Harrison County Community Foundation

“Help Build Our Future” Guidelines

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“Help Build Our Future” is an engagement platform or online giving tool accessed through the HCCF website designed to allow donors to easily provide charitable gifts to HCCF endowment funds or to support capital purchase needs to the nonprofit community serving Harrison County, Indiana.

1. Only nonprofits, faith-based organizations, school corporations, or municipal entities in good standing with the IRS and the State of Indiana serving Harrison County residents may request a qualified charitable need through the HCCF online giving program.
2. Only capital purchase projects for use in Harrison County will be eligible. Operating costs or general fundraising requests will not be approved.
3. “Help Build Our Future” may be utilized by donors contributing to an established fund or who are accumulating funds to establish a new Designated Endowment Fund benefitting Harrison County. This effort will be coordinated by HCCF staff in conjunction with the interested parties.
4. Requests will be posted on the “Help Build Our Future” portal for 60 days or until the funding goal has been reached, whichever occurs first. HCCF staff may extend the posting if warranted. The requesting agency will typically receive a check for the total amount raised within two weeks of closing the portal link.
5. Requests may be made only two times in a calendar year by the same nonprofit activity. For example, the YMCA may make two requests in a year to support the soccer league and two requests for exercise equipment; each third grade classroom at Corydon Elementary may only make two requests; North Harrison football may make two requests; and the County Animal Control facility may make two requests.
6. HCCF will promote the “Help Build Our Future” portal in aggregate, but each requesting entity is responsible for promoting individual posted needs.
7. If the total funding goal is not reached, the full amount collected by HCCF will be sent to the nonprofit organization who posted the request. The nonprofit organization must use the funds for the purpose as originally described, or for a purpose that most closely reflects the original intent.