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Still Taking Notes on Paper? Use your database tools to save time, money, and paper!

Minneapolis, Minnesota; May 31, 2016 - In the age of the smart phone, technology is ever present in our daily lives. Staying *connected* through technology provides us with the opportunity and convenience to manage tasks and communicate from anywhere at any time. Foundation leaders, who frequently find themselves out of the office, whether attending collaborative meetings aimed at improving current social issues or meeting with community stakeholders and leaders to raise funds for grant making, need the ability to work from remote locations. For these reasons, the creation of a paperless office is not only about doing away with file cabinets that warehouse paper files and documents, it's about increasing efficiency and enabling foundation staff to work from anywhere. The Branch County Community Foundation, together with Bromelkamp's software, Community Pearl (integrated database) and eGrant.net (web-based application), recently eliminated a complicated paper process in favor of one that is completely paperless, improving their applicant qualification rate by nearly 40% and freeing staff time to focus on supporting the students they serve. Colleen Knight, Branch County Community Foundation President/CEO said, "Working with Bromelkamp has not only helped streamline our scholarship processing, but also given us the ability to create more funds while keeping staffing levels constant and avoiding the need to raise administrative fees. This is an invaluable tool in making our business sustainable over time."



**Colleen Knight
President/CEO, Branch County
Community Foundation**

Bromelkamp Company is a leader in technology innovations for grantmakers, and has a rich and vested interest in developing data tracking methods that are meaningful to foundation staff, board members, donors, and community stakeholders. Bromelkamp Company's clients repeatedly seek guidance in using their databases and technology tools to reduce paper and increase efficiency in operations. Join subject expert Henry Bromelkamp at the [2016 Indiana Philanthropy Alliance/GIFT Statewide Conference](#) June 7-8 in Indianapolis, Indiana, where they'll focus on the "future of philanthropy". On June 8, Bromelkamp will conduct a Users' Group, which is open to both current clients and those curious about Bromelkamp Company's software and services. This session at the Annual Conference will expand on current features and functions with an emphasis on creating a paperless office. Attend in person at the Conference, or register for the webinar session online: <https://bromelkamp.com/support/learning-opportunities>

About Henry A. Bromelkamp

Henry A. Bromelkamp, president of Bromelkamp Company LLC, is well known among grant making foundations. He was a visionary when he created a software database to track grants for a non-profit organization. He has taken this vision forward to develop the most integrated and flexible grants management software solutions on the market today.

Henry continues to lead Bromelkamp Company growth with both installed and online software solutions. He shares his in-depth knowledge of foundation technology by consulting with clients, presenting webinars and training sessions, and speaking at conferences to help foundations effectively manage their grant making processes.

A strong believer in philanthropy, Henry travels annually to Africa as an Ambassador for Books for Africa, Africa Classroom Connection and Action for Children Zambia. He volunteers at St. Stevens Human Services, serves on three boards of directors, and is a Rotary member. He also established Bromelkamp Foundation to provide funding for non-profit organizations that support literacy and address homelessness.

When Henry is not busy leading Bromelkamp Company LLC and supporting charitable causes, he can be found either renovating his historic stone and brick Victorian house or keeping active by running, biking, drawing, singing and traveling. You can reach him at henry@bromelkamp.com.

About Bromelkamp Company LLC

Bromelkamp Company LLC's mission is to foster the work of grant makers through technology and advice that enables effectiveness and innovation. Our vision is that our clients are free to focus on the mission of their own organizations because of us. At Bromelkamp Company we are deliver outstanding service and provide personalized customer support. Your needs are where we start, and we are committed to your ongoing success. Learn more about Bromelkamp Company LLC and our software solutions at <http://www.bromelkamp.com/>.

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