



# News Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**HURON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS \$27,837 IN COMMUNITY FUNDING TO HELP HURON COUNTY THRIVE**

**Norwalk, Ohio, October 4, 2023** – At the September meeting of its Board of Directors, the Huron County Community Foundation awarded \$27,837 in charitable community grants to several Huron County non-profits, churches, and schools. Projects awarded fill critical needs, create opportunities for youth, and further contribute to a thriving community.

The Huron County Community Foundation 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 2023 Round 2 Grants Cycle**

- Abigail Pregnancy Services, Baby Basics and Beyond Parenting Program \$3,272
- Art@106: Bellevue Artist Guild, Installation of Security System \$200
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio, Feeding New London Kids After School and Summers \$2,500
- 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
- Huron County Humane Society, Creating an Education Station for Staff \$1,438
- Norwalk Arts Center, Scholarship Fund, Junior Musical, Teen Theater \$1,500
- Peds on Wheels, Increase Childhood Vaccine Rates for Children of Norwalk, Monroeville, and Bellevue \$3,000
- Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio, Willard Food Distribution \$4,000
- St Joseph Catholic School, "Break Out Kits" \$1,070
- Trinity Lutheran Church, Trinity's Table Free Drive-up Community Meal. \$2,500
- 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> .



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## **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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