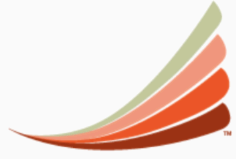


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Henry County
Community Foundation

Community Connections

CONNECTING
PEOPLE WHO CARE WITH
CAUSES THAT MATTER

www.henrycountycf.org

April 2026

THANK YOU

To all of our devoted volunteers!

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, and it's the perfect time to recognize the people who make this work possible.

Behind every grant awarded and every scholarship selected is a group of volunteers giving their time, insight, and care to the process. The Foundation is guided by a volunteer Board of Directors, but the work extends far beyond that.

In 2025, community members served across a wide range of committees, including Scholarship, Grants, TASC (Teens About Serving the County), Women's Grants, Volunteer Group, Impact Investing, Governance, and Lilly Regranting.

Each committee plays a different role, but all share the same purpose: making thoughtful decisions that strengthen Henry County now and in the future.



FINANCE / INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

- Bill Aitchison
- Darin Brown
- Mike Broyles
- Erika Gilman
- Amy Glaser
- Marsha Gratner
- John Pidgeon
- Bud Shore - Chair
- Steve Weidert

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Krystyna Biggs
- Patty Broyles
- Jerry Cash
- Brenda Cotton
- Pam Davidson
- Susan Falck-Neal
- Emily Hurst
- Susie Leonard
- Amber Marcum
- Beverly Matthews
- Mike McKown
- Vickie Rhodes
- Bobbie Rogers
- A.J. Vulgan
- Debi Ware
- Victoria York

YOUTH GRANTS

- Rex Peckinpaugh
- Forrest Plank

WOMEN'S GRANTS

- Patty Broyles
- Susan Falck-Neal
- Cara Huffman
- Nancy Lewis
- Vickie Rhodes

GRANTS

- Dr. Richard Armstrong
- Darin Brown
- Susan Denison
- Don Geozeff
- Betty Geozeff
- Rebecca Gonya
- Marsha Gratner
- Holly Guffey
- Justin Helman
- Sharon Herbert
- Nancy Lewis
- Marsha Petty
- Lisa Pfenninger
- Forrest Plank
- Heidi Simmons

DEVELOPMENT

- Kevin Brown - Chair
- Mike Broyles
- Brianna Chapman
- Scott Frost
- Marsha Gratner
- Emily Hurst
- Mike McKown
- Maribeth Taylor
- Mark Taylor

VOLUNTEER GROUP

- Ricci Atchison
- Donna Campbell
- Rebecca Gonya
- Marsha Gratner
- Nancy Lewis
- Melissa Millikan
- Karen Pavy
- Lisa Pfenninger
- Maribeth Taylor
- Debi Ware

- Todd Thalls
- Debi Ware
- Penny York

IMPACT INVESTING

- Amy Glaser
- Marsha Gratner
- Jon Madison
- Corey Murphy
- Mark Taylor
- Steve Weidert

GOVERNANCE

- Kit Crane
- Jeff Galyen
- Jon Madison

LILLY REGRANTING

- Jerry Cash
- Amy Glaser
- Darrin Jacobs
- Nancy Lewis
- Debi Ware

TASC (Teens About Serving the County)

BRV

- Amelia Koontz
- Beau Jagers
- Gabriel Bilby
- Jayden Abbott
- Kenna Sheets

NCHS

- Annie Glover
- Anyah Amman
- Chamylle Hamrick
- Langlee Murphy
- Lyla Shue

TRI

- Hannah Caldwell
- Jillian Chew
- Kian Smith
- Maren Stevens
- Mason Cole

KHS

- Aliana Wilkinson
- Brooklyn Barker
- Elizabeth Wilkinson
- Parker Tompkins
- Sam Davis

SHS

- Gracyn McKnight
- Jalyn Pritchett
- Jarrett Helman
- Kayden Foshee
- Layne Raines

Foundation News

March 2026

NEW HCCF FUNDS



NEW CASTLE MAIN STREET FUND

to support the operations of New Castle Main Street



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DESIGNATED FUND

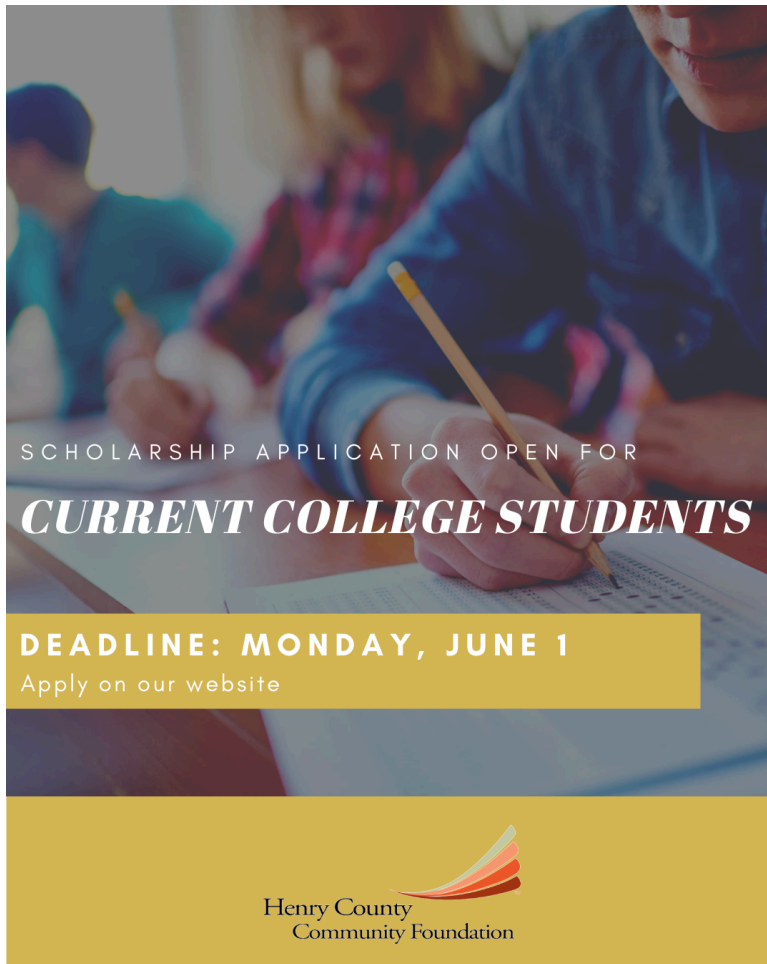
to support charitable purposes and programs of First Christian Church



HENRY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PASS THROUGH FUND

to support the historic preservation of the Henry County Court House Circuit Court

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPEN FOR
CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS

DEADLINE: MONDAY, JUNE 1
Apply on our website

Henry County
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Your Community Foundation Connection

Staff Spotlight: Elizabeth Eley

Program and Donor Services Associate

Every gift that comes into the Foundation helps tell a bigger story, and Elizabeth is often the first to help bring that story to life.

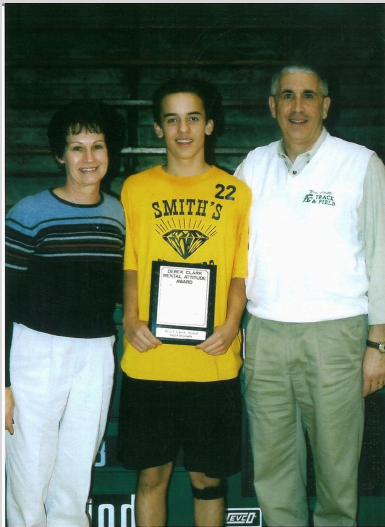
"I love getting to see how our community comes together to meet needs and that I get to be a small part of it," she shared.

From processing gifts to supporting impact investing work, Elizabeth plays a key role in turning generosity into real impact across Henry County. And we're so grateful to have her working on the HCCF team!



[Read more about Elizabeth here](#)

HCCF Throwback



Vicki and David Clark presenting the scholarship

Scholarship Season

Did you know our first scholarship fund - The Derek F. Clark Scholarship - was established in 1990?

With the initial donation of \$2,137.50, its purpose was to award one student from Blue River and one student from New Castle with a scholarship each year.

Now, it has a principal balance of \$59,433.00 and has been given to 106 Henry County students!

You'll hear more about this fund in our annual report coming out in June.


Nonprofit Note


INTERNS WANTED

NONPROFIT INTERNSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

Are you a college student looking for
a paid internship for the summer?

We can help connect you to a nonprofit!

 info@henrycountycf.org

 765-529-2235



Interns Wanted!

We are excited to be offering our Nonprofit Internship Grant Program again this year!

This summer's nonprofits have been selected and notified. Some of them are on the lookout for an intern to join their team.

If you know a college student who would be a great fit for one of our nonprofits -- contact us, and we will help connect you!

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

At the request of family members, the Foundation is honored to accept donations in memory of the following individuals.



In Memory of:

Lori Thompson

October 28, 1962 —
March 3, 2026

Memorial contributions may be given to the **Humane Society Endowment Fund** with the Henry County Community Foundation





In Memory of:

Gretchen Gregory

July 9, 1960 —

March 9, 2026

Memorial contributions may be given to the **Cancer Society of Henry County Fund** with the Henry County Community Foundation





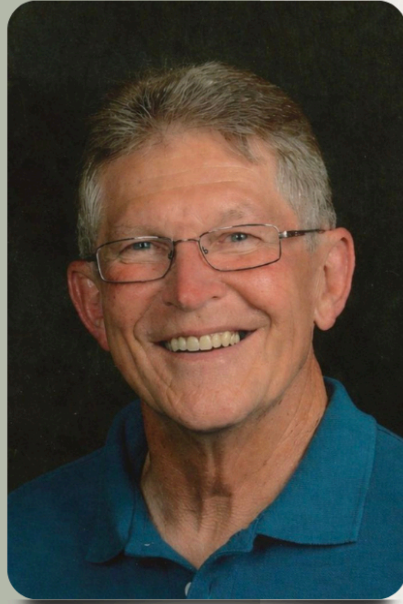
In Memory of:

Davena Littrell

April 17, 1946 —

March 13, 2026

Memorial contributions may be given to the **Henry County Heart Association** with the Henry County Community Foundation



In Memory of:

Robert Shauver

October 17, 1941 —

March 19, 2026

Memorial contributions may be given to the **Robert Shauver Band Award** with the Henry County Community Foundation



March Memorials

Jewell Davidson "JD" Estes
James M. "Mike" Ferrell
Julie Hutson Hardwick
Mariah Gibson Kwisz
John Lee
Davena Littrell
Tim Roberts
Robert Shauver
Tammy J. Sparks
Sherri Renee Stockton
Lori N. Thompson
Alene Winningham

Pet Memorials

Okie

March Honorariums

Carla and Max Angle
Peyton Bowling
Maky Chefalo
Jack Hannum
Ellie Henderson
Diana Marcum
Kelly and Susie McClure
Jim Myers
Mitch Roland
Emily Spence
Greg York

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY WE LOVE

The following individuals made a contribution during the month of March

Mary Nelle Arthur
Penny Ball
Greg and Cheri Bate
Kevin and Cindy Brown
Mike and Patty Broyles
Bryant Design & Print LLC
Maribeth Burton-Taylor
Amy Carter
Peter Chambers
Kit Crane
Susie Jane Downey
James Durham
Lana Enlow
Larry and Tina Fowler
Jennifer and Jeremy Fox
Kevin and Michelle Frazier
Stephanie Garrett
Bob and Erika Gilman
Bryan and Barbara Haase
Robert and Jaci Hadsell
Joe and Julie Hale
Mindelyn Heath
Henry County Retired Teachers
Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Inc.
Judy Hubbard
Ashley Huffman
Linda Lashbrook
Dr. John D. Lee
Martha Lee
Susan Leonard
Fred and Nancy Lewis

Kathryn Lorton
Magna Machine & Tool, Inc.
Jeffrey Mastin
Beverly Matthews
David and Kathy McCord
Cyndi McCorkle
Wylie and Ann McGlothlin
Glen and Judy Miller
Diane Miller
Fred Morris
Corey Murphy
New Castle Main Street Inc.
Red-tail Land Conservancy
Chuck and Vickie Rhodes
Matthew Scott
Wayne and Virginia Shaffer
Aaron Shanas
Pamela Shortridge-Bond
Wesley and Carolyn Shupert
Paula Sutton Robinson
Jon and Peggy Sutton
Todd Thalls
United Way of Central Indiana, Inc.
Carol VanHoose
Susan Wantz
Sarah Ward
Daniel and Debi Ware
Christopher and Lindsey Wilkey
Michael Wilkinson
Ralph Willis
Dan and Cindy Woolard

Community Events

2026 Nonprofit
Community
Fair



Saturday,
April 18th
12 - 3 PM

Showcase.
Connect.
Impact.



LOCAL NONPROFITS WANTED!

Email Krystal Stanich
if interested!

krystals@nhcpl.org

Seniors Lunch & Learn

THU, APR 30
12 NOON



Coffee, lunch, and prize raffle!
Discover how to get the most out of your Y
experience and learn about membership discounts.
For Attendees 60 Years and Older.



LEARN MORE



SAVE THE DATE

TAKING THE PULSE
OF HENRY COUNTY

MAY 7, 2026

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

 Henry County REMC

We want to hear from YOU!

Affordable Housing / Homelessness
Food Insecurity
Childcare Cost & Availability
Mental Health & Substance Misuse

PARTNERS IN PURPOSE

Thursday, May 14, 2026 | 5:00-7:00 PM

Location: Henry County REMC

3400 South State Road 3, New Castle, IN 47362

HOSTED BY



CONNECT, COLLABORATE, AND STRENGTHEN IMPACT

Join fellow nonprofit organizations across Henry County to build connections, share resources, and explore new ways to work together. Learn about each other's work, gain insight into funding opportunities, and strengthen our collective impact.

We also want to hear from you.

Each organization will have a brief 2-3 minute spotlight to share who you are, what you do, and how others can connect with your work.

AGENDA

Welcome from the Hosts

Organization Spotlights (2-3 minutes each)

Partner Presentations

Henry County Community Foundation - Operation Round Up

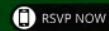
Heart of Indiana United Way

Closing Remarks & Networking



Food and drinks will be provided.

RSVP by May 1 - Use QR Code



You're Invited!

OPEN HOUSE

Join us as we celebrate the completion of these beautiful homes with Affordable Housing Solutions of Henry County.

Thursday, April 23rd
12:00PM- 1:30PM



**621 and 623 East Main St.,
Spiceland, IN**



Destination Henry County

Stay up to date on great things happening in our community through this helpful page!

[Find the Facebook page here](#)

Attention local nonprofits and community event planners -

Do you have an event coming up that you want people to know about?

Send your event information and any additional photos to amber@henrycountycf.org to be included in our e-newsletter.

We want to help spread the word about great things happening in Henry County!

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The Henry County Community Foundation empowers donors to create a legacy that lasts. As a public trust, we steward permanent endowments that grow over time. By transforming these gifts into grants and scholarships, we meet Henry County's most pressing needs today while securing a vibrant future for generations to come.

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#) for updates!



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