



# News Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**HURON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
2024 COMMUNITY GRANTS AVAILABLE**

**Norwalk, Ohio, December 27, 2023** — The 2024 Huron County Community Foundation grants application portal is officially open. Round 1 grant applications are due by 11:59 pm February 15, 2024. The application can be found at <https://www.huronccf.org/grants> along with a description of the Foundation’s grant priorities.

Huron County Community Foundation’s mission is to improve the quality of life in Huron County, now and for generations to come, through charitable giving and connecting donors to community needs. The Foundation continues a tradition of mindful, effective grant-making addressing a variety of needs throughout Huron County. Through community grantmaking, the Huron County Community Foundation seeks projects that will serve each corner of Huron County in the areas of Animal Welfare, Arts and Culture, Education, Economic Development, Environmental Causes, Health, Social Services, and Youth Services.

While, through its grantmaking, the foundation seeks a healthy and thriving Huron County for all, the Foundation is especially concerned with our community’s children. The Foundation prioritizes grants that provide educational enrichment opportunities, create safe spaces for learning and development, encourage physical activities and the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, nurture budding artists and musicians along with teaching appreciation to all for the musical, visual, and dramatic arts, and provide access to nutritious food and help alleviate family food insecurity.

In 2023, Huron County Community Foundation awarded grants totaling \$46,837 to 23 organizations. You can find the full list of organizations awarded in 2023 below.

Organizations Awarded in 2023

Abigail Pregnancy Services	Firelands Historical Society
Art@106: Bellevue Artist Guild	Friends of the Norwalk Public Library
Bellevue City Schools	Hope Restored
Bellevue Society for the Arts	Huron County Humane Society
Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio	Norwalk Area United Fund, Huron County
Christian Day Nursery School	Imagination Library
Citizens Ambulance Service	Norwalk Arts Center
Firelands Habitat for Humanity	Peds on Wheels



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Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio  
Starting Point Outreach Center  
South Central Local Schools  
Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio  
St Joseph Catholic School

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Willard Area Historical Society, Inc.  
Willard Community Improvement Corporation

Grant cycles currently 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 <https://www.huronccf.org/> 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 improving the quality of life in Huron County, Ohio, now and for generations to come, through charitable giving and connecting donors to community needs. Established in 1997 as an affiliate fund of the Community Foundation of Lorain County, in 2021 it became its own independent community foundation.

Huron County Community Foundation is governed by an independent Board of Directors and Officers comprised of Huron County business, civic, and non-profit leaders. The Board of Directors employs Foundation staff, establishes policies and priorities, and directs final grantmaking decisions. The Board's strength lies in the diverse range of knowledge and expertise of its members, and in their shared commitment to improving the quality of life in Huron County, Ohio.

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