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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HURON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS OVER \$38,000 IN COMMUNITY GRANTS TO SEVERAL HURON COUNTY NON-PROFITS, SCHOOLS, AND MUNICIPALITIES

Norwalk, Ohio, March 20, 2026 – At the March 2026 meeting of its Board of Directors, Huron County Community Foundation awarded \$38,874 in charitable community grants to several Huron County non-profits, schools, and municipalities. Projects awarded fill critical needs, create opportunities for youth, and further contribute to a thriving community.

Huron County Community Foundation’s Board of Directors identified priorities around the youth of the community, whether that be the food that nourishes them and their families or offering art and cultural experiences to expand their world view.

Organizations and Projects Awarded in the 2026 Round 1 Grants Cycle

- Abigail Ministries, \$5,000 Willard Office Expansion - Classroom Funding
- Back to the Wild, Inc., \$1,000 Blood Lead Analyzer for Wildlife Rehabilitation Avian Patients
- Bellevue Society for the Arts, \$900 Dracula
- City of Willard, \$1,500 Rock Around the Clock
- Family Health Services, \$4,799 Improving Vaccine Access
- Friends of Huron County Park District, \$3,000 Huron County Park Trail Improvements
- Kinship, Inc. dba Kinship House, \$2,500 Kinship House Siding Project
- Let's Get Real, Inc., \$500 Recovery Support Literature
- Monroeville Public Library, \$2,500 Enhancing Homework Helpers with AWE Learning Computers
- New London Local Schools, \$5,000 New London Local Schools Community Food Pantry
- North Fairfield Improvement Group, \$2,500 Access for All: An ADA-Accessible Restroom for North Fairfield Village Park
- Norwalk Area United Fund, \$1,200 Huron County Imagination Library
- Norwalk City School District, \$3,000 Seamless Summer Option - SSO - Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for Summer Food Program
- OHgo, \$3,000 OHgo's Kid/School Pantries and Homeless Food Boxes
- The Salvation Army, \$1,875 The Salvation Army Norwalk Kitchen Renovation - Stainless Steel Countertops



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Do you want to be part of our grant-making initiative? Huron County Community Foundation uses donations to its Fund for Huron County in its competitive grant making process. Unrestricted funds help to address the greatest community needs and opportunities as they emerge. Grant cycles occur twice each year, with applications due February 15 and August 15 annually. Call 419.621.9690 for more information or visit <https://www.huronccf.org/grants>.

About Huron County Community Foundation

Huron County Community Foundation (HCCF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to improving the quality of life in Huron County, Ohio, both now and for generations to come. Established to foster local philanthropy, the Foundation serves as a vital bridge between compassionate donors and the community's most pressing needs. Through the management of permanent endowments and strategic grantmaking, HCCF supports a diverse range of initiatives in education, health, social services, arts and culture, and economic development.

Huron County Community Foundation is governed by an independent Board of Directors and Officers comprised of Huron County business, civic, and non-profit leaders. Committed to "Investing For Good, For Ever," the Foundation empowers individuals, families, and businesses to create enduring legacies. Since its inception in 1997, HCCF has awarded millions of dollars in grants and scholarships, ensuring that the spirit of generosity continues to nurture a resilient and thriving community. For more information on how to build your legacy or to learn about current grant opportunities, visit www.huronccf.org.

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