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Jennings County Community Foundation Welcomes New Executive Director



October 25, 2023- After a thorough search, the Jennings County Community Foundation is thrilled to announce Kelly Kent as its new Executive Director. As the Executive Director, Kelly will lead the Foundation in its goal to serve as a catalyst for change and improve the quality of life for Jennings County residents.

“On behalf of the Board of Directors, we are delighted to announce Kelly as our New Executive Director,” stated Jessi Yarbrough, Chairman of the Board. “The Board of Directors believes that Kelly is the perfect person to lead the Foundation in a new direction and to help continue to create positive change in our community.”

Kelly is a lifelong resident of Jennings County. She has been with the Jennings County Soil and Water Conservation District for 17 years and has served as one of the community’s travel agents for years.

“The Foundation is such a gem in our community. It has enriched and enhanced the quality of life in Jennings County for many years. I’m beyond excited at the opportunity to lead this organization. I want to continue making it shine by working with donors, residents, and community leaders to create new opportunities for Jennings County. I’m excited to see where we as a community will grow,” stated Kelly Kent.

The Foundation would like to invite the community to meet Kelly at the Giving Tuesday Open House on November 28, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Foundation’s offices (111 North State Street, North Vernon, Indiana 47265).

About the Jennings County Community Foundation

The Jennings County Community Foundation is a countywide not-for-profit organization created to meet the needs of individual donors and Jennings County human service organizations. At the heart of our work, we are dedicated to helping our donors create a lasting impact and positive change in our community. Started in 1994 by a small group of committed residents, the Foundation has time and time again responded to addressing various needs and strengthening our community.