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**HCCF issues grant for tree city signage**



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently made a grant to Regreening Greenfield from The Hancock County Enrichment Fund, a component fund of HCCF. They used the grant, along with in-kind donations from The Barn Signworks, to install new emblems on each of the city's four gateway entry signs. The emblems indicate that the City of Greenfield has been designated a Tree City by Arbor Day Foundation for 20 years.

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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