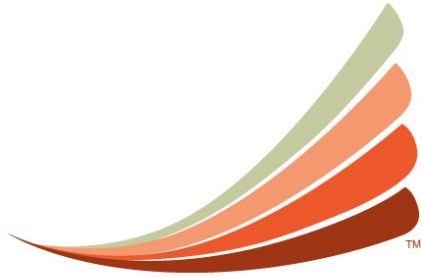


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HCCF Newsletter: December 2019



Upcoming Opportunities!

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



Henry County Community Foundation Announces 2020 Lilly

Endowment Community Scholarship Winner

Emma-Kate Moore, a Knightstown Community High School senior, is the 2020 recipient of the Henry County Community Foundation Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. In addition to full tuition to any Indiana college or university, Moore will receive an annual \$900 stipend for books and other required equipment.

“Winning the Lilly Scholarship is a dream come true,” said Moore. “It’s something I’ve wanted ever since my older sister was in high school. I’ve been working hard in and out of school since before high school, and it feels so rewarding knowing that all my hard work has paid off. I feel so incredibly grateful and blessed.” The daughter of Tony and Angela Moore of Knightstown, Emma-Kate is active in many sports, including cheerleading, track, soccer, and basketball. She is also Vice President of the National Honor Society, the KHS Student Body President, and a Leader in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Moore is active in her church and also volunteers her time with Special Olympics and the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee.

Recently, Moore was third runner-up in the Miss Indiana Teen USA Pageant Contest held in Fort Wayne. Moore plans to attend either Taylor University or Grace College and double major in Communications. Click [here](#) for further details!

2019 Santa Grants

Santa's elves have received the letters and the Henry County Community Foundation has awarded 4 local non-profit organizations each a \$500 Santa grant. The winners were the Kiwanis club of New Castle/Henry County, The Fortune Fund, Safe at Home and Believe and Achieve Mentoring. We are proud to support these organizations who are working to help provide for our community. These grants were made possible by the Choose Henry Fund.



TASC

Teens **A**bout **S**erving the **C**ommunity is a group of 25 high school students, 5 from grades 8-12 from each Henry County School. The students meet 4 times a year to review grant applications that will impact Henry County youth. The goal of this is to promote Youth Philanthropy. Recently the group awarded Shenandoah High School with a \$1786.74 grant for a technology upgrade for the science department and the New Castle high school indoor percussion ensemble with a \$1076.00 grant for new equipment.

**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. 765-529-2235

Over 35 Local leaders and citizens attended a “Community Prosperity Workshop” on December 16th and 17th hosted by the Henry County Community Foundation. Paid for through a Lilly Endowment Planning Grant, the workshop was led by Frank and Kimberlee Spillers from e2 Entrepreneurial Ecosystems.



The future of Henry County was discussed with ideas of how to create a quality of place where the children of today want to stay. Looking forward 25 years, ideas were explored that could help create a positive reality, such as early childhood development, better infrastructure, housing, broadband connection in rural areas and a mental health/substance abuse facility. These conversations will continue to be developed in 2020.



New Castle High school 1954 Class members, L-R, Everett Brown, Jane (Stinson) Reece, Monte Taylor, Norma Jane (Ooten) Smith, Nancy (Stoots) Pasman, Bob Wheeler and Dixie Ray continue to be involved as both donors to the Fund and part of the selection committee

How Much is a Scholarship Worth in 2020?

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

The New Castle High School Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund was started in December 1999 and fully endowed by February 2000 with \$6,350. Class members realized that it needed to grow to keep up with college expenses. Class members and friends have regularly contributed to their Scholarship Fund and their balance today is nearly \$40,000! In addition, they’ve awarded close to \$21,000 in scholarships

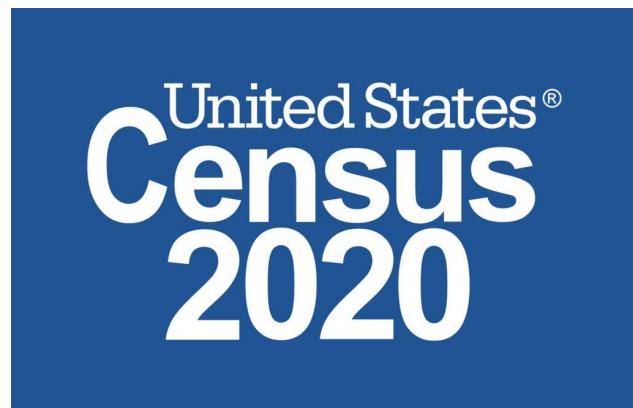
In order to help more students succeed in attaining a degree and not be so burdened in liability, the Henry County Community Foundation board of directors voted to increase the scholarship endowment level minimum to \$25,000, effective January 1, 2020. Current established scholarships won’t be required to meet this minimum, but if you are interested in helping a scholarship grow to make a bigger impact, please contact us at the Henry County Foundation. Scholarships make up 35% of the Foundation’s \$40M endowment, and we are committed to both our donors and students in growing their positive impact.



Fighting Cancer for 37 Years on the Homefront for Others

Fighting cancer and keeping innovative and effective treatment locally has always been the number one goal for local Henry County retired Marine and businessman, Kenny Norfleet. Every year, Norfleet and friends sponsor and support an annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Norfleet Open Cancer Fund in memory of Bill Shockley and Danny Justice endowment Fund at the Henry County Community Foundation (HCCF).

Click [here](#) for further information



2020 Census

The federal government is getting ready to ask some personal questions for the 2020 census. By next April 1, the Census Bureau plans to send a letter or a door knocker to every U.S. household. It's part of a once-a-decade

tradition of counting every person living in the U.S.
Why do we need to participate? The 2020 Census data will directly affect how more than \$589 billion, per year in federal and state funding is allocated to communities for neighborhood improvements, public health, education, transportation and much more. Everyone needs to be counted!

**The 2020 Common Scholarship
application is open now through
February 3, 2020**

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*The Henry County
Community Foundation
wishes you and yours a
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!*



Memorials

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

Ted A. Garner

November 24, 2019

Glena Banks Coffin

November 27, 2019

November Memorials

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