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Fire Safety Day

by Andrea Tennyson
A Fire Safety Day was held on Saturday in Union City.

The event was held by the Lucille Dearth Branch District Union Township Library, the

Friends of the Library, UC, Burlington, and Sherwood Fire Departments, Jason

McBride State Farm, and the UC Rotary Club.

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Events available to those in attendance were a smoke trailer, multiple fire trucks to explore, an opportunity to shoot a fire hose to put out "fire", many goodies and bags were handed out, donuts and other goodies were available, and there was a sign up for fire detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.



Left and Above those in attendance were able to shoot a fire hose at a building with "flames"



Sherwood fire department explained how an oxygen mask works with their fire gear.



The Smoke trailer was at the event where those in attendance were talked through what to do with a house full of smoke.



The Friends of the Library handed out donuts at the event.

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Foundation 2021 Community Good Grant distributes \$31,757

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The Branch County Community Foundation 2021 Community Good Grant cycle has provided \$31,757 to 10 different organizations and programs in Branch County and Colon.

Funding for this year's recipients was made possible by Branch County Community Foundation Forever Fund, the Early Childhood Investment Fund, the Irv & Kathy Harris Memorial Fund, the Faith Based Initiative Fund, the Colon Foundation Fund, and the Emergency Relief Fund through a partnership with Branch County United Way.

"We are always thrilled to be able to help fund some of the wonderful programs and projects happening in our community though our Community Good Grant Cycle each year," said Erica Heminger, executive director. "It is so important for BCCF to continue to invest in the organizations that make such a great impact in Branch County and Colon."

Three of the recipients who were able to receive full funding include Tommy's House, Lakeland Readers are Leaders and the Friends of the Colon Township Library. Michigan WDI and the South Michigan Food Bank also received full funding through emergency relief funds held in a partnership with the Branch County United Way.

Programs who received partial funding include Starr Commonwealth for a project with Union City Schools, the Branch County Juvenile Court, Branch District Library, Branch Pride and CAPA Council of Branch County and Coach Eby Youth and Family Center.

More information about all that received funding are at www.BrCoFoundation.org on the grants page.

Applications for the Community Good Grant Cycle are accepted each year Aug. 1-31 for projects and programs that directly benefit Branch County and/or Colon.

For more information visit www.BrCoFoundation.org or call the office at (517) 278-4517.



Branch District Library received funding through the Community Good Grant of Branch County Community Foundation.

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Coach Eby center received \$2,000 through the Community Good Grant of Branch County Community Foundation.



Branch District Library received \$4,000 through the Community Good Grant of Branch County Community Foundation.



Starr Commonwealth received funding through the Community Good Grant of Branch County Community Foundation for a project in Union City schools.