

Will you join us?

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
E-mail: _____
Phone: _____

Note Membership Type:

16-22 years (\$60/year or \$5/month) _____
22+ years (\$120/year or \$10/month) _____

You can pay your membership dues monthly by giving online via credit card. See information below.

I am interested in serving on the grants committee.

Please Check One:

I am giving by credit card.
To give via credit card, go to nicf.org and click on "The Hive" under the Starke County menu.

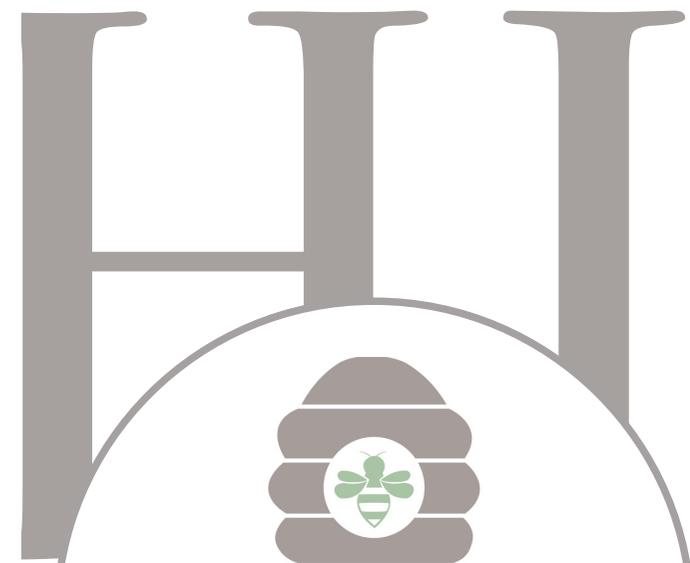
I am giving by check.
Please make checks payable to NICF, and note The Hive in the memo.

If you are giving by check, please complete, tear off, and mail this form with your payment to:
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How does it work?

Members' contributions are pooled together to give annual grants to Starke County charitable projects. Non-profits apply for grants and the grants committee selects four finalists to present their project proposals at the annual social. Each finalist gets a grant, and grant amounts are determined by members' votes. Every member gets one vote.

Members give \$10 per month, or \$120 per year. Members 16-22 give half - \$5 per month or \$60 per year).

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.

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.

2018 Grants

The Hive held their first annual social in February of 2018, and the following grants were awarded.

Bella Vita Pregnancy Resource Center	\$750
Kid's Closet	\$2,000
Prairie Trails Club	\$750
Starke County Community Corrections	\$1,500

