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HCCF issues grant for band speakers



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently made a grant to the Mt. Vernon Music Boosters from the Jeanne H. Tracy Meddock Fund for Music Opportunities, a component fund of HCCF. The grant will help them purchase speakers for the high school band.

This fund memorializes Jeanne Meddock's passion for music and its impact on the young with financial support for organizations providing music education, music programs, and support for the purchase or rental of instruments.

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.

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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