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Impact Investing Update

Affordable Housing Solutions



A note from Carrie, our Development Officer...

Our nonprofits are constantly innovating, especially when the challenges facing our community feel overwhelming. Housing is one of those challenges. It's big, complex, and urgent. Affordable Housing Solutions of Henry County (AHSHC) saw that need and made the brave choice to take a first step.

Recently, AHSHC celebrated an open house for their first newly completed home in Middletown. It's proof that local solutions *can* take the first step and move the needle on homeownership opportunities for moderate-income families.

Through the Henry County Community Foundation's impact investing initiative, we're proud to help build AHSHC's vision. Our investment supports their work toward building five more homes, each one building a stronger, more stable community.

I'm inspired by the bravery and persistence of the AHSHC team and grateful to be part of an organization committed to meaningful, local change. This work is also a tremendous opportunity for Henry County. Our need for housing continues to grow, and every step forward, no matter how small it may seem, brings us closer to meeting that need.



Foundation News

January 2026

NEW HCCF FUNDS



**BETTY STOHLER-KREMER MEMORIAL
NAMED FUND WITHIN CHOOSE HENRY**



**JOHN AND PHYLLIS SLAVENS FAMILY NAMED FUND
WITHIN CHOOSE HENRY**



**FRIENDS OF MEMORIAL PARK PASS THRU
TO SUPPORT WORK AT MEMORIAL PARK**

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NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR

Teacher Excellence Award

APPLICATIONS DUE: MARCH 20, 2026

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We all know an outstanding teacher in Henry County...

It's time to nominate them for the Teacher Excellence Award!

Learn more about it [on our website](#).

Your Community Foundation Connection

Staff Highlight: Tara Jacobi, Office Manager & Accounting Assistant

For the past four years, Tara has helped keep the Foundation running smoothly as our Office Manager & Accounting Assistant.

"I really appreciate the legacy and mark we're making in the community," Tara shared. "Knowing the impact will last long past our own lifetimes is an amazing feeling."

We're grateful for the steady, behind-the-scenes work that helps make lasting impact possible. ❤️

[Read more about Tara here](#)



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:

Wanda Browning

February 23, 1933 -
January 2, 2026

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



January Memorials

- Wanda J. Browning
- William "Bill" Farley
- Sandie Goddard
- Shirley Hinshaw
- Myron and Edith Neff
- Steven Putnam
- Christina M. Rutherford
- Jim Schaeffer
- Joyce Johnson Wampler

January Pet Memorials

Beloved Kitten, Lucian

January Honorariums

- Jake Myers
- Chad Bell
- Hudson White
- Carol Dillon
- CeCe Chefalo
- Jennifer Poor
- Sheldon Dynes
- Julia Ratliff-Bouslog
- Max Angle
- Wendee Woods

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY WE LOVE

The following individuals made a contribution during the month of January

Ace Hardware
Dannie and Rosemary Bennett
Jack and Karen Bimber
Judith Bois
Douglas Bravard
Kevin and Cindy Brown
Mike and Patty Broyles
Amy Carter
Jerry Cash
Central Indiana Communications Inc.
Clean N Simple Commercial Cleaning
Arlie Cobb
Michelle Cobb
Claude and Sara Davis
DeFur Voran Attorneys at Law
Barbie and Matt Derebery
Connie Eaton
Catherine Edwards
Jennifer and Jeremy Fox
Kevin and Michelle Frazier
Stephanie Garrett
Scott Hayes
Henry Community Health Foundation
Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Inc.
Ashley Huffman
Jeffrey and Lynda Jackson

Timothy Jackson
Dorothy Johnson
Dr. John D. Lee
Fred and Nancy Lewis
Kathryn Lorton
Magna Machine & Tool, Inc.
Beverly Matthews
David and Kathy McCord
Wylie and Ann McGlothlin
Nathan and Melissa Millikan
Mark and Christina Morris
Corrine Morris
Corey Murphy
New Castle Henry County -
Chamber of Commerce
Ginger Jessop Rains
Sandra Sahlberg
Pamela Shortridge-Bond
Carl and Danielle Smith
Todd Thalls
Louise Thompson
Thomas Toy and Cindy Li Toy
Daniel and Debi Ware
Christopher and Lindsey Wilkey
Ralph Willis

Community Events

Seniors

Meet & Greet



Wed, Mar 18
2:00 PM

Coffee, treats & prize raffle! Come at 1:15 pm for FREE blood pressure checks!

Discover how to get the most out of your Y experience and learn about membership discounts.

For Attendees 60 Years and Older

LEARN MORE



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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