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HCCF issues a variety of mini grants

GREENFIELD, Ind. (February 14, 2022) – The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently made mini grants from component funds of HCCF. The grants were issued to Hancock Wellness Center, Shirley Police Department, Hancock County Children’s Choir, and Frenzy Animal Rescue, Inc.

Hancock Wellness Center McCordsville will use the funding to create an outdoor, raised bed garden to promote the importance of eating a nutrient rich diet. The produce from the garden will be offered to Wellness Center members and community members who visit the center. The produce will also be used in cooking demonstrations to teach individuals how to incorporate vegetables in their diet. This grant was issued from the Hancock County Enrichment Fund. This comprehensive, unrestricted fund addresses a broad range of needs--including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. 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.

The Shirley Police Department will use their grant funds to complete necessary dental work for their police K-9. This grant was issued from the Hancock County Enrichment Fund.

Hancock County Children’s Choir (HCCC) will purchase ten winter-themed banners to hang on Greenfield streetlights along Main Street. These banners will promote HCCC’s Christmas production and general awareness of choir programming. This grant was issued from the Greenfield Revitalization Inc. (GRI) Banner Fund. The GRI Banner Fund provides support to the Community Foundation, nonprofits, and the City of Greenfield for the purchase and maintenance of banners located in the downtown area.

Frenzy Animal Rescue, Inc. will be using their grant funds towards the purchase of a new furnace. This grant was issued from the Sharon Yates Endowment Fund for the Care of Animals. Established through the generous estate gift of Sharon Yates, this fund provides support for Hancock County organizations addressing the well-being of domestic animals, including but not limited to shelter, adoption, and spay/neuter services.

These grants were 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.

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.