



Community CONNECTIONS

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Disappointment with School Year Cut Short *Does not overshadow Seniors' impact and experience*

By: Jennifer Fox



When the initial mandatory pandemic shutdown was passed down to the public schools, so much was left unknown, especially for the class of 2020...

For senior TASC members of HCCF, this presented another disappointment. They would not host their final grant committee meeting, concluding five years of service to their communities.

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PLANNING FOR THE UNEXPECTED

By: Jennifer Fox

If we have been taught anything over the last few months with

COVID-19, it is that things are unpredictable. Words like novel, unprecedented, and unparalleled have been scattered across the news and social media.

We received announcements which were book-ended with statements assuring us updates would come as new information was available. And these times have left most with a feeling uncertainty and vulnerability.



As we consider our future in a world that proves uncontrollable, what can we control?

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Sign up for a specialized Planned Giving newsletter [HERE](#).

Bi-weekly receive the latest information on taxes, retirement issues and even a section on being a savvy senior with current issues.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PRESIDENT BEVERLY MATTHEWS ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Replacement, Jennifer Fox, set to succeed Matthews on January 1, 2021



Beverly Matthews



Jennifer Fox

Henry County Community Foundation Chief Executive Officer, Beverly Matthews has announced that she will retire from the position in 2021 and Jennifer Fox has been hired and will succeed her.

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CONGRATULATIONS, SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!!

We hope you enjoy this video, celebrating the 2020 graduating high school scholarship winners!

Created by: Hilary Bennett and Erin Riggle



NON-PROFIT NEWS *Introducing a new segment!*

Nonprofit organizations work hard to serve our community but they need our help to make their good work happen. Please use the following information to support your favorite charity or cause.

JUNE

20- Victory Lane-a-thon 9am-5pm:
Virtual Fundraising Telethon supporting
[Victory Lane](#)

JULY

1-31 Fall Mum Fundraiser [BAM](#)

18- Community Walk-A-Bout: Fundraiser
for [Westminster Community Center](#),
[Christian Love Center](#), and [Salvation Army](#)

If you represent a nonprofit serving Henry County, contact erin@henrycountycf.org to suggest a calendar event.

Fighting Food Insecurities *In our community.*

By Erin Riggle

[God's Grain Bin](#) and the [Mooreland Area Food Pantry](#) are local nonprofit organizations whose volunteers work tirelessly to provide nutritious food to families in need. Their work is made possible through generous donations from individuals, businesses, and organizations.

During a recent food drive, the Henry County Community Foundation proudly provided grant support to God's Grain Bin and the Mooreland Area Food Pantry as they continue to meet the increased need in food resources for Henry County residents due to the COVID-19 crisis.



God's Grain Bin



Mooreland Area Food Pantry

Grant Opportunity

For response efforts.

As the economy reopens, new needs may begin to emerge for local organizations as they return to work. The foundation has funds available for any area non-profit needing help with emergency supplies or other immediate needs in order to keep their operations open to the public. Find more information or apply [HERE](#).

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

At the request of the family, the Foundation is honored to accept donations in memory of Rilla Denton.



Rilla Denton

May 9, 2020

May Memorials

Naomi (Scottie) Allen
Jerry Armstrong
Ken Armstrong
Vivian Ann "Viv" Bowsman
Rilla Denton
Jack Haynes
Chuck Jarboe
Steve Jones
Donnie McCorkle
Pat Nicholas
Sam Shoemaker
Erma Swift
Jessica Wantz
Jack Wright

May Honorariums

Kory & Haley Alford
Kayla Alford
Ava Bell
David Brown
Erin Bundy
Jennifer Fox
Porter Hankenhoff
Phil Hinsey
Mike Huff
Valerie McNelis
Megan Woods

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY WE LOVE

The following individuals made a contribution during the month of May.

Paul and Tammy Adkins
Stirl and Jerry Back
Ronald Blessinger
Darin Brown
Mike and Patty Broyles
Herb and Judy Bunch
David and Celia Burns
George and Susan Caldwell
Dauby O'Connor & Zaleski LLC
Rev. Michael Dingle
Josh and Jan Estelle
Martin and Stephanie Garrett
Don and Betty Geozeff
David and Marsha Gratner
Jon and Lauren Hankenhoff

Kathryn Lorton
Claudia Madison
Magna Machine & Tool, Inc.
Don and Lorraine Marsh
Duane and Beverly Matthews
Cyndi McCorkle
Art McCorkle
Richard and Joanne McCorkle
Becki McGrady
Patricia Meredith
Nathan and Melissa Millikan
New Castle/Henry County EDC
Steve and Lisa Pfenninger
Amy Ploeger
Chuck and Vickie Rhodes

Rita Hartsock & Jill Williams
Thomas and Mary Susan Haskett
Carole Anne Hiatt
Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Inc.
Ashley Huffman
Brenda Knecht
Dr. John D. Lee
Larry Lines

Chaplain Brad Smith
Leroy Smith
Frank and Sonja Taylor
The Duke Energy Foundation
Paul and Sherry Trainor
Betty Walker
Dan and Debi Ware
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Ralph and Ruth Ann Willis



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