



Board Chair Fran Bator spoke during the Hope Gala program at Alexandra House's fundraising event.



Wildlife Outreach Program presentation on butterflies at an ISD 11 Anoka-Hennepin elementary school.



Connexus' Stacy Bakken, Sue Jensen, Jennifer Ly and Angie Keller attended HopeFest in Anoka.

Serving Members and Communities

Concern for community

In 2024, **The Connexus Energy Foundation donated over \$360,000** to support nonprofit organizations in our service area that align with these key initiatives:

- Youth and education
- Community service
- Environmental stewardship
- Economic and workforce development

How we fund our community donations

All donation dollars come from unclaimed Cash Back from former members. Minnesota law requires these funds be donated to the community.

Scholarships to support the educational goals of students

The Connexus Energy Foundation awarded \$57,000 in scholarships to 60 high school students from the class of 2024 pursuing college, university, vocational-technical or trade school education.

Additionally, four students who attended our annual meeting on April 18 won a \$1,000 scholarship through our new attendance scholarship drawing.

Members nominate and choose monthly donations

Through the Your Community Your Choice program, **member votes directed \$18,000 in donations to local charities in 2024.** Each of the following organizations received a \$1,500 donation:

- Anoka County 4-H
- Fishing for Life
- Flight Expo, Inc.
- Granny's Closet
- Northwoods Humane Society
- Operation No Limits
- Paramount Center for the Arts
- Rumriver Art Center
- Spirit of Matthew 25
- The Dwelling Place
- Thumbs Up for Mental Health
- Wildlife Science Center



Employee volunteers packed hygiene kits for veterans and activity kits for the kids living at Haven for Heroes in Anoka.



Connexus employees updated landscaping at the Elk River Boys & Girls Club and built planter boxes for youth garden programs.



VISION

Contributing to improve the lives of our members.

YOUR COMMUNITY PARTNER

Connexus employees give back by volunteering for landscape work, painting, roadside clean-up and packing events, demonstrating our commitment to the communities we serve.



Engineering volunteered at Bikes4Kids in Ham Lake, helping clean and repair bikes.

Donations of \$500+

ACBC Food Shelf
Achieve Services Inc.
Acres for Life
Alexandra House
Allina Health Foundation
American Red Cross
Andover High School Community Scholarship
Andover YMCA Community Center
Angel Foundation
Anoka County 4-H Leader Council MN
Anoka County Agricultural Society
Anoka County Child Abuse Prevention Council
Anoka-Hennepin Education Foundation Inc.
Anoka High School Scholarship Fund
Anoka Ramsey Athletic Association
Anoka-Ramsey Community College Foundation
Anoka Technical College Foundation

Anoka Tornadoes Baseball Boosters Club, Inc.
Anoka-Hennepin STEP
Autism Opportunities Foundation
Becker High School
Big Lake Community Food Shelf
Big Lake Schools
Blaine Community Scholarship Program
Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twins Cities
CAER Food Shelf
Cambridge-Isanti Dollars for Scholars
Centennial Area Education Foundation
Centennial Community Food Shelf
Champlin Park Community Scholarship
CHC: Creating Healthier Communities
Combat to Creative
Community Action Partnership of Ramsey & Washington Counties
Coon Rapids Community Scholarship Association

Coon Rapids Rotary Foundation
Coon Rapids UMC
CROSS Services
Dakota County Technical College Foundation
Dordt University
Elevate Hope House
Every Meal
Family Pathways
FamilyWise Services
Feed My Starving Children
Fishing for Life
Flight Expo, Inc.
Forest Lake Area Community Scholarship Foundation
Forest Lake Historical Society
Friends of the Mississippi River
Granny's Closet
Great River Greening
Ham Lake Senior Center, Inc.
Haven for Heroes

Healthy Birth Day, Inc.
HOPE 4 Youth
Hope for the Community
Hugo Good Neighbors Food Shelf
Impact Services
Initiative Foundation
Isanti County Commission on Aging
ISD 728 Elk River High School
Jam HOPE Foundation
Kinship Youth Mentoring of Princeton
Lupus Research Foundation
Lyric Arts
Meals from the Heart
Mediation and Restorative Services
Mental Wellness Campaign for Anoka County, Inc.
Minnesota Council on Economic Education
Minnesota Youth Athletic Service Inc.
Monarch Joint Venture

Montessori Training Center of Minnesota, Inc.
NACE Food Shelf
Nexus Family Healing
Northern Starz Theatre Company
Northwoods Humane Society
PACT Charter School
Paramount Center for the Arts
Pay It Forward Fund
Pheasants Forever, Inc.
Princeton Scholarship Foundation
Project Apis m.
Rivers of Hope
Rumriver Art Center
Salvation Army
Sherburne County Area United Way
Spectrum High School
Spring Lake Park High School Scholarship Fund
St. Cloud State University

St. Cloud Tech High School
St. Francis Scholarship Fund
Stepping Stone Emergency Housing
Tamarisk Inc.
The Dwelling Place
The Food Group
The Robert & Wilma Burbach Bike Foundation
Thumbs Up 5K
Tree Trust
Upstream Minnesota
Utility Arborist Association
Wargo Nature Center - Anoka County Parks
We Saw the Light
White Bear Lake School District 624
Wildlife Science Center
Wishes & More
YMCA of the North
Youth First Community of Promise
Zimmerman High School