

Make A Difference, Henry County.



Henry County Community Foundation

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HCCF News to Know!

1. **Grant Opportunity**—This grant is awarding \$25,000 in grants and is available for nonprofit organizations serving Shirley, Indiana and nearby surrounding communities which may include but are not limited to Wilkinson, Knightstown, Charlottesville, Kennard, Carthage, Willow Branch, Greensboro, and Grant City. This grant opportunity is thanks to the White Family Foundation Fund, a fund administered by the Hancock County Community Foundation. [Click here](#) for more information.
2. **Directory of Indiana Grantmakers** online resource is located at the New Castle-Henry County Public Library. The database has profiles of over 1,000 funders in the state of Indiana. [Click here](#) for more information.
3. **HCCF will be hosting Match Day** in the summer of 2017. HCCF will NOT have a competitive Spring grant cycle in 2017 because of Match Day. More information will be provided at a later date. There will be a Fall competitive grant cycle for nonprofits not participating in Match Day.



Teacher Excellence Award Due: Friday, April 7, 2017 at 5:00 PM

The Teacher Excellence Award is designed to recognize teachers who have demonstrated an unusual commitment to inspire students to reach for difficult and lofty goals. Persons nominated will have earned the respect of students, parents and peers through sustained effort, high moral standards and the likelihood of enduring beneficial

effects on the students with which they have worked.

Any current full-time teacher of a not-for-profit school within Henry County is eligible for nomination. Any persons including parents, students, peers and citizens of the community may make nominations. Someone who has had a direct experience with the nominee must submit the nomination form. A nomination form may be obtained by clicking [here](#).

(Photo caption: from left to right: John Boyer, Knightstown Community High School Assistant Principal; Shanna Smucker, 2016 Teacher Excellence Award winner; Steve Wherry, Knightstown Community High School Principal)

**Open to all non-profits, businesses,
schools, government entities, and
individuals!**



*Do you want to become more involved in your community?

*Do you serve in a leadership role with a nonprofit organization, church, school or other entity?

*Do you want to continue to become a better "you"?

If you answered yes to any of these questions this is for you!

Join us on April 27 for a discussion on shared vision, challenge the process, and lunch

All sessions begin at 11:30 am

\$10 per session/per person (Lunch will be provided)

Location: New Castle-Henry County Public Library

376 South 15th Street-New Castle, IN 47362

Click [here](#) for more information and bring a friend (or two).

Inspire A Shared Vision

Together we will explore why leaders passionately believe that they can make a difference. They envision the future, creating an ideal and unique image of what the organization can become. Through their magnetism and quiet persuasion, leaders enlist others in their dreams. They breathe life into their visions and get people to see exciting possibilities for the future.

Challenge The Process

Together we will learn the importance for leaders to search for opportunities to change the status quo. They look for innovative ways to improve the organization. In doing so, they experiment and take risks. Because leaders know that risk taking involves mistakes and failures, they accept the inevitable disappointments as learning opportunities.



What is TASC?

The TASC (Teens About Serving the County) Youth Grants committee meets four times each school year. The TASC Committee includes one 8th grader, one freshman, one sophomore, one junior, and one senior from each of the five school districts in Henry County.

The TASC Committee assignment is to evaluate grant submissions relating to youth and educational programs. The Henry County Community Foundation, Inc. provides the TASC Committee with a budget from the Unrestricted Funds for Community Grants. Youth Grants Chairman, Bill Bergmann, as well as a Foundation board representative, oversee the process and ensure basic parliamentary procedure is followed.

Along with the privilege of serving on the TASC Committee, these students accept the responsibility of critically evaluating each grant submission for purpose, scope, need, and viability. They then determine whether each grant will be accepted as is, partially funded, denied, or accepted with conditions. The TASC Committee grant recommendations are then taken to the Henry County Community Foundation Board of Directors for final approval.

TASC has been granting dollars into the community since 1997.

TASC Grants Awarded For The 2016-17 School Year

- **Blue River Valley Jr./Sr. High School**--Picture Perfect
- **Blue River Valley Middle School Science**--STEM Science
- **New Castle Career Center**--Portable Welding Equipment
- **New Castle Choirs-New Castle Community Schools**--Heartland Sings
- **New Castle High School**--PEER Sponsored Field Trip for PEER Buddies
- **Parker Elementary**--21st Century School Program
- **Shenandoah High School**--2017 Legacy Prom for the Developmentally Disabled
- **Shenandoah Middle School**--Big Fat Math Notebooks
- **Shenandoah High School NHS and FFA**--Operation Christmas
- **South Henry School Corporation**--Alternative/Flexible Seating & Sensory Items
- **Tri Elementary School**--February Reading Family Night
- **Town of Lewisville Park Board**--Park Ball Diamond Update & Repairs

Memorials

At the request of the family, the Foundation is honored to accept donations for the following people.

Brenda Smith Pfenninger Catron

March 16, 2017

Betty Rae Ricke

March 22, 2017

David Nelson States

March 26, 2017

March Memorials

Bob Bunton
Mary G. Fuller
Jerilyn Geozeff-Vonnahme
Joe Lee Huddleston
Janet Koger
Joe Latham
Dick Leitch
Mary M. Luke
Richard Mackey
Billy Mann

March Honorariums

Branson Akers
Judy Bravard
Erin Bundy
Sherri Bergum
Scott Frost
Mary Hamilton
Sarah Hamilton
Dennis Hamilton
Henry County REMC
Diana Marcum

Susie McClure
Dennis McKinsey
Brenda Pfenninger-Catron
Alma Polk
Jack Renner
Betty Rae Ricke
Joseph O. Ricke, Sigma Chi Brother
David Sheward
Steve Talbott
David Thurston
Jessica Wantz
Mary Whitworth

Susie McClure
Maky Myers
New Castle High School Wrestling Coaches
Katie Woods

March Donors

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