

# Healing Families Together Awarded Nearly \$100K To Expand Youth Prevention Services Across Six Kentucky Counties

Danville, KY – Healing Families Together Inc. has received a \$99,617 grant from the *Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky* through the Kentucky Services & Infrastructure eXpansion (KY SIX) initiative. The funding will expand community-based prevention and support services

for children and youth at risk for or meeting criteria for Serious Emotional Disability (SED), particularly those engaged with the juvenile justice and child welfare systems.

The award will allow Healing Families Together (HFT) to broaden its Youth Enrichment

Scholarship (YES) program, which empowers at-risk youth ages 11–17 through access to safe, enriching environments that combine mentorship, trauma-informed care, and skill-building activities. YES is centered around the Trait-Based Model of Prevention, an inno-

vative, strength- focused curriculum developed by Dr. Jason Roop, founder of the Center for Trait-Based Transformation.

The expansion will serve 200 children and youth across Boyle, Lincoln, Mercer, Garrard, Pulaski, and Madison counties through partnerships with local schools and community-based youth programs. Collaborating organizations include Nurture Nest Counseling, All Together Recovery, ROC Martial Arts, West T Hill Community Theatre, Curtsinger’s Sunrise Outfitters, and other local schools and youth-serving agencies.

“At Healing Families Together, we believe that breaking the generational cycle of addiction begins with prevention,” said Susan Caldwell, Executive Director of Healing Families Together. “This investment allows us to reach more young people with transformative experiences

and practical tools that help them build resilience and thrive.”

The expanded Healing Families Together Prevention Initiative will integrate the Trait-Based Model into both community and school settings, prioritizing engagement in youth-centered programs where prevention skills are reinforced through hands-on learning and recreational outlets. Activities such as theater, archery, and martial arts will help youth develop healthy coping mechanisms, strengthen peer connections, and gain confidence. In addition, Nurture Nest Counseling will offer trauma- and grief-informed therapy by request or referral, complementing the program’s structured mentorship component that fosters accountability and encouragement through peer support.

Dr. Jason Roop, who developed the Trait-Based approach

after overcoming 17 years of addiction, said, “This model is about equipping young people with the strengths they already possess—helping them recognize their value, form healthy relationships, and navigate life’s challenges with confidence.”

Funded through KY SIX, the initiative supports expansion of service infrastructure for youth from birth to 21 years of age who are at risk for or diagnosed with SED. The goal is to intervene early, reduce system involvement, and support long-term wellness in Kentucky’s most vulnerable populations.

For more information about the Youth Enrichment Scholarship program or Healing Families

Together’s prevention initiatives, visit <https://alltogether-recovery.com/healing-families-together/>.

## Feral Cats From Front

by clarifying the organization’s name, noting that despite being called the Jessamine Humane Society, the facility is located in Garrard County. “We get that question all the time,” she said. “What happened was we originally had land in Camp Nelson, but it was too rocky and expensive to develop. So we ended up here.”

During her presentation, Hurst thanked the court for its support and detailed the significance of the funding. Using statistics to underscore the urgency of the problem, she noted that a single pair of unaltered cats could lead to as many as 420,000 offspring over seven years, while an unneutered male cat can father up to 2,500 kittens per year. Similarly, one pair of dogs can lead to 50,000 puppies in the same timeframe. “We live in a throwaway society,” Hurst said. “People get that cute puppy, but they don’t keep it for 15 years. That’s why the shelters are full.”

Hurst reported that the previous year’s \$1,500 grant from the Fiscal Court was matched by the Humane Society, resulting in 21 spay surgeries and 84 neuters. Public interest in the program was strong, with 84 additional

pet owners paying out of pocket for the reduced \$25 neutering service. However, Hurst also addressed challenges, including a current shortage of veterinarians, which has halted clinic operations for the month of June. “Typically, we do about 120 animals a month. That’s one month lost,” she said.

The newly approved \$10,000 will fund approximately 200 cat neuters and 111 cat spays, according to Hurst. The Humane Society hopes to leverage the county’s contribution to secure matching funds, potentially bringing an additional \$10,000 into the program. “We’re a non-profit. We provide the facility, recovery, medicine, laundry, everything,” she stated. “All the money from you goes directly to pay for the vets and techs.”

Judge Executive Elleman acknowledged the severity of the county’s feral cat problem, describing the funding as a starting point. “This is a huge problem, and this is the beginning of addressing it,” he said. “If the program runs well, we’ll look at increasing support next year.”

As part of its Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program, the Humane Society plans to mark sterilized cats with a tipped ear, a common practice to avoid recapturing animals that have already been altered. Hurst

warned that constituents may raise concerns once the program begins. “When they trap them, their ear is going to be tipped,” she explained. “That’s so we know not to catch the same cat five times.”

Animal Shelter Director Brittany Fain added that the program will begin in targeted neighborhoods, starting with Cardinal Circle. Cats will be housed for 24 to 48 hours post-surgery to ensure recovery before being returned to their original location.

When asked about collaboration with city officials, Hurst confirmed that while the city of Lancaster was approached after the county, only \$500 was allocated by the city following an initial request for \$1,500. She cited a broader issue with state law, which places the responsibility for stray animals on county governments. “Even though probably 80% of your calls come from within the city, state law puts it on the county,” she said.

Judge Executive Elleman closed the discussion by emphasizing the importance of ongoing partnership and thanked Hurst for her dedication. “We appreciate it, Miss Kim. Thank you.”

## FEMA From Front

Friday.

Shelton informed the court that as of the previous Thursday, 17 Garrard County residents had visited the center in person. This number does not include those who registered online or sought assistance in surrounding counties, including neighboring Jessamine County, prior to Garrard’s inclusion in the federal disaster declaration.

Shelton urged residents who experienced any form of storm-related damage, no matter how minor, to visit the center before it closes. “They want anybody that’s had any kind of damage, , whatever, to go there and sign up,” she stated, emphasizing FEMA’s capacity to direct individuals to the proper resources and assistance.

She also briefed the court on her recent engagement with a group of voluntary agencies that assist in post-disaster recovery. These organizations are designed to help residents with lingering problems after immediate FEMA operations have ended. One case cited involved a displaced camper, originally misidentified as a boat, that had washed onto private property and was entangled around a tree. Recovery in such situations

has proven difficult, but Shelton noted these agencies can coordinate specialized help.

Additionally, she highlighted that residents with damaged or destroyed wells or septic systems may be eligible for aid and encouraged them to pursue available assistance while federal and volunteer resources are still accessible.

Judge Executive Chris Elleman thanked Shelton for

## Fort Logan Walk-in & Primary Care Welcomes Sheena McGuffey, Advanced Practice Provider

Sheena McGuffey, MSN, AGACNP, has joined the staff at Fort Logan Walk-in & Primary Care and will begin seeing patients on June 9. She will be joining advanced practice providers Anne Davis, Jennifer Merrick and Megan Rollins.

Sheena earned her bachelor’s degree in nursing in 2011 from the University of Kentucky and her master’s degree in nursing in 2021, from Maryville University in St. Louis, MO. She is board-certified by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

Sheena lives in Danville with her husband and son.

her efforts and for keeping the court informed, acknowledging the challenges in the recovery process and the critical role of the EMA.

With the FEMA team preparing to exit Garrard County, local officials are continuing efforts to ensure that residents access available resources before the support window closes.



During her free time, she enjoys spending time with family, gardening, canning and traveling.

Fort Logan Walk-in & Primary Care is located at 110 Metker Trail in Stanford. For more information, please call (606) 365-3360.

calves. This was the first double birth for Mr. Pingleton. Both calves and their momma are doing fine.

Did you know: The fear of long words is called Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia.

I read that a man was just fed up with all the long words that people used. I guess he was making a point. It was a long one.

A giraffe is 30 times more likely to get hit by lightning. Poor things.

I’m glad Kylee’s pets are a horse and a puppy\ doggie. She was so mad at that dog this morning, she was talking plumb hatefully to him. I told her she better hush or we may have to let him go. (Not really).

There was an Australian dog who was called Bluey who lived to be 29.5 years old.

I sure do wish that all of you would come to our Revival/Homecoming at Harmon’s Lick Free Pentecostal Church, here on Harmon’s Lick Road. The first service, on Monday night was really good. They have such beautiful music, piano, guitars, bass, tambourines, cymbals, drums. They will be serving a big dinner on Sunday and everyone is welcome.

The girls went to town with Carolyn and me on Monday. They were so sweet and good. They are growing into fine ladies, or so I thought, until I saw them bonk each other in the head with a Pool Noodle.

I am thinking that I might need to get up from here and get busy. Before I go I want to thank Tiny Lamb for coming to spend a little time with Kenneth. They have some of the same friends over at the Amish Auction, who sit in a huddle and talk. Kenneth sure does like all of them a big lot.

OK. Here I go..... May God Bless us all.

Joyce

## Harmon Lick Happenings

*How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!*

*Romans 10:15*

*Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable and receives the impossible.*

*Corrie ten Boom.*

Hello wonderful, dear, sweet, funny, and great friends. That should cover everyone that we know and love. Family included.

I am happy to be sitting here writing to all of you. I want to first of all thank each and everyone who came to Baby Gibson - Lunsford’s shower. It was so good. You girls did a nice job on the decorations and getting the food together. Zach’s family came early and helped in any way they could. Me, I was about 6 minutes late. I rushed right up the driveway and got stuck. My Grandson, Brandon, had to go and drive my car out before I left. It was really good to be with all you special people. Jan, thank you for staying to help clean up.

Age does not protect you from love. But love, to some extent, protects you from age.

Jeanne Moreau.

That sounds reassuring. If we are not careful we may talk ourselves into being older than we are.

Jasb

Hi to my nephew, Gregory and his lovely wife, Jana and my two dear nieces, Olivia and Lillian. Greg I hope to pick the paper up some day and find a story like this about your cow.

July 3, 1980 : Down on the farm. Floyd Pingleton, Fall Lick Road, had a surprise a few weeks ago when he checked on his cattle. A Hereford on the farm had given birth to twin

## Garrard Central Record CLASSIFIEDS

### YARD SALE

**MERRIWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE** - (across from Garrard County High School, June 13th and 14th. Items for sale at 46 Longbranch Drive include a 55 inch TV, wandering jew plants, infant and baby clothes. (6-12-1tc)

**78 LONG BRANCH DRIVE, MERRIWOOD ESTATES, 5 FAMILY YARD SALE.** Children to adult clothes and shoes, toys, furniture, antiques, puzzles, household items, odds and ends and so much more. Friday & Saturday 8-?. Rain or shine. (6-12-1tnc)

### ENGINE REPAIR

**LAWN MOWER** small engine repair. Call 859-339-8653. (6-5-6tc)

### FAMILY MINISTRY

**GCCP/FAMILY MINISTRY CENTER** is open for shopping on Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. We have clothing for the entire family, household good, and antiques, etc. We are closed the second week of every month. Call 792-3300 if you need anything.

### UPHOLSTERY

### FELDMAN UPHOLSTERY

Custom Truck, Car, Boat, Interior Repairs, REPAIR HEADLINERS. Bryantsville 859-339-5122 (2-23-1tc)

### CLASSIC CARS

**BUYING CLASSIC CARS** - Cash paid for 1930’s, 40’s, 50’s, 60’s and 70’s - running or not. We will be in your area. **CALL NOW 513-403-7386.**

### LAWN CARE

**NO YARD TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL** - Drew’s Mowing Service. 1 time or every time. 859-329-9647. (3-6-21tp)

### FLEA MARKET

*New and used items arriving weekly at* **COUNTY LINE FLEA MARKET, locally owned and operated,** 2794 Stanford Road, Lancaster. Booths \$125 per month. More booths and new vendors. See Tom or Shirley, Peggy, Eddie and Ernie or call 859-792-6853 or 502-370-8777. **NOW OPEN** seven days a week! (6-12-tfc)

### FOR RENT

**FRENCH PROPERTIES SALES & RENTALS HOMES FOR SALE 859-304-1949**

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath house; 2 bedroom 1-1/2 bath duplex; and 1 bedroom apartment, utilities furnished. Call 606-669-1020 or 859-339-0452. (03-14-tfc)

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY GARRARD DISTRICT COURT PROBATE NO. 25-P-00077 NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID WAYNE HURD, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Garrard District Court, Lancaster, Kentucky in probate number 25-P-00077 dated June 9, 2025, Santana Rutherford was appointed Administratrix of the estate of David Wayne Hurd. All claims against the estate of David Wayne Hurd, deceased, must be presented to Santana Rutherford, 512 De Roode

### REMODELING

**COMMONWEALTH CONSTRUCTION / H A N D Y M A N SERVICES, LLC DO ALL COMPANY** Registered, Licenses, Insured and Bonded. 220 Normandy Ct., Unit C, Nicholasville, KY 40356. 859-699-9949. crhservices1969@gmail.com (9-12-tfc)

**AFFORDABLE REMODELING/ HANDYMAN SERVICES:**

kitchens, baths, basements, dry-wall, painting, flooring, tiling, windows, doors, fencing, decks. Insured, licensed, bonded - 859-410-4330. (9-22-tfc)

### STORAGE UNITS

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**SOUTHSIDE STORAGE**  
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**Call 859-792-1455 or 859-339-0840**

### LEGAL NOTICE

Street, Apt. 2105, Lexington, KY 40508, Administratrix of the Estate of David Wayne Hurd within 6 months after June 9, 2025. /s/Dana Hensley, Circuit Clerk Garrard District Court Garrard Justice Center 54 Stanford Street Lancaster, KY 40444 (6-12-1tc)

## DISTRICT ONE FIRE BOARD ELECTION

**Garrard County Fire District #1** will hold an election (re-election) for (1) property owner member to the board of trustees. Property owner members must own land in and reside in the District and be at least 21. This position is for a (4) year term.

**Roger Hume is up for re-election.**

Any eligible person may file to run for this position. Contact Secretary/Treasurer, P.O. Box 578, Lancaster, KY no later than **Thursday, June 26, 2025** to register. The election will be held between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on **Saturday, June 28, 2025 at District Station #1** at 208 Industry Road. Ballots will be available at the station when you register to vote. (6-12-2tc)

## NOTICE OF SEALED BID FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY 308 W. Maple Avenue, Lancaster, KY 40444

**SEALED BID IS DUE PRIOR TO: 4:00 P.M., Thursday, July 3rd, 2025**

**NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**PROPERTY DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT LANCASTER CITY HALL OR EMAIL UPON REQUEST**

**SEALED BIDS MAY BE DROPPED OFF OR MAILED TO:**

**City of Lancaster, Michael Gaffney, Mayor, 308 W. Maple Avenue, Lancaster, KY 40444**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS BID REQUEST, PLEASE CONTACT CITY HALL AT (859) 792-2241**

**CITY OF LANCASTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR DENY ANY AND ALL BIDS FOR ANY REASON**

**/s/ Michael Gaffney Mayor of Lancaster**

(6-8-11c)

## POSTED

We positively will not permit fixed hunting of any character, fishing, dogs or trespassing on our farms. Any violations will be prosecuted. \$2.00 per week or \$51 per year for posted list.

• Michael & Dana Carrier, 2539 Kelly Ridge Road.....	5-26	• David M. and Rose Walker, 1163 Wolf Trail Road.....	2-26
• Danny & Judy Browning's property at end of Conn's Lane.....	10-25	• Gary Tackett property on Backcrack Road.....	6-24
• Carolyn Sparks property at 5252 Lexington Road.....	7-25	• Frank and Altheia Rice property located at 390 Leavell Ridge Road, 372 Leavell Ridge Road and the Rice Farm on Three Forks.....	9-24
• Paul Black Farms, Hwy. 1355 (Sugar Creek Road).....	10-25	• Grover Brew Farm, Carry Nation Road.....	3-26
• Paul And Suzanne Wells at 4129 White Lick Road, Paint Lick.....	10-25	• Janis Young Farm 330 acres in 2 adjoining tracts west of Montgomery Branch and north of Scotts Fork.....	11-24
• Ronald Parson, 2 Farms - 1678 Copper Creek Road & 3164 Copper Creek Road.....	11-24	• The Barrel Farm (Across The Road LLC), 1695 Lexington Road.....	2-25
• Tammy Fowler, 749 Nina Ridge Road.....	10-25	• The Brenda Farms, 4870 Harmons Lick Road & Hamilton Valley Road.....	11-25
• Dale Marie Hellard - Barbara French & William Randall Causey Farms at 2178 Hamilton Valley Road, 2636 Hamilton Valley Road And 1454 Hamilton Valley Road.....	5-24	• Vockery property on Polly's Bend Road.....	10-25
• Mike and Pam Fathergill, 111 Lynnwood Drive.....	6-26	• Noah Wagoner and Kelsey Perkins, 10997 Buckeye Road.....	11-25
• Chris and Joy Fathergill, 317 Richmond Street.....	6-26	• Mary and George Watkins Property at 2961 Gabbard Road.....	11-25
• Mary Alice (Paul) Drew, 810 Carry Nation Road Property.....	6-26	• Hugh and Amy Johnson, 6198 Lexington Road.....	6-26
• Kathy Tuggle & Paula Tudor - Jim Clark Road.....	11-25		
• Deborah Kelly property at 472 Hobert Estes Road.....	5-24		

**Rates For Posted List - \$2 Per Week, First Property \$51 Per Year - \$10 Each Additional Property**