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## Just Between Us

Excitement has been building among members of the Board. Frankly, it's been hard to keep quiet. We wanted you, the Hendricks County Community Foundation family, to hear about it as soon as it was official.

As of December 1, you can become a part of the Legacy Program by beginning a named fund in the Community Foundation with an initial gift of only \$500. This is not a donation to support the Community Foundation, but the beginning of your own permanent, endowed fund! You can name it in memory of a loved one or make it a family fund. When you do, an engraved plate identifying your fund will be placed on a plaque at the Community Foundation office.

Throughout the coming years, gifts of any size may be added to your fund. When it reaches \$5,000, grants to benefit Hendricks County charitable organizations and projects will be made regularly in the name of the fund. When the fund reaches \$50,000, fund representatives will be invited to participate in the Community Foundation's grant making process. There's no upper limit to the fund's potential! The best part is, your fund will last forever!

"We can never think of the right gift for parents and



grandparents," explained Terri McCoy, one of the advisory members instrumental in formulating this new program. "A permanent fund benefiting the county will mean so much more to them than another dust collector!"

Nancy Havens Dillon, Board Treasurer, commented "This a wonderful program for someone who is interested in doing something for our community but doesn't know where the needs are. The Community Foundation has already identified important needs that have not been met, and can take the guesswork out of the process."

The last person I told about the Legacy Program was so excited she wanted to write her check on the spot! I was sorry to tell her she had to wait, but now the waiting is over!

Jennifer Swenson  
Board President

## Legacy Program

### Seedling Fund

1. Establish with a \$500 gift
2. Seedling Fund is named by founding donor(s) and is part of a pool of Seedling Funds
3. Additions to Seedling Fund can be made at anytime
4. An engraved name plate is placed on the Legacy Program plaque housed at the Community Foundation office.

### Sapling Fund

1. Establish with a \$5,000 gift or a Seedling Fund which reaches \$5,000
2. Becomes a separate endowed fund with the Community Foundation.
3. Additions to Sapling Fund can be made at anytime
4. Grants are made in the name of the Sapling Fund by the Community Foundation grant committee
5. A commemorative paperweight recognizing Sapling Fund is given to founding donor(s).

### Sycamore Fund

1. Establish with a \$50,000 gift or a Sapling Fund which reaches \$50,000
2. Remains a separate endowed fund with the Community Foundation
3. Additions to Sycamore Fund can be made at anytime
4. Fund representative is invited to participate in the Community Foundation's grant making process
5. Grants are made in the name of the Sycamore Fund by the Community Foundation grant committee
6. Fund representative is invited to annual celebration for Sycamore Funds
7. A tree is planted in honor of Sycamore Fund at the founding donor's favorite park.



Hendricks County  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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# Sharing the Vision

## You Made It Happen

Through the Hendricks County Community Foundation, caring people like you make it possible to support innovative teaching methods, nurture and strengthen families, foster the arts and cultural organizations, enhance parks and recreational areas, protect the environment and so much more.

This year, nearly 40 non-profit organizations requested more than \$250,000 for local programs and services. Thanks to our donors, we were able to support 18 local non-profit charitable organizations with a total of \$91,431 in grants through our Opportunity Fund and an anonymous donor-advised fund.

“It’s exciting to see how the county is growing and know the Community Foundation is able to help nearly half of all requests at some level,” says Community Foundation Executive Director Deedee Daniel. One of the goals of the Community Foundation is to build endowed funds so that more needs can be met.

### HENDRICKS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

*Awards \$91,431 in grants*

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PROGRAM
Avon Boy Scout Troop #306 (Sam Mooney)	<b>\$1,000</b>	Outdoor reading center
Brownsburg Public Library	<b>\$685</b>	The Opera at the Library
Day Nursery Association of Indianapolis, Inc. *	<b>\$5,000</b>	Tuition assistance
Habitat for Humanity of Hendricks County	<b>\$5,000</b>	Building Hope
Hendricks College Network	<b>\$2,700</b>	Hendricks County Opportunity Fair
Hendricks County Action for Healthy Kids	<b>\$2,500</b>	Health and nutrition program
Hendricks County Health Foundation	<b>\$10,000</b>	WIC services
Hendricks County Middle Schools	<b>\$3,500</b>	21st Century Scholars Program
Hendricks County Museum	<b>\$3,000</b>	Project Renew
Kingsway Community Care Center	<b>\$15,600</b>	Medical center serving uninsured
National Center for College Costs	<b>\$7,000</b>	College cost programs to be conducted in all schools for grades 8-12
Plainfield Federation of Churches	<b>\$8,860</b>	Survival skills program
Riley Children’s Foundation *	<b>\$5,000</b>	Camp Riley for Youth
Sheltering Wings	<b>\$9,236</b>	Breaking the Cycle Program
Stilesville Police Department	<b>\$850</b>	Digital camera
United Way of Hendricks County	<b>\$5,000</b>	Success by Six - Imagination Library
Wagon Trail Girl Scouts	<b>\$1,500</b>	Christmas toy drive
West District YMCA	<b>\$5,000</b>	New Visions, Lasting Values YMCA Building Campaign

*\*Anonymous donor advised gift*

*The Hendricks County Community Foundation, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to connecting people with causes that matter in education, the arts, community enhancement, environmental needs, health and human services, and youth programs.*

## Making a Difference

A thousand-dollar grant may not seem like much to some people. To Sam Mooney, 18-year-old Eagle Scout from Avon, a \$1,000 grant enabled him to build an outdoor reading facility at the Avon-Washington Township Public Library, where he works as a page.

"The library has given me so much," Sam explains. "I wanted to give something back that also benefited the rest of the community."

This grant and others allowed Sam to increase the scope of his original design and purchase higher-quality

building materials. Next time you stop by the Avon-Washington Township Public Library, check out the outdoor reading room.



*Outdoor Reading Retreat at Avon-Washington Township Public Library*

A \$1,500 grant to the Wagon Trail Girl Scouts in Plainfield will allow them to continue an annual toy drive, and provide toys to at least 300 Hendricks County children this Christmas.

Girl Scout volunteer Doris Shellenbarger wrote to the Community Foundation expressing concern about meeting the annual needs. The grant, she says, will make it a reality. If you're interested in helping provide toys or additional support, contact Doris Shellenbarger through St. Mark's Episcopal Church at 839-6730.

## COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

### New Look

You may have noticed a new look reflected in this newsletter and our recent annual report. Thanks to Lilly Endowment's Strategic Resource Development Grant and the work it's enabled us to do, we have, among other things, an updated logo and graphic design. You will see this design reflected in our communications which will be shared with you in the very near future.

In the meantime, if you missed our 2005 Annual Report, which was inserted in the Hendricks County Flyer this past September, you can now access it online at [www.hendrickscountycf.org](http://www.hendrickscountycf.org). Our 2005 Financial Statements can also be found there.

### National Standards

Hendricks County Community Foundation has been recognized for its organizational and financial practices in accordance with the Ethical and Operational Standards for Indiana Community Foundations. Leaders from community foundations around the state created the Standards in 2000 to aid community foundations in establishing legal, ethical and effective operational practices that would demonstrate the foundations' transparency and financial responsibility in light of increased public scrutiny.

In order to achieve Confirmation of Compliance with the Standards, community foundations must undergo an extensive review

of their organizational and financial policies and procedures. The review is performed by trained, experienced community foundation practitioners. Additionally, Indiana community foundations which successfully earn Confirmation of Compliance through this process are also recognized as being in compliance with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

The National Standards seal, pictured here, was developed for community foundations to signify that they have been confirmed in compliance with National Standards. Professional advisors and prospective donors will recognize the seal as an indication of the

## 2007 DATES

### January 5

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Applications Due

### February 22

Cappuccino and Cheesecake  
*Celebrating Women in Philanthropy*

### March 23

Community Foundation Scholarship Applications Due

### April 19

Hendricks County Community Foundation Annual Dinner  
*at Primo Banquet and Conference Center*

### May 15

Grant Applications Available

### June 14

13th Annual Golf Outing  
*at Quail Creek Golf Community in Pittsboro*

### June 29

Grant Applications Due

### September 14 & 15

Habit of the Heart Gala Weekend  
*at Primo Banquet and Conference Center*

integrity and demonstrated excellence of the compliant foundation.



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## Not Just Another Event

For some, a golf outing or a gala weekend may be just another event to have some fun or to raise money. For the Hendricks County Community Foundation, each event is fun and does benefit our organization, but also represents a group of caring people working to affect the lives of others in our county.

The 12th Annual Golf Outing was held June 16 at Twin Bridges Golf Course in Danville. Thirty-four teams participated in this event, which raised more than \$21,000 for our Operating Fund, and helps continue our charitable programming such as our grant and scholarship programs. The Golf Outing helps the business community, as well as individuals, make a difference in our community.

On July 13, Taste of Hendricks County sponsored by the Hendricks County Flyer and the Hendricks County Convention and Visitor's Bureau was held at Primo

Banquet and Conference Center. Nearly 650 people attended this event. As a co-beneficiary of event proceeds, we received \$4,500. These monies also went to the Operating Fund.

The Habit of the Heart Gala Weekend was held September 29-30 at Primo Banquet and Conference Center. This weekend benefited the Hendricks County Community Foundation and the Habit of the Heart Fund, helping meet emergency needs of women and youth in Hendricks County. The event featured a raffle for a heart-shaped ruby, a live auction and a silent purse auction, which collectively helped raise more than \$18,500. Participants heard from two guidance counselors who applied for grants from the Habit of the Heart Fund and were able to share their stories about the significant impact the grants have made on the lives of their students.



*Ladies at the Habit of the Heart luncheon enjoy the silent purse auction where over 50 purses were auctioned.*

Each of these events helped connect people who have a passion to help with a cause that needs their help. Thank you for all who participated in this year's events!

*"I chaperoned the shopping trip for the beneficiary organization. They stocked up on diapers, baby wipes, summer pajamas and a few items of summer clothing. They couldn't thank me enough. I tried to communicate that I am only the vehicle and that there are generous people out there like you and those folks donating to the [Habit of the Heart] fund that really provided this gift. Thanks for making my job a little easier. A lot of what I do on my job is not as tangible as this experience was. Thank you for the opportunity to lighten their load."*

*Justine Thompson,  
Student Assistance Counselor*

*"In the winter of 2005, a grant was written to purchase hearing aids for a child with degenerative hearing loss. As of today, [this child] is enrolled in the Gifted and Talented program and is succeeding every day, has many friends and is an asset to our [school] family."*

*Shawn Harrold,  
Teaching and Learning Coach*



*Don Peoples speaks with attendees at the Habit of the Heart Gala event on Friday, September 29.*

## New Funds

### AVON JUNIOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FUND

is a non-permanent designated fund. It was initiated by the organization's board of directors for the purpose of supporting programs that benefit youth in Avon who are interested in sports.

### HENDRICKS COLLEGE NETWORK FUND

is a non-permanent designated fund. It was initiated by the organization's board of directors for the purpose of housing a \$200,000 grant they received from the Lumina Foundation for Education. The purpose of the grant is to further adult education in Hendricks County.

### TOM AND NANCY NEWLIN FUND

Tom and Nancy Newlin are the first donors to take advantage of a new provision in the federal Pension Protection Act of 2006 that allows for IRA rollovers for charitable purposes (see article.) The Newlins chose to designate their funds to benefit their church.

### WILLIAM WYNKOOP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

is a scholarship fund initiated by Mr. William Wynkoop. Mr. Wynkoop was a mail carrier for many years, working in Eel River Township. He now lives in Florida, yet has a continued fondness for the area, and a desire to "give back." The scholarship is designated for a Tri-West graduating senior who plans to attend either a two- or four-year post-secondary program. There will be two \$1,000 scholarships awarded.

## COULD YOUR IRA BENEFIT YOUR COMMUNITY?

Today's retirees have more money in their Individual Retirement Accounts, thanks, in part, to years of dedicated savings and favorable investment returns.

Many retirees have expressed interest in giving some of their IRA funds to charity, but since income tax must be paid on all withdrawals, this reduces a gift's value. Others have inquired about designating their children as beneficiaries, but this may result in additional tax consequences. Without proper estate planning, experts estimate that heirs will receive less than 25% of most pass-through IRA assets.

A new provision in the federal Pension Protection Act of 2006 allows for transferring IRA assets for charitable purposes. These donations would not be taxed, yet would preserve an amount for charitable purposes. This law covers all gifts made this year through 2007.

During this time, holders of traditional and Roth IRAs who are at least 70-and-a-half years old, can make direct charitable transfers up to \$100,000 per year. As a qualified public charity, the Hendricks County Community Foundation can help donors execute these transfers and choose among several charitable options.


However, this new provision does not allow donor-advised funds to qualify for tax-free IRA transfers.

Retirees interested in this opportunity have until year-end 2007. This law provides individuals 70-and-a-half years old an opportunity to make a larger-than-expected gift.

If you or a family member are interested in establishing a permanent legacy in Hendricks County, this is an opportunity of a lifetime. For more information about how the Community Foundation can serve you, contact Deedee Daniel at 718-1200 or e-mail [deedee@hendrickscountycf.org](mailto:deedee@hendrickscountycf.org).

*P*resent this voucher when purchasing a HoneyBaked Ham (8lbs or larger) at the Avon store.


A \$6 donation will be made, from your full retail price, to the Hendricks County Community Foundation for the *Habit of the Heart Fund* that helps to meet emergency needs of HC women and children.



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## Celebration Gifts

### *Al Bennett's 70th Birthday*

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Daniel

### *Colleen Blair's Retirement*

Mr. and Mrs. V. Lloyd Acton

### *Cody Blanton's 22nd Birthday*

Barbara Hughey

### *Mr. and Mrs. Mel Daniel's 40th*

*Wedding Anniversary*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Hanlon

### *Roy Keith and Phyllis Ann Dillman's*

*50th Wedding Anniversary*

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Helser

### *Hope Hanlon's 70th Birthday*

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Daniel

### *Dick and Lynn Hopper's 50th Wedding*

*Anniversary*

Vivian Haase

### *Don and Kimberly Meyer's 25th*

*Wedding Anniversary*

Vivian Haase

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald K. Way

### *Charles and Harriett Muston's 50th*

*Wedding Anniversary*

Mr. and Mrs. V. Lloyd Acton

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Daniel

### *Gerald and Martha Raley's 50th*

*Wedding Anniversary*

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Helser

### *James Richardson, Jr. and Amy Jones*

*20th Wedding Anniversary*

### *William Ryan Stormer's Baptism*

Barbara Baker

### *Donald and Juanita Tanselle's 60th*

*Wedding Anniversary*

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### *In Honor of Larry R. Wheatley Services*

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### *In Honor of Brandee Wornhoff's*

*Graduation and Nursing Degree*

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fleece

*The Memorial and Celebration gifts listed in this issue were received from May 25, 2006 to October 15, 2006. The 2006 Memberships, also listed in this issue on Page 7, were received from October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006. Every effort is made to ensure an accurate, comprehensive listing of these contributions, but sometimes a mistake is made. If we have erred, please accept our apologies and contact our office at (317) 718-1200 so we can correct and properly acknowledge your gift.*

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*Please join your neighbors in helping us connect caring people with causes that matter. Use the enclosed envelope to mail your support today.*

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Sponsor	\$1,000
Friend	\$750
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Hickory	\$250
Oak	\$100
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Poplar	\$50
Sycamore	\$25
Seedling*	\$5

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## JIM ELROD

# Donor Spotlight

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Those who knew Jim Elrod knew him to be a man with many philanthropic interests and a desire to help the community beyond his own lifetime. Jim was a professor at DePauw University with strong ties in Hendricks County. He grew up on a farm outside of



Coatesville, and graduated from Amo High School. Jim was a founding member of the Amo High School Alumni Education Fund.

Before his death in 2005, Jim became more familiar with the Hendricks County Community Foundation, and realized he could give money to more than one charity by establishing a fund with the Community Foundation.

Because Jim planned ahead, five of his favorite charities will receive annual gifts now and in the future from his



*Jim Elrod speaking at Hendricks County Community Foundation's Annual Dinner in 1997.*

was established with a payment from his retirement plan at his death.

Jim Elrod not only made a difference for others in how he lived his life, but also in how he planned for his charities.

designated fund. The Community Foundation prepared the fund agreement almost eight years ago, and Jim's fund

***What a difference Jim Elrod has made for his favorite charities through the Hendricks County Community Foundation.***