

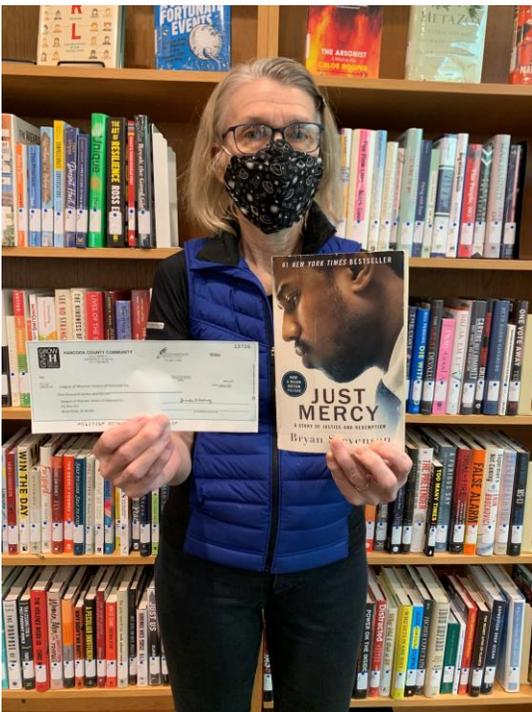


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HCCF issues grant for community read



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently made a grant of \$1,000 to the League of Women Voters of Hancock County from the Hancock County Enrichment Fund, a component fund of HCCF. This grant will help with book distribution and marketing for a community read of *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson, followed by a showing of the movie and community forums.

The League received a grant from Indiana Humanities to host this community book read. Its purpose is, “to help keep Hancock County a warm and welcoming community by raising awareness of social justice.” This grant will assist them in funding the placement of books, advertising, outreach and the cost of showing the movie, as well as acquiring speakers for forums on social justice. This community read will be supported by the Hancock County Public Library and will take place March through May.

This grant was issued from a pool of funds 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; responds quickly to emergencies; and meets 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 millions of dollars since their inception in 1992.

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