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New trail signage coming this spring



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) and Healthy365 recently partnered to fund the production of 150 signs to be placed on the Pennsy Trail throughout the county, as part of the Hancock County Trails Master Plan. The signs will provide direction and identification along the trail and are scheduled to be placed this spring.

Healthy365/Hancock Flat 50 and HCCF each contributed \$4,237.55 to the project, and an additional \$3,300 was allocated from a Hancock County Trails Plan fund at the Hancock Health Foundation.

The Hancock County Trails Master Plan is a guide for future alternative transportation and recreational development within Hancock County. The plan provides a map of existing and planned trails that will connect throughout the county and includes bike lanes, multi-use trails, and shared roadway.

Additional community partners on the Hancock County Trails Steering Committee include Hancock County government, Pennsy Trails of Hancock County, and the municipalities of Cumberland, Fortville, Greenfield, McCordsville, New Palestine, Shirley, and Wilkinson. The trails master plan was prepared by Butler, Fairman & Seufert, Inc. and Health By Design.

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.

