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## Paulding County Area Foundation Awards \$44,850 in Grants

Paulding, OH: The Paulding County Area Foundation just completed its December 2022 grant cycle. Six organizations benefitted from the charitable dollars entrusted to the Foundation to continue benefitting the people of Paulding County.

- The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District received \$20,000 to support their efforts in building a pavilion at the Black Swamp Nature Center. This pavilion will be available for picnic lunches, hosting a birthday party, reading, or sitting and relaxing in a peaceful setting. It will also be used as an outdoor classroom for field trips for all of Paulding County schools.
- LifeWise Academy was granted \$1,100 to purchase a color printer, copier, and scanner for the LifeWise Oakwood Classroom.
- Kiwanis Club of Paulding County through the Village of Paulding received \$10,000 to be used for the purchase and installation of playground equipment to be placed at the Lela McGuire Jeffery Park.
- United Way of Paulding County was granted \$7,750 in support of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.
- Holly Beach Splash Pad will receive their \$5,000 which is the second installment of a three-year commitment.
- The Black Swamp Conservatory was awarded \$1,000 to continue their work in Paulding County.

Prospective projects can be submitted for consideration through the Foundation website [www.pauldingcountyareafoundation.com](http://www.pauldingcountyareafoundation.com). You can also view many other projects that have been made possible with the support of the Paulding County Area Foundation.