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Pictured: Dan Fountain, Wilkinson Police Department, and Emily Wethington, HCCF Advancement Officer

HCCF issues grant for new moving radar unit



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded the Wilkinson Police Department a grant from the Enrichment Fund, a component fund of HCCF. The \$1,000 grant will help them purchase a new moving radar unit.

“This moving radar unit gives the Wilkinson Police Department the probable cause to stop vehicles for moving violations that, by itself, makes the roads in town and surrounding areas of Hancock County safer by reducing the speed and finding drunk drivers and those with warrants,” says Sgt. Dan Fountain.

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 millions of dollars since their inception in 1992.

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