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Pictured: Jill Ebbert, Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen and Katie Ottinger, HCCF

HCCF issues grant for Community Carnival



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded the Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen a grant from the Connecting Community Fund, a component fund of HCCF. The \$1,000 grant will help fund a carnival on Oct. 12 from 1-5 p.m. to celebrate the soup kitchen's 10th Anniversary. This family-friendly, free event is open to all with the intention of increasing awareness and expressing their gratitude to the community for their support. There will be tours, games, prizes, and food with a special emphasis on hugs and thank-yous. The carnival will be held in the Greenfield Christian Church's lower parking lot and the alley to the west of the soup kitchen's building. Food will be served inside the building. The public is encouraged to attend.

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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