



Henry County Community Foundation

Leading the Way to a Better Tomorrow

The Henry County Community Foundation is building assets for now and in the future. We are at the Leadership table of community interaction and I want to thank you for being our partner.

Our Choose Henry Flex Fund for community grants has grown thanks to a 2:1 Match from Lilly Endowment and the generosity of donors like you. Thank you! This opportunity is running out, so if you are interested in providing a triple match to our Choose Henry Fund, please let us know by Dec. 31.

The Foundation has been participating in the engagement process of bringing leaders and citizens in our community together to identify projects that can enhance our quality of life and also our community prosperity. Knightstown, New Castle and Henry County were one of four communities named a Stellar Regional Finalist in Indiana for 2019.

These are exciting times and we are so thankful for opportunities like Stellar and Lilly Endowment for offering grants and matching funds, which combined with your donations, impact our community for GOOD.

We continue to see needs and address the issues of children in poverty who need a mentor, early childhood education and help for those suffering through addiction to recovery. Your gift to the Henry County Community Foundation continues to provide a beacon in helping citizens and our region succeed in planting seeds of hope and renewal.

Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year,

Beverly Matthews



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Save the Date

January 29
Choose Henry Fund (Spring) Grant Workshop

February 3
HCCF Scholarship Deadline

February 21
Choose Henry Fund (Spring) Grant Deadline

April 9
Teacher Excellence Nomination Deadline

June 25
Annual Meeting, Celebrating 35 Years!

July 31
Women's Circle of Friends Grant Deadline

August 5
Choose Henry Fund (Fall) Grant Workshop

August 28
Choose Henry Fund (Fall) Grant Deadline

September 15
Women's Circle of Friends Grantmaking Gala

October 16
Caine Grant Applications Due



Choose Henry Fund Supports Quality Care for Children

Agape Learning Center is a Children's Daycare/Educational Center serving Henry County children ages 6 weeks old through Kindergarten. Agape has been operating since 1977 and is the only state licensed building facility and educational center, as well as a Level 3 Paths to Quality available in Henry County. Being a very sought after educational center, Agape currently has 103 children enrolled as well as 93 on their waiting list. The continuing growth calls for a much needed expansion. The Choose Henry Flex Fund granted Agape Learning Center \$10,138.18 to aid in the expansion of the center.



Support the Work of These Nonprofits through a Gift to Their Fund

Art Association of Henry County
 Believe and Achieve Mentoring (formerly Big Brothers Big Sisters)
 Cancer Society of Henry County
 Christian Love Center (Wilbur M. Coffin Memorial Fund)
 Friends of the City of New Castle Parks Fund
 Raintree Habitat for Humanity of Henry County
 Henry County Community Foundation Silver Anniversary Fund
 Henry County United Way
 Healthy Communities of Henry County, Inc.
 Henry County Heart Society
 Henry County Historical Society ((Leonard Harris Mitchell Trust)
 Henry County YMCA
 Honey Creek Methodist Church
 Hoosier Gym Community Center of Knightstown
 Historic Knightstown, Inc.
 Humane Society Endowment Fund
 Knightstown Public Library Endowment Fund
 Middletown Civic Center Fund
 Middletown Methodist Church
 Middletown-Fall Creek Library Fund
 Middletown Historical Society Endowment
 Mooreland Historical Society (J. Warren & Nila Worl Fund)
 New Castle Henry County Public Library
 New Castle Evening Kiwanis
 New Castle Trojan Band & Guard Fund for the Arts
 P.E.O. Chapter H Fund
 Red-tail Conservancy, Inc. Fund
 Second Harvest Food Bank of ECI, Inc.
 Spiceland Preservation & Tourism Society (F. Kennett & Mary P. Broome or Bernice Jane Nichols Funds)
 Spiceland Public Library
 St. James Episcopal Church
 Westminster Community Center
 Wilbur Wright Birthplace Preservation Society
 Young Life of Henry County
 For a full list of HCCF administered funds, please visit <https://www.henrycountycf.org/giving/list-of-funds/>



PEOPLE, PLACES, SERVICES

Believe and Achieve Mentoring (BAM) provides kids who need help with a mentor and friend. Currently the organization serves 45 kids through their "Lunch Buddy Program" and has matched 15 young people with a permanent mentor. Students who need a lunch buddy are recommended to BAM through local Henry County schools. In many situations, these youth are being raised by grandparents or in foster homes. Serving our community for 45 years, you can learn more about their work in Henry County at www.bamhenrycounty.com You can support the work of BAM and non-profits like them through a gift to their endowment .



Support Your Favorite Cause with a Designated Fund

The Henry County Saddle Club, Inc. celebrated 60 years of promoting the care, appreciation, ownership and showing of light horses in 2019. Located inside Henry County Memorial Park, the Saddle Club is considered the best in the Midwest, hosting events every weekend and supporting Henry County 4-H. The Fred E. & Catherine Brenneman Carpenter Fund was created as a Designated Fund to strengthen the Henry County Saddle Club. Their Fund has awarded over \$32,000 back to a place and activity that was special to them and the hundreds of visitors who come each year to participate. Support from the Carpenter Fund will continue to provide an annual income to the Henry County Saddle in perpetuity. Establishing a Designated Fund to a cause you care about is an ideal way to support a place, organization or activity. For information about Designated Funds, visit our website at www.henrycountycf.org or contact us at 765-529-2235.



Benefits of an IRA Charitable Rollover

You may be looking for a way to make a big difference to help further our mission. If you are 70½ or older you may also be interested in a way to lower the income and taxes from your IRA withdrawals. An IRA charitable rollover is a way you can help continue our work and benefit this year.

- Avoid taxes on transfers of up to \$100,000 from your IRA to our organization
- Satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year
- Reduce your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions
- Make a gift that is not subject to the deduction limits on charitable gifts
- Help further the work and mission of our organization

If you have any questions about an IRA charitable rollover gift, please contact us. We would be happy to assist you and answer any questions you might have.

