

# News Release



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## **Kendrick Foundation & CFMC Move Mooresville Office Open House to be Announced**

Mooresville, Ind. –The Kendrick Foundation and Community Foundation of Morgan County (CFMC) will soon have a new home in Mooresville. On July 1<sup>st</sup>, the organizations will move from the historic Academy Building on the Newby Campus after more than a decade. “We are grateful for the partnership we have had with the Mooresville Consolidated Schools Corporation. The Academy Building was the original home of the Community Foundation of Morgan County and the Kendrick Foundation, but as both organizations have evolved we have found a need for a larger and more visible office setting,” said Chris Branson, CFMC Board President.

The partnership between the Mooresville community and school system have allowed for numerous structural and façade improvements to the historical building through the [Academy Building Endowment Fund](#), as well as the establishment of the [Emily Carolyn Mills Community Room Endowment Fund](#), which funds improvements and supplies for the room. Improvements on the building began in 1999 after a community-wide fundraising campaign. In 2000 the Academy Building officially became the home of the newly created Community Foundation of Morgan County, which resulted from the merging of the Mooresville Community Foundation and the Morgan County Community Foundation.

In 2001, the Kendrick Foundation began as a supporting organization of the CFMC, and quickly became its own 501(c)3, with the CFMC operating as the organization’s administrative staff. While the CFMC moved their primary office to the Martinsville Square in 2011, the Kendrick Foundation’s primary office has remained in Mooresville. As such, with the growth the Kendrick Foundation’s programming has seen in the past few years, awarding approximately \$2 million a year in grants and scholarships, an office with a more visible storefront will better benefit the organization and those they serve.

"The new office represents our commitment to serving Morgan County residents as we move into the future. The space and location this office provides for the Kendrick Foundation will be necessary for the continued growth of the organization in the years to come," said Shelley D. Voelz, Kendrick Foundation President and Chairperson. "We have had tremendously successful healthcare related grants since the creation of the Kendrick Foundation and the scholarship we offer has allowed hundreds of individuals to further their education in the healthcare field. This is a tradition and commitment to the residents of Morgan County that we not only want to see continue, but grow stronger in the years to come."

The CFMC opened a second location in Martinsville in 2011, which has become the main office for the organization. Similarly, the new location in Mooresville, at 11 West Main St. will serve as the primary location for the Kendrick Foundation. Hours at this location will be 9-4pm, Monday-Friday, and by appointment, after upgrades, networking, and furnishings have been completed in July.

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## **Open House**

An open house will be announced in the near future so both foundations may welcome the community to the new office, located in downtown Mooresville at 11 West Main Street. More details will be announced once they become available.

## **About the Kendrick Foundation**

Formed with the proceeds of the sale of Kendrick Memorial Hospital in 2001, the Kendrick Foundation was created to support health-related programs in Morgan County. Support includes providing scholarships and making grants for healthcare-related projects in Morgan County, which may include community health care programs, hospice programs, health care education and training, and tax-exempt medical and health programs. The foundation also offers a scholarship program.

More information on the Kendrick Foundation is available online at [kendrickfoundation.org](http://kendrickfoundation.org). Individuals may also call Corey Howard, CFMC Program Officer, at toll-free (855) 280-3095.

## **About the Community Foundation of Morgan County**

Founded in 2000, through the merging of the Mooresville Community Foundation and the Morgan County Community Foundation, The Community Foundation of Morgan County is a public tax-exempt non-profit foundation.

The CFMC administers the operations of the Kendrick Foundation, as well as their own grants and scholarships, plus two important scholarships from the Lilly Endowment. The staff of six will continue to manage both offices and serve as the public front door to the Kendrick Foundation.

It is the mission of the Community Foundation of Morgan County to connect donors and their charitable giving with evolving community needs in order to enhance the quality of life for current and future generations through impact grant making.

Donors can establish charitable funds through the foundation and support major initiatives which improve the Morgan County community. The CFMC currently manages approximately 180 funds. For more information, visit [CFMConline.org](http://CFMConline.org) or call the foundation toll-free at (855) 280-3095.

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