

August is

COMMUNITY CONNECTION MONTH

8,643 + **32**
MEMBERS + EMPLOYEES

Donate to Butler Rural Community Connection, helping fire departments, emergency management services, and schools in the counties we serve.

[THAT'S 74% OF OUR MEMBERS!]

THANK YOU!

to those who contribute to Community Connection.
Your donations have funded



OVER \$1.3 MILLION IN GRANTS

to improve our community!

REAL PEOPLE. REAL RESULTS.

5 co-op members serve on the Community Connection board of trustees.

- > They volunteer their time
- > Review hundreds of grant applications
- > And meet twice a year to select grant recipients



A Community Connection grant purchased an infant treadmill to help Butler County children with disabilities learn to walk.



Another grant funded a local summer camp focused on STEM projects for elementary students.



In 2005, Hamilton's WalMart donated to Community Connection during the store's grand opening celebration.

DONATE TO COMMUNITY CONNECTION

butlerrural.coop > Community > Community Connection > Donate

ORGANIZATIONS CAN APPLY FOR A COMMUNITY CONNECTION GRANT AT

butlerrural.coop > Community > Community Connection > How to Apply



MEMBERS DONATE **OVER \$70,000** TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS LAST YEAR

We hope the lives of our members have been touched by Community Connection. We are thankful for the continued support of members and employees who donate to the program. Thank you for improving our community!

The organizations below received Community Connection grants in 2020. **Organizations in bold received special grants to aid in costs associated with the coronavirus in April.** Their dedication made a difference during difficult times.

Animal Friends Humane Society
Badin High School Engineering Department
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County
Bogan Elementary School
Butler Soil and Water Conservation District
College Corner Union School
Community First Solutions
Crosby Elementary School
Darrtown Memorial Day Association
Fairfield Child Development Center
Family Resource Center
Freestore Food Bank
Girl Scouts of Western Ohio
Great Miami Valley YMCA
Hanover Township
Harrison Schools
Help Me Grow Program
Home is the Foundation
Hope's Closet
Kramer Elementary School
League of Women Voters of Oxford
Madison Local Schools
Madison Township Fire Department
Make-a-Difference Kids Club
New Haven Family Worship Center
Oxford Empty Bowls
Oxford Museum Association
Oxford Parks and Recreation
Oxford Seniors Meals on Wheels
The Oxford United Methodist Church

PARACHUTE: Butler County
Play in the Park
Power to the People (Open Hands Food Pantry)
Prayer Quilt Ministry
Preble Shawnee Local Schools
Preble County Soil and Water Conservation District
Queen of Peace School
Reily Township Historical Society
Reily Township Trustees
Ross and Morgan Ministries
Ross Local Schools
Safe Haven Farms
SELF – Supporting Low Income Families
Seven Mile Elementary School
Shared Harvest Food Bank
Sorooptimist International of Middletown
Southwest Ohio Family Farm Safety
St. Clair Township Fire Department
Talawanda Middle School
Talawanda/Butler Tech FCCLA
Talawanda Oxford Pantry and Social Services
The Coleraine Historical Society
Trenton Fire Department
Twin Valley Local Schools
Union County 4-H Association
Union County College Corner Joint School District
Wayne Township Fire Department
Wayne Township Road Department
West Elkton Intermediate School