



Henry County  
Community Foundation

MAKE A  
*Difference*  
..... THIS .....  
HOLIDAY SEASON

The Henry County Community Foundation was established in 1985 to address the broad needs within our county. Community members came together for the good of our citizens and started an avenue for all citizens to be philanthropic. Thanks to the good people who want to make a difference, over 300 funds have been created to address the broad needs in Henry County which include, but are not limited to, the following five categories:

**Cultural Affairs**— to include the support of programs and facilities which are designed to establish a diversified county cultural program that offers widespread opportunities for participation and appreciation

**Civic Affairs**— to include the support of programs and facilities related to criminal justice, community development, employment, citizens' involvement, leadership training, and other community activities

**Education**— to include support for programs in preschool, elementary, secondary, and post-secondary education, scholarships, and special education programs

**Health & Medical**— to include the support of hospitals, rehabilitation centers, not-for-profit health and medical related programs including safety and wellness and recreational programs

**Social Services**— to include the support of human service organizations, programs for children and youth, and services to the aged



**Make A Difference in Henry County with Your Donation**

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# Dear Friends,



Duke Hamm  
2016 Board Chair

A community is made up of people and places. Our paths cross when we partner together to build and strengthen community, enriching lives and creating a quality place to live. Thank you for your generous support of the Henry County Community Foundation.

Our communities in Henry County are on the move: New Castle's Main Street program has generated enthusiasm and a new "Cultural Trail" named after our very own artist born here, Robert Indiana. The Robert Indiana Parkway encompasses the Arts Park and Annex, the New Castle Henry County Public Library, the Henry County Historical Society and Murphy Park – within the newly renovated New Castle Armory area.

Knightstown's Hoosier Gym celebrated the 30th anniversary of the filming of "Hoosiers," and their community is in the midst of creating a Comprehensive Plan. Middletown recently completed some major road repairs and continues to build community through their Civic Center and McCullough Park.

The Guyer Opera House in Lewisville, built in 1902, is on the National Register of Historic places and still presents local theater productions. Wilbur Wright Birthplace and Museum near Millville has hosted 7,300 visitors already this year.

While social and human services along with scholarships and education continue to be supported by your generosity, these are some of the special places that enhance our community.

As partners of the Henry County Community Foundation, you play an important part in these positive moments and the future of our community.

Please consider the Foundation as you plan your year-end charitable giving. No gift is too small and all gifts are tax deductible. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to our community through your donation. Together we can make great things happen.

May you have a blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Duke Hamm". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

## An Easy Way to Help Our Cause — IRA Charitable Rollover

Two Christmas ornaments are shown on the left side of the red banner. The top one is a light green, glossy sphere with a gold-colored cap and a gold ring. The bottom one is a darker blue, glossy sphere with a similar gold cap and ring. They are hanging from thin gold strings.

If you are 70 1/2 or older, rather than simply take an IRA withdrawal this year, you can direct your IRA administrator to distribute a gift from your IRA to our organization. Any amount you transfer counts against your required minimum distribution (RMD), and you can direct up to \$100,000 to your favorite causes this year. Rolling over part or all of your RMD to a charity like ours can help reduce your tax bill while supporting your cause through one of our 300+ funds.

- Making an IRA Rollover Gift is Easier Than Ever
- Contact your IRA administrator. With the popularity of the IRA rollover, most administrators provide forms and a procedure to help you make a rollover gift.
- You can direct a transfer of up to \$100,000 to be made this year from your IRA to a qualified charity.
- You will pay no income taxes on the amount transferred.

*Note: Because you are not claiming the transferred amount as income, you will not receive an income tax deduction for your gift.*

- Please contact us to let us know how you would like your gift to be used.



*Henry County has been very good this year! The overwhelming generosity of our county has allowed the Henry County Community Foundation to grant over **\$300,000** from the Unrestricted Fund to several nonprofit organizations in 2016. Because of generous donors many of the county's nonprofits had their wish lists granted. Listed below are a few of the grants received by local organizations.*

**American Legion Riders - Knightstown**—covered trailer for furniture transportation for veterans

**Developmental Services, Inc.** — ADA compliant, wheelchair accessible steel picnic tables

**Girl Scouts of Central Indiana - Spiceland**—well replacement at Camp Ada

**Healthy Communities**—Wilbur Wright Trail

**Henry County Community Band**—copier, music stands, saxophone, music

**Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry**—processing of donated large game/livestock in Henry County

**New Castle Area Career Center**—broadcasting equipment and computer upgrade for graphic design room

**New Castle - Henry County Animal Shelter**—Educating Our Children/Pet's Friend

**New Castle Main Street, Inc.**—Robert Indiana Arts and Culture District Sculptures-welding, sandblasting, and powder coating

**Secret Families of Henry County**—Christmas charity drive for families in Henry County

**Shenandoah Amateur Baseball/ Middletown Park- Middletown**—ball diamond backstop and fencing

**Town of Mooreland - Mooreland**—new playground equipment

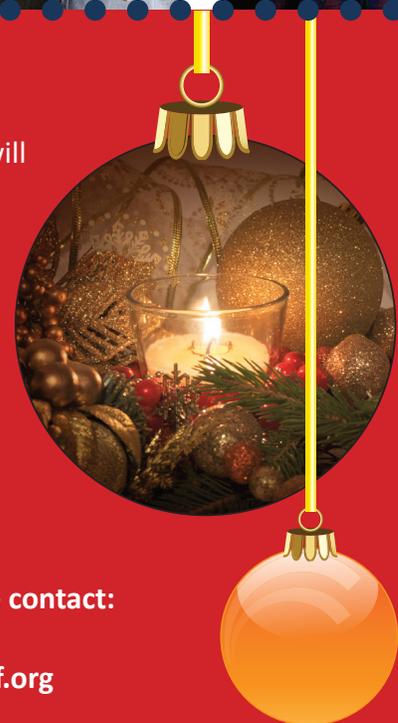


## Legacy Society

A legacy gift is a planned future donation to a charity, given through a will or other form of designation. It is a decision that each person makes in their own financial planning process, taking into account their charitable wishes and values.

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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Beverly Matthews at 765.529.2235 or [info@henrycountycf.org](mailto:info@henrycountycf.org)**





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## *Save the Date*

- March 3** .....Scholarship Deadline
- April 7** ..... Teacher Excellence Nomination Deadline
- June 15** .....Annual Meeting Luncheon
- July 19** ..... Match Day
- July 31** ..... Women's Circle of Friends Grant Deadline
- August 3** ..... Unrestricted Fund Grant Workshop
- August 18** ..... Match Day Grant Award Celebration
- August 26** ..... Unrestricted Fund Grant Deadline
- September 12** ..... Women's Circle of Friends Grantmaking Gala
- October 20** ..... Caine Grant Application Due



*In the true spirit  
of the holiday season,  
a gift has been made  
in your honor.*

## *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!