



# The Hive

A GIVING CIRCLE

### What is it?

The Hive is a ladies' giving circle for Starke County, established through the Starke County Community Foundation.

### Why "The Hive"?

Similar to the way honey bees work together to produce honey that helps to sustain the entire hive, members of The Hive work together by pooling their resources in order to enhance the quality of life in their community.

### How does it work?

Members' contributions are pooled together to give annual grants to Starke County charitable projects. Grant amounts are determined by vote, and every member gets one vote. Members pay \$10 per month, or \$120 per year (Members 16-22 pay half – \$60 per year or \$5 per month). Half of those dollars are awarded in the current grant cycle, and the other half is put into The Hive Giving Circle Endowment Fund with the Community Foundation, which will help The Hive to provide grants forever.

### Will you join us?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Note membership type: 16-22 \_\_\_\_\_ 22+ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment amount: (Choose one)

One-time payment (\$120, or \$60 for members ages 16-22) \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly recurring (\$10/month, or \$5 for members ages 16-22) \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly recurring (\$120/year, or \$60/year for members ages 16-22) \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

If The Hive member is not the person paying, please provide the member's name, age, and address:

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**Make checks payable to NICF. Note The Hive in the memo.**



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