



Hendricks County
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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**Community Foundation Grants over \$41,000
to Hendricks County Organizations**

Avon, IN – The Hendricks County Community Foundation announces the recipients of its second round of Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund grants for 2011. The grants, totaling \$41,740, will benefit charitable organizations that enhance the community, help those in need or provide educational opportunities. The 15 organizations benefiting from these grants service thousands of Hendricks County residents.

The projects receiving grant money will benefit a range of program areas from cleaning up graffiti and beautifying the B&O Trail with student artwork to college access programs through the Hendricks College Network and National Center for College Costs. The Community Foundation seeks to provide assistance to organizations that lead Hendricks County to be a vibrant community.

Eel River Township Fire Rescue, Inc. received a grant for \$3,690 to provide much-needed office equipment. “I really appreciate the support of the Community Foundation staff during the application process,” says Linda Baker of Eel River Township Fire Rescue. “Receiving this grant encouraged us to apply for another through the Federal Emergency Management Agency.”

A \$4,000 grant was awarded to the Hendricks County Pro Bono Program for general operating support. “We had state funds cut from \$8,000 annually to zero,” Judge Mark Smith shares. “We are thankful we can keep our doors open to assist low income families in Hendricks County with pro bono legal services due to this grant.”

Below, please find a list of grant recipients along with a brief description of the project funded.

B&O Trail Association, Inc.: \$2,500

Paint the Tunnel Program- clean up and beautification of the tunnel on the B&O trail

Eel River Township Fire Rescue, Inc.: \$3,690

Eel River Assistance to Firefighters Program – provide needed office equipment for the fire house

Habitat for Humanity of Hendricks County: \$4,300

Brush of Kindness Program –assistance to handicapped and elderly persons to make home repairs

Hendricks College Network: \$1,500

Know How to Go, Hendricks County – support a Hendricks County Graduate Degree Fair



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Hendricks County Arts Council (HCAC): \$5,000

General Operating – renewed and continued promotion of the arts in Hendricks County

Hendricks County Meals on Wheels: \$250

Funding for coolers to help deliver meals

Hendricks County Pro Bono Program: \$4,000

General Operating – provides pro bono legal services to those in need

Leadership Hendricks County, Inc.: \$5,000

General Operating for Adult Leadership Hendricks County Program, Youth Encouraging Philanthropy (YEP) Program and Youth Leadership Hendricks County Program

Light and Life Food Pantry: \$1,000

General Operating – new air conditioner to maintain safe food storage temperature

National Center for College Costs / HCCF: \$5,000

FAFSA Days to be held in February at all Hendricks County High Schools

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church: \$500

General Operating – food pantry

Plainfield Fire Territory: \$1,000

Smoke Alarm Donations

Sheltering Wings Center for Women: \$5,000

Adult Basic Education and GED Program

Westside Secondary Transition Council: \$600

“WSTC Transition Isn’t Scary, Let’s Help Keep It That Way!”

Whitestone Food Pantry: \$2,400

Serving Our Community Program – general operating and a new refrigerator

The Hendricks County Community Foundation works to improve the quality of life in Hendricks County by providing an easy, effective way for donors to meet the critical needs of our community, awarding grants to nonprofit organizations and projects, and collaborating to address community issues. The Community Foundation manages an \$8 million collection of funds that were created by individuals, families, businesses and organizations for charitable purposes. So far in 2011, the Community Foundation has given over \$600,000 in grants to charitable organizations and scholarships to local students. For more information, contact us at 317.718.1200 or visit www.hendrickscountycf.org.





Picture Caption: 2011 Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund grant recipients. The Deedee Daniel Opportunity Fund is a fund of the Hendricks County Community Foundation which provides grants to enable organizations to provide effective programs and respond to needs of people in the neighborhoods and communities they serve in Hendricks County. Pictured: (back from left) Suzanne Whicker, Leadership Hendricks County; Ben Fuller, Whitestone Food Pantry; Jeff Smallwood, Hendricks County Trail Development Association; Becky Reed, Westside Secondary Transition Council; Linda Baker and Steve Miller, Eel River Township Fire Rescue; Ken Foster, Plainfield Fire Territory; Susan Rozzi, HCCF Associate Director; Dan Young, HCCF Board President; (front from left) Janet Haley, HCCF Executive Director; Becca Moore, National Center for College Costs; Brandy Perrill, Hendricks College Network; Maria Larrison, Sheltering Wings; Trish Schmidt, Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Food Pantry; Robin Saddler, Hendricks County Arts Council; Traci Justice Twait, Hendricks County Pro Bono Program