

## **HCRT Foundation Annual Report 2014**

Presented at the HCRTA Meeting, March 9, 2015

HCRT Foundation has met 6 times since the general meeting last March. Our last meeting was on January 5, 2015, and we will convene again after this meeting today for our annual organization meeting.

The History of the Foundation was updated, adding the names of the Book Grant recipients for 2014: Sherman recipient, Becca Pfister; Griffith recipient, Allison Lamming; and King recipient, Robert McMahan.

The financial report was submitted by Gene Grime and is in the newsletter on page 5. Last year it was determined by Gene and Bob Joseph that an audit wasn't necessary every year and will be done next year to cover 2013-14.

The board members for 2014 were Gene Grime, treasurer; Bev Curtis, Faith Hurst, Jerri Osborn, Jan Schlade, Becky Chamberlain (Agent), Doris Ruby, ex-officio, at large, and Steve Seagrave. Terry Witt will join us as the 2019 member.

In addition to the 3 book grants offered again this year, the Karen Brubaker Book Grant will be available. All 4 grants will be in the amount of \$1,000.

Information about the Griffith Grant with an April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline has been sent to all Henry County school guidance counselors, WNDH, the three Henry County newspapers and the Defiance Crescent. The deadline for the other 3 grants is June 1<sup>st</sup>, and that information will be sent out at the end of March.

There are handouts available today if you would like to post them at your church, etc. or if you know any students pursuing teaching as a career. Since 1998 we have awarded 33 book grants totaling nearly \$14,500. Remember that you may contribute to the Foundation at any time and we will be working on fund-raising throughout the year.

Please help us get the word out.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerri Osborn, President