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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## HURON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2023 COMMUNITY GRANTS AVAILABLE

*Norwalk, Ohio, December 19, 2022* — The 2023 Huron County Community Foundation grants application portal is officially open. Round 1 grant applications are due by 11:59 pm February 15, 2023. The application can be found at <u>www.huronccf.org/grants</u> along with a full description of the Foundation's grant priorities.

Huron County Community Foundation encourages proposals for projects that collaborate among Huron County organizations, build organizational capacity, leverage additional resources, demonstrate sustainability, and address community needs. The Foundation is excited to aid local non-profits in their missions to improve the quality of life in Huron County, now and for generations to come. The minimum grant award is \$1,000, with a typical range of \$1,000 - \$20,000. Generally, each grant is awarded for one year only. Grant projects must serve Huron County residents.

In 2022, the Huron County Community Foundation awarded community grant dollars totaling more than \$154,000 to 33 organizations. Those grants funded projects including recreation, the arts, literacy, and education, among others. You can find the full list of organizations awarded in 2022 below.

### Organizations Awarded in 2022

Firelands Rails to Trails	The Norwalk Cemetery Association
Norwalk Area United Fund	Citizens Ambulance Service
Willard Hope Center	CLI, Inc.
New London Local Schools	Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central
Norwalk Economic Development Corporation	Ohio
Team First Book – Huron County	Caring Community
Hope Restored	Norwalk City Schools
First Presbyterian Church	Erie County Economic Development
Huron County Humane Society	Corporation
Abigail Pregnancy Services	Goodwill Industries of Erie, Huron, Ottawa and
Norwalk Arts Center	Sandusky Counties, Inc.
Huron County Youth Soccer Club	American Red Cross of North Central Ohio
Firelands Symphony Orchestra	Artists' Open Studio
Village of New London	First Presbyterian Church Norwalk



Grant cycles occur twice each year, with applications due February 15 and August 15. Organizations, grant seekers, and individuals wishing to leave a legacy in Huron County through charitable giving should visit <u>www.huronccf.org/grants</u> or call (419) 621-9690 for more information.

### About Huron County Community Foundation

Huron County Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of the people of Huron County. In 1997, it was established as an affiliate fund of the Community Foundation of Lorain County, and in 2021 became its own independent 501(c)(3) community foundation.

The mission of Huron County Community Foundation is to improve the quality of life in Huron County, Ohio now and for generations to come, through charitable giving and by connecting donors to community needs.

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