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Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen awarded LevelUp grant

GREENFIELD, Ind. (February 20, 2020) –The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded a LevelUp Grant in the amount of \$10,000 to the Kenneth Butler Soup Kitchen. The purpose of this grant is to allow the soup kitchen to work with a nonprofit consultant, Good Seeds LLC, to improve the organization’s capacity, particularly in the area of board development.



The LevelUp Grant Program’s goal is to support nonprofits and leaders so they can more effectively advance the mission and vision of their organizations. The program consists of four elements: a capacity-assessment and planning phase, a grant of up to \$10,000 to hire a consultant to focus on one area of organizational development, peer learning roundtables to foster idea-sharing among the cohort, and mentorship from leaders who have previously gone through the program. The program is currently by invitation only.

“Capacity-building work is different from traditional responsive grantmaking in that it allows HCCF as a funder to engage with grantees on a deeper level,” explains Mary Gibble, HCCF president. “Instead of solely funding programs, capital improvements, or projects through a grant

cycle, capacity-building funding invests in the organizational health of our nonprofit partners.”

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 millions of dollars since its inception in 1992.

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