

WELCOME TO THE

# HCCF Knightstown Newsletter

*we're so glad you're here!*

**Welcome** to the first-ever Knightstown-focused newsletter. **We are excited to share about the impacts in your community made possible through generous donors to the Henry County Community Foundation!**

We know Knightstown is a special place with a rich history. That brings opportunities and challenges unique to you.

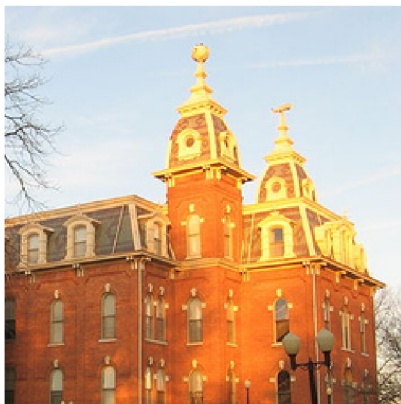
With this first newsletter, we want to highlight how donors are making a difference in the community through the creation of endowment funds and grant-making with the Choose Henry Flex Fund.



In addition, we want to share the many avenues you can take to benefit your community. Through the Foundation, you can make a difference with your giving for years and years to come.

**We hope you are encouraged with the knowledge that Knightstown is growing and thriving in part because donors like you have given.**

We are here to help you make a lasting impact in Knightstown.



--JENNIFER FOX,  
PRESIDENT AND  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



# A Difference in the Making

KNIGHTSTOWN MAKER'S MARKET

BY: AMBER ESTELLE

Nestled in the heart of Knightstown, **the community comes alive with creativity and craftsmanship at the Knightstown Maker's Market.** I was able to visit the weekend after its soft opening. I witnessed not just a market but a vibrant celebration of local talent, a gathering place for artisans, and a testament to the unique spirit of Knightstown.

The Maker's Market is a place where local artisans display their handcrafted treasures. From intricately stitched leatherwork to beautifully crocheted piggy shoes and from one-of-a-kind pottery to hand-painted artwork, **the market is a treasure trove of creativity.**

Beautify Knightstown Inc. director Linda Lashbrook described, "You can make it, bake it, or create it. This is a place for art and culture to thrive and provide economic support in the community."

In 2020, **the Foundation grants committee awarded a grant to Beautify Knightstown Inc.** to help with marketing costs. Initially, this was used to help bring in leasers for the buildings. The rest was allocated to pay for their sign.

Linda is excited to see this dream come to life and thankful for the grant from the Foundation making it possible, "I'm so glad we have the grant money for this sign. **It will light up and be a beacon in the community,** leading people to the Maker's Market!"

The sign is still under construction, but local artists are working together to help bring a great vision to life. I look forward to visiting again and seeing it on display for this exciting and beautiful location in Henry County!

**Read the full story of my trip to the Maker's Market on our website under impact stories!**



## Chat with us today!

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THE FOUNDATION WORKS AND YOU CAN PLAY A PART?

**We'd love to hear from you!**



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# You can be a part of growth in your community!

DONORS ARE GIVING TO THE CAUSES THEY CARE ABOUT THROUGH HCCF  
THESE FUNDS ARE GIVING BACK TO KNIGHTSTOWN EACH YEAR

### Designated Funds

- Historic Knightstown, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Knightstown Public Library Endowment Fund
- The Academy Place Endowment Fund
- Knightstown Pay it forward Fund
- Hoosier Gym Community Center of Knightstown Pass Through
- Hilary Weimer Memorial Fund
- John and Helen Dickey Scholarship Fund
- Joseph White Scholarship
- Kennard Christian Church Scholarship
- Kilmer Family Scholarship
- Luther and Marian Pidgeon Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Queener Family Scholarship
- Reeves Foundation Scholarship
- Robert A. and Lucille S. Farmer Scholarship
- Wilfong Girls' Basketball Award And Scholarship Fund

\*Additional Funds at HCCF benefit all of Henry County

### Scholarships

- Don Willard Legend Scholarship
- Dr. Anthony Triarsi Memorial Scholarship

## How can you make a difference?



### Monthly Giving

Did you know that a small, monthly donation can have the same impact as a large, one-time donation? Monthly giving has become a very useful and important way for donors like you to support the causes you care about.



### Planned Giving

This could be the year to start planning for the future, and we're here to help! It's never too late or too early to plan for the people and causes you care about. Follow our gift planning enewsletter and download a free estate planning guide and wills planner.

[www.hccfgift.org](http://www.hccfgift.org)

# Impacts in your neighborhood!

EACH OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVED GRANTS FROM THE CHOOSE HENRY FLEX FUND OVER THE YEARS

Academy Place Apartments  
American Legion Post 152  
Beautify Knightstown, Inc.  
Boondocks Educational Foundation, Inc.  
Boy Scout Troop #333  
Browning, Katlyn M.  
Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp.  
Civic Cheer Guild of Knightstown, Inc.  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes at KHS  
Fortune Fund for New Castle-Henry County  
Friends of Sunset Park, Inc.  
Hancock Henry Community Youth Center  
Henry County New Start  
Henry County Retired Teachers Association  
Historic Knightstown, Inc.  
Hoosier Gym Community Center of Knightstown, Inc.  
Jane Ross Reeves Octagon House Foundation  
Kennard Christian Church  
Kennard Elem. School  
Kennard Elementary School PTO  
Kennard Crusaders  
Kennard VFD  
Knightstown Alumni Association  
Knightstown Cemetery Board  
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Knightstown Elementary School  
Knightstown High School  
Knightstown Home Optimists  
Knightstown HS NHS  
Knightstown Intermediate School  
Knightstown Jr.-Sr. High School  
Knightstown Kids Inc.  
Knightstown Main Street Inc.  
Knightstown Neighborhood Crime Watch  
Knightstown Post Prom Committee  
Knightstown Public Library  
Knightstown United Methodist Church  
Knightstown VFD  
Knightstown Youth Sports, Inc.  
Make-A-Difference Knightstown  
PureFun  
Shirley Community Visionaries  
Shirley Historical Society  
Shirley Volunteer Fire Department  
Southwest District Ambulance Service  
Stacy's Sharing Closet/Knightstown Intermediate School  
Town of Kennard Police Department  
Town of Knightstown, Parks Board  
Town of Knightstown, Police Dept

A TOTAL OF:

**\$ 900,634.73**

IN GRANT DOLLARS