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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HURON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2026 ROUND TWO COMMUNITY GRANTS AVAILABLE

Norwalk, Ohio, June 15, 2026 — The 2026 Huron County Community Foundation Round Two grants application portal is officially open. Round 2 grant applications are due by 11:59 pm ET August 15, 2026. The online 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 2025, Huron County Community Foundation awarded grants totaling \$50,095 to 19 organizations.

Organizations Awarded in 2025

Back to the Wild, Inc.
Bellevue City Schools
Bellevue Historical Society
Citizens Ambulance Service
Future Innovators
Huron County Youth Soccer Club
Julie Roth Memorial Foundation
Lefty Grove Baseball League, Inc.

Monroeville Eagles Fastpitch Association
New London Ruritan Club
Norwalk Area Visitors Bureau
Norwalk Arts Center
OHgo
OhioGuidestone
Reach Our Youth
Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio



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The Society, The Link Huron Project
Trinity Lutheran Church

Wakeman Township - Dalton Park Preserve

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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