



SAVE THE DATE

- January 31..... Unrestricted Fund (Spring) Grant Workshop
- February 23..... Unrestricted Fund (Spring) Grant Deadline
- March 2..... Scholarship Deadline
- April 13 Teacher Excellence Nomination Deadline
- June 14..... Annual Meeting Luncheon
- July 31 Women's Circle of Friends Grant Deadline
- August 1 Unrestricted Fund (Fall) Grant Workshop
- August 24..... Unrestricted Fund (Fall) Grant Deadline
- September 11 Women's Circle of Friends Grantmaking Gala
- October 19..... Caine Grant Application Due



Gifts from the Heart!

Still stumped on a gift for someone who has everything? This year, give a gift that really means something! Give a donation to a fund and HCCF will create a personalized card for you to give as a gift. Give a gift that lasts forever!

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Today and in the future



The Ragle Family

Meet the Ragle family: Trevor, Titus, Will and Christy. Their story is familiar to many, two working parents, two teenagers who are multi-sport athletes and actively involved in Young Life, FCA and youth group. The days run together as work, school, and extra-curricular activities consume schedules. Calendars fill up quickly and the idea of squeezing one more item into the daily routine seems unrealistic. However, the Ragle family isn't too busy to give back to their community.

In July, Will and Christy Ragle became familiar with Henry County Community Foundation's (HCCF) Match Day, where funds were collected and matched for nonprofits in our community. They seized the opportunity to challenge their sons to learn about each organization and to donate their own earnings to one of the ten charities participating. Will and Christy agreed to match their son's donations while donating to their own chosen organization.

The Ragle family each took a few minutes out of their busy schedule to learn more and donate through HCCF.

They understand the importance of giving back.

Trevor said it best, "I have lived in Henry County my whole life. Organizations in Henry County have always been supportive of our community becoming a better place. I was happy to give to the Henry County Community Foundation Match Day in order to help continue to make Henry County a wonderful place to live."

We can all learn from the Ragues. Being philanthropic is not defined by schedules, gender, age, demographics, financial earnings, educational level or profession. Being charitable is defined by the desire of giving back in a way most meaningful to you.

We hope you take the opportunity this season to challenge your family and friends to be giving and donate to your favorite fund at the Henry County Community Foundation. Every donation makes a difference!



Gary and Lana Merritt

When Gary and Lana Merritt updated their estate plan, they chose the Henry County Community Foundation to help them fund their favorite charities.

"We like Community Foundations and feel like they are personal friends. We couldn't think of a better way of supporting the communities and causes we love, than to direct our remaining assets to the Henry County Community Foundation to support higher education for Shenandoah students and the Middletown Historical Society," said Gary.

Gary is a native of Middletown and Lana was a Muncie Central Bearcat in the glory days of state championships. The Merritts currently live in Muncie and have also included protection and care for animals in their estate plan through the Community Foundation of Muncie and Delaware County.

Gary and Lana know their favorite charities and wanted to make sure they provided for them after they're gone. As partners with us, we will be paying out an income every year to these charities on their behalf.



Dean Hahn

Dean Hahn's high school days at Muncie Central were occupied playing the sport he loved; football. The commitment and lessons learned on the football field were beneficial to his four-year term in the Marine Corp. After completing his military commitment, Dean returned to his hometown and graduated from Ball State University. Following a forty-five year career as a purchasing manager at Case, a worldwide manufacturer and marketer of agricultural and construction equipment in Terre Haute, he retired to Knightstown to be near family.

Dean understands the meaning of hard work and commitment and believes in the importance of youth receiving the skills needed to become successful adults in the workforce. After a conversation with his attorney about the possibility of continuing his philanthropic efforts, Dean chose to include the Henry County Community Foundation (HCCF) in his will. Through his charitable act, a fund will be created to assist students attending Henry County's Ivy Tech Community College, New Castle campus and Ivy Tech's Muncie campus. Future students of East Central Indiana will have a brighter tomorrow thanks to Dean Hahn's planned gift through the HCCF.

Gifts to the Unrestricted Fund for Community Grants help us address where the needs are greatest. A complete list of Funds and causes they support are available on our website at www.henrycountycf.org. Donations can be made online or mail checks to PO Box 6006, New Castle, Indiana 47362. IRA Rollovers and gifts of stock can also be donated, call us at 765-529-2235 for more information

Consider a legacy gift to the Henry County Community Foundation when you are evaluating your personal, family and financial needs as well as your long term charitable giving. There are different options for legacy gifts and a legacy gift may provide significant tax benefits. Every legacy gift, regardless of the amount, is important and can be discussed with cherished family, your lawyer or financial and/or tax advisor.

For more information on how you can build your legacy, please contact:
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