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Hendricks County Community Foundation Executive Director Deedee Daniel Announces Retirement

Avon, In., April 15, 2008 – Deedee Daniel, executive director of the Hendricks County Community Foundation announced at the February Board of Directors meeting that she would be retiring as of December 31, 2008, after 14 years of service to the organization.

Deedee shared, “I have loved every minute of the time I have been with the Community Foundation. I feel this is the right time for me to retire.” She added, “People have asked me what I am going to do in retirement. My plans are to play with my grandchildren, work on 14 years of projects that I have put on the back burner, and travel.”

A transition team has been appointed and is now accepting resumes. It is being directed by Dr. Dan Whipple, president of the Board of Directors. “Deedee’s contribution to the Hendricks County Community Foundation has been immeasurable. She has been with the organization from the beginning,” said Whipple. “As a Board and on behalf of the community, we thank her for all she has done for this county and the non-profit community.”

Daniel was hired as the first executive director of the Community Foundation in March 1994. She has helped the Community Foundation grow to nearly \$8 million dollars in assets with 132 permanent funds. Last year, the Community Foundation gave over \$475,000 in grants to charitable organizations and scholarships to students. Since its first grant in 1995, the Hendricks County Community Foundation has awarded over \$5.5 million in grants to Hendricks County charitable organizations and scholarships to students.

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