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***Pictured: Katie Ottinger, HCCF; and Tom Ferguson, Hancock County Food Pantry***

**HCCF issues grant for food pantry computer purchase**



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded Hancock County Food Pantry a grant from the Enrichment Fund, a component fund of HCCF. The \$1,000 grant will go toward the purchase of a new computer to replace and upgrade the current aging machine. The computer will help the organization collect client information, track volunteer hours, and manage organization communications. The computer will also enhance capacity of newly-installed security cameras.

This grant was issued from a pool of money that is set aside each year to meet nonprofit organizations' needs that arise outside of the major grant cycles. These mini grants can be made for up to \$1,000 until the pool of money is exhausted.

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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