

Henry County Community Foundation

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Upcoming Opportunities!

- 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. **Harold E. and Imogene L. Caine Grants:** Henry County nonprofit organizations providing holiday assistance to children 5 years old and under may apply, due Friday, October 18th at 5 pm. Click <u>here</u> for more information and to apply online.
- 3. The Henry County Community Foundation 2019-2020 Scholarship applications will open on Friday, November 1, 2019 and are due February 3, 2020. Visit www.henrycountycf.org
- 4. **Spring Grant Workshop** will be held on Wednesday, January 29th at 4 pm at the New Castle-Henry County Public Library. Attendance is mandatory for all organizations interested in applying for the spring grant cycle. Please limit one seat per organization. RSVP by calling our office at 765-529-2235.



Congratulations to the 2020 Henry County Lilly Scholar Finalists: Rylee Johnson, Shenandoah; Alexandra LaMar, Blue River; Emma-Kate Moore, Knightstown; Tytus Ragle, New Castle; Eli Richards, Hagerstown; and Isaiah Steele, Tri High.

Harold E. and Imogene L. Caine Memorial Fund Grant

Application Is Open

Due: October 18 at 5:00 pm



Criteria: Henry County nonprofit organizations providing holiday assistance to children 5 years old and under may apply. In order to prevent duplication, the organization is required to provide a list of children helped through the grant. These names are confidential and for office use only.

Visit here for more information and to apply!



Foundation Announces Grant Winners from Women's Gala

The Henry County Community Foundation is excited to announce the winning organizations from the sixth annual **Women's Circle of Friends Gala**, held at the Gathering in Lewisville. This year's three non-



profit finalists were HOPE Initiative, New Castle Main Street, and Developmental Services. At the gala, members participated in an evening of philanthropy, fun, a cocktail buffet, and voted on a nonprofit organization to receive the pooled donations that would help strengthen Henry County.

The three finalists gave short presentations about their organizations, with attendees voting after the presentations. Members of the Women's Circle chose New Castle Main Street. Director, Carrie Barrett, presented a witty poem based on the Night Before Christmas explaining needs for downtown Christmas decorations. New Castle Main Street received a grant of \$5,350. The other finalists received grants for \$250.

The Women's Circle of Friends committee chose to award a grant from the Women's Circle of Friends for Women Endowment Fund for \$1,039 to ICAP Women's Clinic. Nancy Lewis graciously accepted the grant.

Photo caption: Ladies at the Women's Circle of Friends enjoying the buffet.



Donate to the CHOOSE HENRY FLEX FUND and your gift will be MATCHED 2:1

The matching opportunity is available for a LIMITED TIME ONLY!

The Choose Henry Flex Fund is unique in its ability to assist local nonprofits that provide programming and services in Henry County. Grants are made from the Choose Henry Fund to organizations that address the needs of the community to promote and support social services, arts and culture, health and recreation, civic affairs, and education for Henry County residents. Click here to learn more about the Choose Henry Flex Fund.

Ways to Donate

- Online at www.henrycountycf.org
- Cash or Check at Henry County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 6006, New Castle, IN 47362
- · Gift of Grain
- IRA Rollover
- Stock



How big does a scholarship have to be?

According to Forbes magazine, the "Price of College is Increasing Almost 8 Times Faster Then Wages. Student loans make up the largest chunk of U.S. non-housing debt – more than both credit cards and auto loans."

National news like this even affects students in our community and region. When the Henry County Community Foundation was established in 1985, a student could get a four-year degree at a public university for \$11,812. Today, the average annual in-state college tuition in Indiana is \$36,448 for a four-year degree. That's over a 208% increase and doesn't include room and board for those students who live on campus.

Scholarship endowment levels at the Henry County Community Foundation started at \$5,000 in 1985 and they were main drivers of investment in the community. Trying to keep up with college costs to help students in their college debt burden, the scholarship

endowment level was raised to \$12,500 in 2008 to generate a \$500 scholarship.

In order to help more students succeed in attaining a degree and not be so burdened in liability, the Henry County Community Foundation board of directors voted to increase the scholarship endowment level minimum to \$25,000, effective January 1, 2020.

What does this mean for the 160 current scholarship funds?

Current established scholarships will continue to pay out at their endowment levels, and in 2018, that total amount was \$330,000. The Foundation would like to work with donors of these scholarships and explore ideas to grow their capacity.

Receiving a scholarship of any amount is an honor – to both the student and to the donor, who created the scholarship. The Foundation's scholarship donors have been so generous that their contributions make up 35% of our total assets.

The Henry County Community Foundation is a strong believer in helping our youth obtain their education goals. They make our world a better place. Beginning on January 1, 2020, when scholarship endowments require \$25,000, these students will be better equipped to finish their degrees with less debt. Thank you to all our donors to the Foundation who are our partners in doing good.

If you are interested in more information about helping students or our community, please contact me at beverly@henrycountycf.org or 765-529-2235.



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NOVEMBER 1, 2019

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Memorials

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

Sarah "Sally" F. Perry

September 11, 2019

Terrill "Terry" Harvey

August 29, 2019

September Memorials

Elizabeth (Betty) Allen

Sharon Atkins
Wilma Borders
Alan Dominick
Terry Harvey
Arthur DuFault
James Hupp
Jim Jamerson

Linda Kirby

Sarah "Sally" F. Perry Richard Pickett Basil Robertson Jeff Showalter William Sitler Jessica Wantz

September Honorariums

Heather Aker NCHS Volleyball Team & Coaches

Brody Bell Cheryl Paul

Erin Bundy Duane & Peg Queener

Gene Hastings Dale Riggs
Ethan Hethcox Sandy Scott
Charlotte Myers William Zigler

Jim Myers

September Donors

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark Allen Steve Nelson

Bill & Beverly Bergmann Ronald Blessinger

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bolinger Mark & Sarah Bowman Mr. and Mrs. Mike Broyles

Ms. Lisa Buksar Herb & Judy Bunch Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bundy Michael & Kimberly Cavitt Mark and Beverly Cherry Fred & Bonnie Cook

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Mr. and Mrs. Jan Crider

Mr. Vince Cronk Mr. James Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denney

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Ms. Rosie Gibson Phyllis Grant Mr. Sam Hall Steve Nelson ACSW Ms. Ashtyn Nunn

Raymond & Karen Pavy Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pfenninger

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Mr. and Mrs. Doug Polk
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Neil Thornhill

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Olene Veach Sharon Wagner Mr. Tim Weaver

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Ms. Natalie Yanos Sara Zachary

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Big Blue River Conservancy District

Class of 1974

Davis Family Foundation
DBA Young Family Chiropractic

ERA Integrity Real Estate

Mary Hamby Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hedrick

Joanna Hesher

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess

Marcia Higham

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kinnett

Nadine Kirkpatrick

Kim Klipsch

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kremer Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Krupp Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis

Mr. Allen Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Madison Mr. and Mrs. Duane Matthews

Wylie & Ann McGlothlin Mr. and Mrs. Levi Muncy Mrs. Sarah Murphy

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Myers

Frost Framing

Henry County Retired Teachers Assoc.

Henry County Saddle Club

Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Inc. Hoosier Gym Comm. Center of

Knightstown. Inc.

Jeff's Alignment & Radiator Shop

Lewis Insurance LLC Magna Machine & Tool, Inc. Neal's Custom Exterior

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New Castle Courier Times New Castle High School Parker Elementary School Pritchett's Backhoe Service

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