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HCCF issues a variety of mini grants

GREENFIELD, Ind. (November 30, 2021) – The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently made mini grants from The Hancock County Enrichment Fund, a component fund of HCCF. The grants were issued to the Hancock County Probation Department, Greenfield Veterans Honor Guard, Hancock4Kids, and American Military Heritage Fund.

The probation department is hoping to break the cycle of criminal behavior and lack of parental leadership that begins within the home with a new parent training program. This \$964.20 grant will bring the "The Parenting Inside Out®" program to Hancock County. This is an evidence-based parenting skills training program developed for criminal justice-involved parents.

Greenfield Veterans Honor Guard will use its \$1,000 grant to replenish their supply of American flags. As their volunteers drive around the county, they stop and give a replacement flag to any resident or business displaying a torn or faded flag. They also provide instructions for how to properly display the flag.

The Clothe-a-Child, Feed-a-Family program has transitioned from Elanco Animal Health to Hancock4Kids. Their normal fundraising activities at Elanco have been challenged with the pandemic and the transition. This \$1,000 grant will go toward purchasing clothes and grocery gift cards for families in need.

The American Military Heritage Foundation stewards a World War II era twin-engine Lockheed PV-2 Harpoon named "Island Doll," housed at the Mt. Comfort Regional Airport. The plane requires both propellers to be inspected by the Federal Aviation Administration. This \$1,000 grant will go toward paying for that inspection.

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.

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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