



Hendricks County
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Community Foundation Awards Grant to Hendricks Symphonic Society

Avon, IN – The Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund at the Hendricks County Community Foundation recently awarded a \$5,000 matching grant to the Hendricks Symphonic Society.

A check for the matching grant was presented to the Hendricks Symphonic Society by Janet Haley, Executive Director of the Community Foundation. The Hendricks Symphonic Society received over \$5,000 in additional support from local donors to receive the matching funds from the Community Foundation. This grant will be used for general operating expenses for the 2010-2011 season.

“These funds allow the Hendricks Symphonic Society to continue to bring in top quality soloists and increase our outreach to youth in Hendricks County,” said Rick Wagoner, President of the Hendricks Symphonic Society Board of Directors.

The 2010-2011 concert schedule titled “Travel in Europe” focuses on music from around Europe. The 2010-2011 season features 6 scheduled concerts with guest appearances including Ariana Kim performing the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, The Grimes Girls Celtic Duo and the Irish Dancers of Indianapolis. A free “Chamber Music” concert will be given at Bartlett Chapel, and the student outreach program continues with its third annual Youth Concerto Competition and youth concerts at local schools.

“The Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund supports many worthy organizations in Hendricks County,” said Janet Haley, Executive Director of the Community Foundation. “The Hendricks Symphonic Society is an excellent example of a successful organization promoting the Arts in Hendricks County.”

The Hendricks Symphonic Society is a non-profit volunteer organization formed to provide an educational, cultural, and recreational outlet for talented area performers to share and promote the arts of choral and orchestral music, perform on a regular basis, and produce quality music for the community to enjoy.



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The Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund was established in 1996 by the Hendricks County Community Foundation's Board of Directors. This fund provides the Community Foundation with the flexibility to respond to the broad and changing needs in Hendricks County, to support innovative responses to community needs and to enhance the quality of community life. Since 1996, this fund has awarded over \$500,000 in grants to local organizations and projects.

The Community Foundation provides an easy, effective way for donors to make a lasting impact on Hendricks County. For more information, contact the Hendricks County Community Foundation at 317.718.1200.

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Pictured above: (left to right) Members of the Hendricks Symphonic Society, Susan Sabol, Joyce Del Vecchio, Benjamin G. Del Vecchio, Trissa L. Whitesell, Steven R. Coomer, Katinka Wegerhoff, Rick Wagoner, and A. Lindsay Ziegler stand with Janet Haley, Executive Director of Hendricks County Community Foundation.



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