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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

# HURON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS OVER \$28,000 IN COMMUNITY GRANTS TO SEVERAL HURON COUNTY NON-PROFITS AND SCHOOLS

**Norwalk, Ohio, March 21, 2024 –** At the March meeting of its Board of Directors, Huron County Community Foundation awarded \$28,017 in charitable community grants to several Huron County non-profits and schools. 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 2024 Round 1 Grants Cycle

- Norwalk Area United Fund, Huron County Imagination Library \$5,000
- Willard City Schools, Frost to Feast: Enhancing Agricultural Learning with Freeze Drying \$2,742
- Camp Conger, Inc., AED and First Aid Kit Needed for Camp \$1,275
- Bellevue Society for the Arts, Licensing for Alice in Wonderland Junior \$1,500
- Firelands Symphony Orchestra, Special Symphony Stars \$2,000
- Norwalk Public Library, Aunt Flow \$2,000
- Norwalk Economic Development Corp., Launch of Huron County Growth Partnership \$3,000
- Norwalk Arts Center, Licensing for Seussical \$1,500
- OHgo, Feed the Children Kid Pantry and School Pantries \$5,000
- LifeWise Academy New London, New LifeWise Academy New London Building Security System \$4,000

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.

## **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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