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In partnership with Butler Rural Electric Cooperative, Butler Rural Community Connection provides grants to local non-profit groups, schools, and organizations in Butler, Preble, Hamilton, and Montgomery counties. Funds for the program come from cooperative members and employees who voluntarily contribute to Community Connection each month. Some members choose to allow their monthly electric bills to be rounded to the next dollar amount, and the extra change is allocated to Community Connection. Other members and employees choose to donate a specific amount each month or give a one-time donation. Thank you to those who contribute to Community Connection.

Past grants funded:

- ✓ School sensory paths
- ✓ Play grounds for parks
- ✓ Food shelters
- ✓ Animal rehab shelters
- ✓ AEDs for community locations
- ✓ Elderly home repair costs
- ✓ Teacher classroom materials
- ✓ Accessible wheelchair swings

Donate or apply for Community Connection grants at



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COMMUNITY CONNECTION PROVIDED OVER \$79,500 IN GRANTS
TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS LAST YEAR WITH THE HELP OF
35 EMPLOYEES + 9,169 MEMBERS

2023 Grant Recipients Include:

- ✓ Animal Friends Humane Society
- ✓ Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County
- ✓ Butler County 4-H
- ✓ Camden Comeback
- ✓ Collinsville Grange #2264 Patrons of Husbandry
- ✓ Crosby Township Senior Citizens Club
- ✓ Darrtown Memorial Day Association
- ✓ Edgewood Early Childhood Center
- ✓ First Baptist Church of Auburn
- ✓ Friends of Neighbors in Need
- ✓ Friends of Preble County Park District
- ✓ Friends of White Water Shaker Village
- ✓ Greater Oxford Community Foundation
- ✓ HOPE-full Pastures Therapeutic Farm
- ✓ Home Is The Foundation
- ✓ Hope's Closet
- ✓ National Inventors Hall of Fame
- ✓ Open Hands Food Pantry
- ✓ Oxford Cat Rehab
- ✓ Oxford Empty Bowls
- ✓ Oxford Women's Care Center
- ✓ PARACHUTE: Butler County CASA
- ✓ Play in the Park
- ✓ Power to the People
- ✓ Preble County Historical Society
- ✓ Ross High School FCCLA
- ✓ Ross Local Schools Choral Association
- ✓ Ross Rambotics
- ✓ Safe Haven Farms
- ✓ Southwest Ohio Family Farm Safety
- ✓ Talawanda High School FFA
- ✓ Talawanda Oxford Pantry & Social Services
- ✓ The Coleraine Historical Society
- ✓ Troop 979-Boy Scouts of America
- ✓ Village & Farm Garden Club
- ✓ Wild Hearts Zoological Society

OVER \$1.5 MILLION IN GRANTS TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY