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GRANT LINK INITIATIVE TO BRING NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO BUTLER COUNTY

(Butler County, OH) As a support to Butler County nonprofits, several trusted organizations in Butler County are collaborating to access philanthropic and government funding through a new initiative titled Butler County Grant Link. Grant Link is designed to strengthen communities across Butler County by expanding funding from outside of the county, enhancing grant writing support, and fostering cross-sector collaboration among nonprofit organizations.

Grant Link will be led by Community Grant Finder, Trisha Porter, whose extensive experience includes securing over \$2 million in nonprofit funding over the past five years. She has worked with organizations across the tri-state region and brings valuable insight into the regional funding landscape. As the Community Grant Finder, she will provide access to an extensive database of funding opportunities along with strong connections to state and national funders, resources that will be leveraged to support and strengthen the entire Butler County nonprofit community.

Technically an employee of Butler County United Way, this position is being funded by the pooling of resources from trusted partners including Butler County United Way, City of Hamilton, Hamilton Community Foundation, and Middletown Community Foundation. Grant Link will offer nonprofits the tools, training, and expertise needed to bring new funding into Butler County communities to amplify local nonprofit impact. “Whether a nonprofit is looking to learn the grant writing process, need help crafting a successful proposal, or need us to handle the process and reporting from start to finish, this initiative will be offered as free support to Butler County nonprofits,” said Porter.

A Grant Link kickoff event for Butler County nonprofits will be hosted on Wednesday, September 10 at Community First Solutions, 230 Ludlow Street, Hamilton from 8:30 – 10:00 AM. To learn more about Butler County Grant Link or register to attend the kickoff, visit <https://bc-unitedway.org/grant-link>.

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learn more, visit: <https://bc-unitedway.org/grant-link>.