



Hendricks County
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Community Foundation Wraps up a Record-breaking Year in Giving

AVON, Indiana (January 28, 2008) – The Hendricks County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that \$477,616 in grants and scholarships were awarded in 2007 to local charitable projects, organizations and local students. The Community Foundation, which manages over 100 funds, awarded grants in five areas: the arts and humanities, community enhancement, education, health and human services and youth programs.

“Generous donors have certainly made a difference in our community,” said the Community Foundation’s Executive Director, Deedee Daniel. “The Community Foundation helps connect people with causes that are important to them. These grants and scholarships prove how much they care about what is happening right here in Hendricks County.”

The Community Foundation is currently accepting applications for the 29 scholarships that are available through the organization. Interested students should visit www.hendrickscountycf.org for additional information. Information regarding the 2008 Opportunity Fund grant cycle will be available soon.

Below are a list of all the grants and scholarships awarded in 2007:

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Funds Awarding Grants

Amo High School Alumni Education Fund

Grant to Coatesville Public Library

Anderson Family Fund

Grant to Blue Denim Charity Horse Show

Anonymous Family Fund

Grants to Avon-Washington Township Public Library, Coatesville Clay Township Public Library, Day Nursery Association of Indianapolis, Inc., and Share the Spirit Food Drive Network

Benson Fund

Grant to Leadership Hendricks County

Brian's Wish Fund

Grants to ALS Association of Indiana, John Hopkins Packard Center for ALS Research as well as grants for awareness and fundraising for ALS

Brownsburg Beautification Fund

Grants for Beautification of Brownsburg

Brownsburg Parks Foundation Fund

Grant to Brownsburg Fire Territory as well as expenses for Chili Cook-off, Haunts of Hidden River and July 4th parade

Coatesville Community Development Fund

Grant to Coatesville Volunteer Fire Department

County Seat Genealogical Fund

Grant to Danville Public Library

Dr. James F. Elrod Fund

Grants to Amo High School Alumni Education Fund, Coatesville Public Library, Greencastle Presbyterian Church, Putnam County Hospital and Putnam County Library

Habit of the Heart Endowment Fund

Grants to Brownsburg Cheer Committee, Hendricks County Community

Foundation, Plainfield High School, Share the Spirit Food Drive Network and Shop with a Cop -- FOP #132, Inc., as well as grants for eyeglasses, hearing aids, medical and dental expenses and school supplies for children in emergency need

Hendricks County Student

Emergency Fund

Grants to XFUND and Youth

Encouraging Philanthropy a program of Leadership Hendricks County

Hendricks Power Cooperative

Operation Round Up Fund

Grant to Hendricks County K9 Fund

Narcissa D. Hocker Charitable Fund

Grant to Lizton Community Welfare Club, Inc.

Major Steve Long Scholarship Fund

Grant to Cascade High School

Mill Creek Community Fund

Grant to Cadet Jr. Optimist Club

Opportunity Fund

Grants to Brownsburg Public Library, Common Ground Christian Ministries, Handicapable Camp, Inc., Hendricks College Network, Hendricks Symphonic Society, Hope House of Indiana, Inc., National Inventors Hall of Fame, Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Kingsway Community Care Center, Murray & Associates, LLC, Strides to Success, Sycamore Services, TheyreOurKids.org, United Way of Hendricks County, Youth Encouraging Philanthropy a program of Leadership Hendricks County and Washington Township/Avon Fire Department
Matching grants to Avon Community Fund, North Salem Community Fund and XFUND

Hancel and Dorotha Owens Sycamore
Services Day Program Fund
Grant to Sycamore Services -- Day
Program
Sharon Pinnick Educational Fund
Grants to Avon Community School
Corporation -- teachers of the year,
media centers and the outdoor learning
center
Plainfield Student Emergency Fund
Grant to Plainfield High School
Psi Iota Xi Sorority --
Gamma Nu Chapter Fund
Grants to Psi Iota Xi National Project
Fund (Cleft Palate) and Sheltering Wings
Sports for All Kids Fund
Grants to Danville junior sports leagues
(basketball, cheerleading, football,
softball and swim team)
Stilesville High School Alumni
Association Fund
Grant to Amo High School Alumni
Association
XFUND
Grant to Youth Encouraging
Philanthropy a program of Leadership
Hendricks County as well as expenses
for XFUND events

**Funds Granting to a
Designated Agency**

Amo R.A.I.L.S. Fund
Avon-Washington Township Public Library
Fund
Hendricks College Network Fund
Hendricks County Senior Services Fund
Hendricks Regional Health Fund
Home Economist Guild of
Indianapolis Fund

Mill Creek School Corporation Fund
North West Hendricks School Corporation
Fund
One Room School Fund
Palestine Cemetery Association of Putnam
County Fund
Pittsboro United Methodist Church
Scholarship Fund
Porcelain Art School Education Fund
Becky Porter Support the Troops Fund
Share the Spirit Food Drive Fund
Stepping Stones to Life
Summer Lunch Bunch Fund
TheyreOurKids.org Fund

Funds Awarding Scholarships

V. Lloyd Acton Leadership in Education
Scholarship Fund
Amo High School Alumni Education
Scholarship Fund
Jennifer N. Atkinson & Melissa S. Ellis
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Avon Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Scholarship Fund
Frank W. and Edna Mae Barnes Scholarship
Fund
Suzi Biggerstaff Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Gregory Alan Brown Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Ginny Buehler Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Richard H. Crosser Memorial (Avon)
Scholarship Fund
Richard H. Crosser Memorial (Brownsburg)
Scholarship Fund
Richard H. Crosser Memorial (Tri West)
Scholarship Fund
Dollens Scholarship Fund

Duke Energy Indiana Trade
Scholarship Fund
Hal Dunn Outstanding Lineman Scholarship
Fund
Edwards-Rigdon Scholarship Fund
Hendricks County Law Enforcement
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jerry Hinds/Indy Hoops Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Marine Corporal Terry A. Hoffman
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kellum-Bly Memorial Scholarship Fund
Robert Burks Koho Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Damon T. Leach Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jim Lovell Memorial Scholarship Fund
Betty Masselink Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Charles & Harriett Muston

Scholarship Fund
Pliny and Mildred Randall Scholarship Fund
Milburn and Mildred (Bowman) Smith
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Smitherman Family Scholarship Fund
State Bank of Lizton Scholarship Fund
Stilesville High School Alumni Association
Scholarship Fund
Russell M. Webb Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Eli Welch Memorial Scholarship Fund
William Wynkoop Scholarship Fund

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The Hendricks County Community Foundation manages an \$8 million collection of funds that are created by individuals, families, businesses and organizations for charitable purposes. 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.