

# What's New in Philanthropy?

**\$46,837 AWARDED IN GRANTS IN 2023 TO HELP HURON COUNTY THRIVE**

***Huron County Community Foundation awarded charitable community grants to several Huron County non-profits, churches, and schools, filling critical needs, creating opportunities for youth, and further contributing to our thriving community. The next Huron County grant cycle deadline is August 15!***

## Organizations and Projects Awarded in 2023

- Abigail Pregnancy Services, Baby Basics and Beyond Parenting Program \$3,272
- Art@106: Bellevue Artist Guild, Installation of Security System \$200
- Bellevue City Schools, Certified Academic Language Practitioner (CALP) Training, providing training in structured literacy, addressing high percentages of students reading below expectations, and providing compliance with Ohio HB 436, \$2,400



- Bellevue Society for the Arts, sponsorship of teen theater production of Disney's Mary Poppins \$1,600
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio, Feeding New London Kids After School and Summers \$2,500
- Christian Day Nursery School, Outdoor Learning, creating an outdoor environment for children to explore what nature has to offer through hands-on experiences, \$1,500
- Citizens Ambulance Service, Training Room Update, Seating and display updates to the community education room, \$1,000
- Firelands Habitat for Humanity, New Dumping Hopper for ReStore Forklift \$1,500

- Firelands Historical Society, Firelands Museum Accessibility for All: ADA Compliant Access Ramp \$3,980
- Friends of the Norwalk Public Library, Promoting Literacy and Physical Activity to Huron County through the StoryWalk at Sofios Park (American Timber & Steel Fund) \$1,500
- Hope Restored, abuse prevention program providing CarePacks to domestic violence victims & their children, \$3,000
- Huron County Humane Society, Creating an Education Station for Staff \$1,438
- Norwalk Arts Center, Scholarship Fund, Junior Musical, Teen Theater \$1,500



- Norwalk Area United Fund, Huron County Imagination Library, providing free, age-appropriate books to children age 0 to 5 years, \$2,500
- Peds on Wheels, Increase Childhood Vaccine Rates for Children of Norwalk, Monroeville, and Bellevue \$3,000
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio, Helping Hands - Huron County, supporting a home-away-from-home for Huron County families requiring medical care in central Ohio, \$2,500
- St. Joseph Catholic School, "Break Out Kits" \$1,070

- Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio, Willard Food Distribution \$4,000



- South Central Local Schools, AED Access Expansion, making AEDs accessible to during major school gatherings, events, and to our traveling sports teams, \$2,000

- Starting Point Outreach Center, Life Skills for Teens, expanding and enhancing programming for minority and disadvantaged teens to build skills in the areas of healthy living, academic success, life skills, and community service, \$1,750
- Trinity Lutheran Church, Trinity's Table Free Drive-up Community Meal. \$2,500
- Willard Community Improvement Corporation, Willard Dog Park, providing a safe environment for exercise and socialization of dogs and owners at no cost, \$766.53
- Willard Area Historical Society, Inc., Willard Historical Museum Improvement Project \$1,377

**Grant cycles occur twice a year, with applications due February 15 and August 15 annually. Call 419.621.9690 for more information or visit <https://www.huronccf.org/grants>.**

## 2024 Grantee Breakfast Coming April 26



Huron County Community Foundation Board of Directors will once again welcome Grantees to a breakfast in their honor.

The 2024 Grantee Breakfast will be held April 26 at the Norwalk Economic Development Corporation, 12 Benedict Ave. in Norwalk. The Foundation will invite 2024 Round 1 and 2023 Round 2 Grantees to share their stories of how their grants projects fill critical needs, create opportunities for youth, and further contribute to improving the quality of life in Huron County.

The breakfast event will recognize the collective success of organizations in our area. The event will not only afford the opportunity to recognize the excellence of HCCF grant recipients, but also allow an opportunity for our board and donors to meet the organization leaders who benefit from their generosity.

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

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