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## **BUTLER COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MAKES LARGE DONATION TOWARD HUNGER RELIEF**

**Butler County, OH** – Butler County United Way recently receive a significant donation of \$5,000 earmarked toward hunger relief across Butler County. The check presentation took place on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at the Bethesda Butler Hospital, 3145 Hamilton Mason, Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

The Butler County Medical Society (BCMS) made this contribution to Butler County United Way through its **Community Outreach Program**. This program is a means for the BCMS to make a positive impact on the community and its needs through charitable partnerships and community events.

“It is extremely fulfilling when organizations understand the importance of giving back to the community,” stated Krystal Tipton, President and CEO of Butler County United Way. “By entrusting their donation to our organization, they understand that their contribution will have a broader effect over Butler County. We are able to bring the right partners together to maximize the impact of those donor dollars.”

The Butler County Medical Society was established in 1836, a networking group consisting of local physicians who share best practices as well as collaborate on new and inventive approaches in the medical field. In October 2020, Dr. Anu Mital formed the Community Outreach Program Committee. The committee is co-chaired by Dr. Travis Dugger

*Uniting our community and maximizing resources to build a stronger Butler County*

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and Dr. Maricor Docena with Dr. Elizabeth Muennich, Dr. Samir Brahmhatt and Dr. Alisa McGill serving on the committee.

“The idea of combining our donations for the greater good of the community is certainly not a new concept, but is new to our organization and is one of the primary reasons the Community Outreach Program was created,” commented Dr. Anu Mital, President of the Butler County Medical Society. “Numerous members of our organization feel as strongly as I do that food insecurity is a major issue across our county, causing a domino effect when not addressed. Of course, it impacts the health sector, but hunger also causes issues with learning. How can you concentrate on learning if you are worried about being hungry? Additionally, there are many of our families out there who are having to choose between keeping a roof over their head or putting food on the table.”

Mital continued, “Directing this donation to hunger relief through Butler County United Way hits on all of these issues. We are hopeful that this donation will lessen the burden for these families struggling to improve their lives.”

The \$5,000 donation was funded from multiple sources including Dermatology & Skin Care Associates, Hillandale Communities, Nephrology of Southwest Ohio, Drs. Anil and Chetna Mital, Dr. Travis Dugger, and Dr. Maricor Docena, among others.

Anyone interested in becoming a future donor or sponsor to the Community Outreach Program may contact the BCMS office by phone at 513-887-1515 or by email at [info@butlercountymedicalsociety.org](mailto:info@butlercountymedicalsociety.org). To learn more about the Butler County Medical Society, you may visit their website at [www.butlercountymedicalsociety.org](http://www.butlercountymedicalsociety.org).

Butler County United Way fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community. We win by LIVING UNITED...by forging unlikely partnerships...by finding new solutions to old problems...by mobilizing the best resources...and by inspiring individuals to join the fight against their community’s most daunting social crises. We invite you to join the fight by giving, advocating, or volunteering. For additional information, contact Butler County United Way at 513.863.0800 or visit [www.bc-unitedway.org](http://www.bc-unitedway.org).

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