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Avon Philanthropic Women Donate To The Habit of the Heart Fund

Avon – Avon Philanthropic Women, a group which has organized a giving circle to provide financial assistance to organizations helping children in the Avon area, recently donated \$1200.00 to the Habit of the Heart Fund at the Hendricks County Community Foundation.

Nancy Bitar of the Avon Philanthropic Women shares, “We are a group of women who have gone past the years of bake sales and car washes with our children, but still want to be able to give back to causes that support children. We meet quarterly and discuss possible organizations to give to. Once we have agreed upon the organization, we all write a \$100 check to that organization. We learned about Habit of the Heart from the community foundation. We were happy to donate \$1200.00 to help their cause.”

“I read about the Avon Philanthropic Women through an email from the Avon Chamber of Commerce. I thought Habit of the Heart would be a good fit with their mission, so I followed up with a phone call to Nancy. After explaining everything we do, how we have grown, and where we see our future, she enthusiastically said she would present Habit of the Heart as a possible choice,” states Rhonda Wiles, Habit of the Heart Board Chair. “ This donation will help us help women and children with emergency needs – clothing, food, eye glasses, dental visits, hearing aids, and more.”

Executive Director of the Community Foundation Janet Haley commented, “We appreciate the support from another group of community minded individuals to help the women and children in our county through this fund.”

For more information about the Avon Philanthropic Women, please contact Nancy Bitar at (317) 839-8539 or oldnance@aol.com.

The Hendricks County Community Foundation manages a \$6 million collection of funds that are created by individuals, families, businesses and organizations for charitable purposes. The Habit of the Heart Fund has granted over \$35,000 to women and children in Hendricks County for emergency needs including eye

glasses, hearing aids, dental work, clothing and other essential items. For more information, contact Susan Rozzi at 317-718-1200.

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