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HCCF News to Know!

- 1. **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.
- 2. **TASC** grant applications are due on Friday, February 16, 2018 at 12:00 pm (noon). Click here for more information.

Spring Grant Workshop

Wednesday, January 31 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm New Castle-Henry County Public Library

The workshop is for Henry County nonprofit organizations wishing to submit an application for the Spring 2018 Community Grant cycle.



Attendance is mandatory for consideration.

Application information and deadlines will be provided at the workshop.

Click here for more information or to make your reservation today!



IUPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy is coming to Henry County!

Workshop: Fundraising for Small Nonprofits

February 28 and March 1
FREE to 1 person per Henry
County nonprofit organization
(up to 30 individuals total)

Your organization is doing exceptional work. You are passionate about your mission. The potential is great, if only more funding were available. Effective fundraising practices can be adapted to meet the unique realities of smaller nonprofits. Efficiently use your time and existing resources — including board members and other volunteers — to achieve your fundraising goals.

Click <u>here</u> to learn more about the workshop titled "Fundraising for Small Nonprofits" hosted by IUPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and the Henry County Community Foundation.

Make your reservation today by calling 765.529.2235 or email info@henrycountycf.org

Do you have more than one person from your organization that would like to attend? They can attend for \$199 per person. Call 765.529.2235 for more information



The Never Ending Story for the Hoosier Gym

By: Vickie Rhodes

You just never know what impact you will leave on someone as they travel through this lifetime. Nothing is more evident or represents this story more than the recent memorial gift left to the Knightstown Hoosier Gym Endowment at the Henry County Community Foundation.

The story begins with Clayton and Annabel Graham raising three sons in the Knightstown community. Wallace, a graduate of Knightstown in the Class of 1946;

Jack in the Class of 1947; and Sherman Graham, who passed before graduation.

The real story continues as we meet Mary Josephine Henderson, a graduate of Carthage High School, who meets Jack L. Graham and they are married. Mary was a registered nurse and later a real estate agent. Mary and Jack Graham never forgot their roots. Even after moving to Sun City, Arizona in 1990 they continued to remember where they came from. Their minds et was always to give back, to remember the places and things that impacted their early years.

After Jack's death in 2004, Mary moved back to Indiana, where she lived out her remaining years. In July of 2017 Mary passed away, which leads us to the emphasis to our story.

On behalf of the Mary J. Graham Estate, the Henry County Community Foundation received a bequest to be designated for the Hoosier Gym Community Center Endowment Fund; a gift that will benefit the Hoosier Gym annually and continue giving forever. Realizing this story will never end is the most wonderful gift of all. The Graham's were passionate about giving back and about making sure they provided for the things that meant the most to them.

The Hoosier Gym must be doing something right, because they made an impact on the Graham's. This isn't the end of the story... it's just the beginning.

To learn more about the Henry County Community Foundation and ways to give, even after your lifetime, go to www.henrycountycf.org or call 765-529-2235.

Vickie Rhodes is the Gift Manager/Executive Assistant at the Henry County Community Foundation.

HCCF Scholarship Application is now available!!

Beginning in 2018, all scholarship applications must be submitted online via the application website, Community Force. The 2018 spring scholarship season will open on January 1, 2018. Please use our Scholarship Search to determine your eligibility for scholarships prior to applying.



The next scholarship deadline is Friday, March 2, 2018, 5 pm.

Click here to start your application



Community Scholarship Recipient

Thomas Witham, a New Castle High School senior, is the 2018 recipient of the Henry County Community Foundation Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. In addition to full tuition at any Indiana college, Witham will receive an annual \$900 stipend for books and other required equipment.

"I can't begin to thank all of my family, friends, teachers, counselors, administrators, and coaches for helping me accomplish my goals. I wouldn't have been able to receive this honor without their support. It is impossible to say how thankful I am that I was able to grow up in a community that is always there to support me. I plan on attending Franklin College in Franklin, Indiana to study Mathematics and to play football. Thanks to everybody at the Lilly Endowment and the Henry County Community Foundation for giving me this opportunity!" said Witham.

Thomas is the son of Bob and Elizabeth Witham. He has been a football player at New Castle for 4 years, throws shot and discus on the track and field team, and is captain of both teams. He is a member of the high school band, participating in concert, pep band, and the indoor percussion ensemble. He has been a member of National Honor Society, serving as the group's 2017 President. Thomas has served on T.A.S.C. (Teens About Serving the County) Youth Grants Committee since 8th grade, stepping into a leadership role this year as Vice-Chair. He also serves New Castle High School as part of Athletic Council, PEER Group, and Renaissance, a student group that recognizes other students, faculty and staff for their accomplishments at New Castle.

Click here to read more about the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Memorials

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

Helen Weaver December 26, 2017

Eleanor Pauline (Mulig) McNelis

December 2, 2017

December Memorials

Mrs. Jean Becker Margaret Besser Levi Black Martha Blackburn **Noel Blevins** Lynn Bowers Ida Bravard Eric (EB) Brown Alan Broyles **Brad Catron** Derek Clark Dr. Adelaide Cole Roger Brian Convers Troy Crabtree Dr. John Dickey Martin K. "Chip" Edwards Kate & Carly Estelle

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Mildred Garner Almareen Tower

Mildred Garner Greg Geozeff

Dr. Benjamin Harrison

Tom Holloway-killed in action in

Vietnam in 1969 Robert Howard Benjamin F. & Myra E. Williams

Marilyn Williams

Helen Weaver

Matt Woods

Olivia & Elijah Wright

December Honorariums

2017 McClure Family Christmas

"the Class of 1965 who went in harms way"

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