



**Community  
Foundation**  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY



# Celebrate Community

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## Give Where You Live, Grow Where You Live!

Lilly Endowment Inc., a dear friend of Indiana Community Foundations, has announced an incredible opportunity for donors, the eighth in the Community Foundation's history. Each GIFT (Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow) grant is unique and encourages the growth of unrestricted resources that enable us the ability to be nimble to the ever-changing needs and opportunities unique to our county.

### What does this mean for you?

Effective immediately, every unrestricted\* \$1 gift made to CFHC will be matched with \$2.

This remarkable opportunity allows you to triple the impact of your donation! The Hancock County Enrichment Fund is one option for gift consideration, but there are many named community development funds on CFHC's charitable menu from which to choose.

### Interested in creating a legacy?

You may wish to consider establishing and endowing a fund named for you and/or in honor of loved ones. My family and I did so during GIFT VI, GIFT VII, and plan to leverage this incredible opportunity to grow it during GIFT VIII.

Please consider giving where you live to grow where you live during this season of thankfulness. If interested in the matching opportunity, please call us at 317.462.8870 soon! **Resources are limited!**

*Mary*

## Interested in establishing a fund?



\*Unrestricted funds impact nonprofit capacity building programs, grants that strengthen critical organizations meeting pressing needs, community enhancement projects and planning efforts, and rapid response to emergency situations like COVID-19.

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**The 2023 Annual Grant Cycle** granted more than \$140,000 to 26 organizations from a collection of CFHC's unrestricted resources and field of interest funds.

Community Development funds together create the pool of unrestricted dollars that CFHC leverages to meet community needs. CFHC funds projects that best meet the community's most pressing needs, even when those needs change over time. By making a gift or bequest to create a Community Development fund, a donor can create a living legacy that will evolve as the community does.

Field of Interest funds allow donors to address a cause or issue of importance to them without being locked into naming specific charities. The donor names the purpose of the fund, such as arts, animal welfare, environment, or youth. CFHC identifies projects that can most effectively accomplish that goal at any given time.

- \$5,000 Agape
- \$7,247 Boys and Girls Club of Hancock County
- \$6,700 Changing Footprints Hancock County
- \$5,000 Firefly Children and Family Alliance
- \$1,092 Fortville Action, Inc.
- \$7,500 Fortville Area Resource Mission (FARM)
- \$5,400 Fortville-Vernon Township Public Library
- \$3,400 FUSE Inc.
- \$5,000 Hancock County Senior Services
- \$2,000 Hancock County Arts
- \$5,000 Hancock County Children's Choir
- \$10,000 Hancock County Food Pantry
- \$4,500 Hope House
- \$2,000 Jane Ross Reeves Octagon House Foundation
- \$1,680 KidsPlay, Inc.
- \$2,800 Love INC of Greater Hancock County
- \$9,180 Meals on Wheels of Hancock County
- \$9,750 Mental Health Partners of Hancock County
- \$7,500 Nameless Creek Camp
- \$1,000 Neighborhoods Against Substance Abuse, Inc.
- \$10,000 Servants at Work, Inc.
- \$4,328 Shirley Police Department
- \$7,500 Talitha Koum Women's Recovery House
- \$10,000 The Landing Place
- \$2,500 The Villages of Indiana-Hancock County Healthy Families
- \$5,000 Vernon Township Trustee



## A recent grant to the Town of McCordsville

will ignite the new town center currently under construction... *literally!*

A \$25,000 Ignite grant will fund amenities that will be focal points for visitors and residents of McCord Square. The Trailhead will feature a bubbling boulder water feature in addition to a drinking/pet fountain. A second bubbling boulder will go on the north side of Main Street, creating a seating area along the sidewalk. Finally, a fire boulder will provide light and warmth in the park by the pond.

The first phase of McCord Square is expected to open to the public in Summer 2024; the amenities funded by the Ignite grant will all be accessible to the public by the end of 2024.

The Ignite grant program engages Hancock County's municipalities and civic organizations in a placemaking grant process. Grants support community-driven projects and quick-win transformations that foster connection to place, enhance community vibrancy, advance physical and social outcomes, and promote a creative identity. If you are interested in supporting more of these projects in Hancock County, please consider donating to our Ignite Fund.

**"Our project is about taking spaces and making them into places. Community vibrancy is created when people have places that provide opportunities to interact and engage."**

**-Ryan Crum, Assistant Town Manager**





Enjoy!

County Trails  
Cumberland  
Fortville  
City of Greenfield  
McCordsville  
New Palestine  
Shirley  
Wilkinson

Whether you're a beginner or skilled user on trails and shared roadways, you will find many outdoor adventures to enjoy in Hancock County. Hancock County offers nature preserves, dog parks, linear parks, walking trails, and more. Trails lead to historical sights, art features, and restaurants.

[trailsandparksInhancock.org](http://trailsandparksInhancock.org)



# Volunteer Fair & Open House

This event was a great opportunity for potential volunteers to get connected with nonprofits and groups providing a wide range of services, from food pantries to reading resources to recovery centers.

"We are just thrilled to have a beautiful facility to be able to host an event like this."

-Mary Gibble, CFHC  
President/CEO

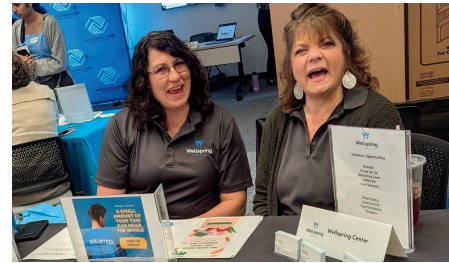


## DID YOU KNOW?

Hello Hancock serves nonprofits & community members. It has an event calendar & volunteer opportunities!



<https://betterflye.com/hello-hancock/opportunities>



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