

2022 Honda Environment Pillar Grants

Alabama Gleaning Network

Birmingham, Alabama

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Alabama Gleaning Network builds relationships with growers, packing houses, farmers markets, community gardens, and others to access surplus or unmarketable produce. The goal is for it to be as easy for a farmer to donate their excess produce as it would be to let it rot in the field or landfill. Honda's funding will be used to help glean and distribute truckloads of produce. Additionally, if crop drops (a large load between 20,000 - 30,000 pounds) are made available to AGN, it can purchase them at a discount to be bagged and distributed by volunteers in the community. Funding also will be used to pay for the logistics, transportation and packaging of smaller loads that are received from farms or distributors.

Alabama PALS

Montgomery, Alabama

"Don't Drop It On Alabama" Spring Cleanup

Alabama PALS has five major initiatives, but its most impactful initiative is the "Don't Drop It On Alabama" Spring Cleanup. Each April, neighborhoods, communities, schools, cities, and counties from every corner of the state join in this cleanup effort to give Alabama a "spring cleaning." Alabama PALS provides all supportive cleanup materials at no cost to participants.

Brokner Nature Center

Troy, Ohio

Brokner Nature Center's Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Project

Brokner Nature Center's Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations Project aims to provide more EV stations to the Ohio area helping not only the EV movement, but bringing people to enjoy the beauty of the nature center. Honda's funding will help the center move closer to its goal of expanding its EV stations.

Cahaba Riverkeeper

Birmingham, Alabama

Youth and Citizens Learning to Protect Clean Water in Two Alabama Rivers

Cahaba Riverkeeper and Coosa Riverkeeper provide environmental education and conservation programs on two Alabama river basins, and both will participate equally in this project, with Cahaba managing operations. Youth and citizens will learn how to build a sustainable future for clean water through environmental education, conservation, and other clean water initiatives. With Honda's funding, both Riverkeeper groups will not only increase water quality monitoring and education throughout Central and Eastern Alabama, but also increase engagement of and advertisement to citizens and students to increase diversity and promote sustainability.

Clean Fuels Ohio

Columbus, Ohio

2022 Transportation Decarbonization & Deployment Solutions

Clean Fuels Ohio's (CFO) mission is to make Ohio a cleaner, more prosperous state. Honda's contribution will be utilized to support Clean Fuels Ohio's creation of outreach materials, perform outreach and partner recruitment activities, create education materials, perform educational webinars, and direct educational meetings.

Earth Day Indiana, Inc.

Indianapolis, Indiana

Benefactor Sponsorship

Earth Day Indiana, Inc. is a festival that promotes environmental sustainability, zero waste, recycling, and repurposing. Honda's funding will support the operation and educational programming at the festival with a focus on environmental sustainability.

Food Glorious Food

McCordsville, Indiana

Keep On Growing!

Food Glorious Food's program "Keep On Growing!" has been growing food at Indian Creek Elementary School's community garden and cooking recipes at the school. Using Honda's funding, Food Glorious Food will purchase seeds, soil and planters so that it can create container gardens in schools all over the county.

Furniture Bank of Central Ohio

Columbus, Ohio

Furniture for Families

The Furniture Bank of Central Ohio's "Furniture for Families" program provides eco-friendly services to its community on a major scale. Every week, their program's donation specialists stop by 300 local homes and businesses to collect their gently used furniture and home goods. The program provides about 7,000 central Ohioans the opportunity to recycle their gently used furniture in an eco-friendly and impactful way. Without these convenient furniture donation services, many of these donors would have set out their unwanted furniture for waste services to ultimately throw into the local landfill.

Furniture Bank of Central Ohio

Columbus, Ohio

Furnish Our Community Plan

To help more central Ohioans with extra furniture connect to local families in need of stable shelter, the Furniture Bank's Furnish Our Community Plan will expand its internal capacity to pick up and divert more than 100,000 pieces of furniture and serve 6,000 families every single year. Furniture Bank of Central Ohio's capacity will increase through three major phases: a new onsite furniture warehouse, an improved furniture showroom and office, and a third thrift store in Columbus. Honda's funding will be used to offset associated planning and building costs of the three phases of the Furnish Our Community Plan, including the construction materials and services.

Good News In Action, DBA Agape Distribution

Sidney, Ohio

Walk-in Cooler Replacement

Honda's funding will support a new, energy-efficient walk-in cooler that will reduce environmental impact all while increasing capacity to better serve the at-risk community.

Grace Klein Community, Inc.

Hoover, Alabama

Food Delivery and Family Assistance Program

Grace Klein Community serves individuals and families who need of assistance due to financial, emotional, physical or mental challenges. The largest program offered by GKC is the Food Delivery and

Family Assistance, also known as FEEDBHM. This program focuses on pick up and distribution of rescued food and diverting that food from landfills to people experiencing food insecurity.

GRID Alternatives

Oakland, California

California and Colorado Clean Energy Access for All

GRID Alternatives creates and installs no-cost clean energy projects that serve low-income households and communities, and uses these projects to provide hands-on job training experience for participants engaged in one of its many workforce development programs. The organization partners with affordable housing organizations, job training groups, government agencies, municipalities, utilities, tribes and local communities to make clean energy a win for everyone.

Habitat for Humanity of Delaware & Union Counties

Delaware, Ohio

New ReStore Truck

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore sells donated building materials, furniture, appliances and more to the general public. The resale of these items prevents them from going to the landfill by providing an avenue for reuse. Honda's funding will directly tie to the organization's ability to reduce the environmental impact of reusable items by giving them new life in its ReStore and keeping them out of landfills.

Holland Theatre

Bellefontaine, Ohio

Sealing the Store Front

The Holland Theatre's mission is to engage, entertain, and enlighten its community and visitors through the transformative power of the performing arts. The Holland Theatre is dedicated to preserving its beautiful historic theater while celebrating its impact throughout the region. Honda's funding will be used to install new window glass front doors and an awning in the front of the offices making the building more energy efficient.

Hospital Foundation of Decatur County

Greensburg, Indiana

DCMH Walking Trail

Hospital Foundation of Decatur County's Walking Trail project will build a new trail that connects to the city's existing trail. This provides an eco-friendly environment to the community by giving more access to outdoor trails that are all connected.

Indian Lake Watershed Project

Bellefontaine, Ohio

Water Quality Monitoring and Weed Harvester Operations

Indian Lake Watershed Project's "Weed Harvester Operations" helps keep the weed population down as to not disrupt the ecology, economy, property values and recreation use of Indian Lake. Honda's funding will help support the purchase of a weed harvester.

Indiana University Environmental Resilience Institute

Bloomington, Indiana

ERI Resilience Cohort: Climate Action Planning

Indiana University Environmental Resilience Institute will lead up to 15 local governments through the process of writing Climate Action Plans, following completion of their greenhouse gas emissions inventories in 2021. Honda's contribution will be used to partially cover the costs of supporting climate action planning for cities, towns and counties.

Keep Haralson Beautiful, Inc.

Waco, Georgia

Hazardous Household Waste Management

Keep Haralson Beautiful, Inc. "Hazardous Household Waste Management" works with certified disposal companies to properly recycle, or dispose of leftover household products that can catch fire, react, or explode under certain circumstances, or that are corrosive or toxic. Honda's financial support of the program will enable Keep Haralson Beautiful, Inc. to pay for this specialized disposal of toxic and hazardous waste.

The King Arts Complex

Columbus, Ohio

The King Arts Complex and its neighbors Go Green

The King Arts Complex seeks to align its mission – connecting community through the arts – as a greener organization, impacting its neighbors, focusing on recycling, reducing greenhouse emissions, and creating more green spaces with community gardens through its program "The King Arts Complex and its Neighbors Go Green." Focused on educating and creating a more sustainable community, Honda's funding will help purchase recycling containers, literature and education, gardening supplies, and marketing tools.

Lutheran Community Services, Inc.

Bellefontaine, Ohio

HVAC Equipment Upgrade

Honda's funding will support Lutheran Community Services' eco-friendly infrastructure and HVAC system.

McWane Science Center

Birmingham, Alabama

Environmental Science at McWane Science Center

McWane Science Center's "Environmental Science at McWane Science Center" is part of the STEM education ecosystem for its community and state, working directly with preschools and formal K-12 classrooms as well as homeschool families to support learning. The center is one of the main resources in the community helping build the science capital (tools) in its youth and community residents.

The Nature Conservancy

Dublin, Ohio

Ohio Climate Action - Reducing Our Carbon Emissions

The Nature Conservancy's goal to reduce their own carbon emissions through their Ohio Climate Action aligns with their goal to reflect sustainable values within their operations. Honda's funding will provide the organization the opportunity to purchase two electric vehicles and a charging station for their staff to utilize throughout the state for their conservation activities.

Ohio History Connection

Columbus, Ohio

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Pilot (materials only)

Ohio History Connection strives to embrace the present, share the past, and transform the future. With the help of Honda's funding, the organization can become more sustainable with the purchase and installation of two recharging units each at two locations – the Ohio History Center and Ohio Village.

The Ohio State University Foundation

Columbus, Ohio

The Ohio State University Sustainable Aviation Initiative

The Ohio State University Sustainable Aviation Management will advance sustainable and low-carbon aviation. The initiative consists of three components: industry/government stakeholder engagement, student learning and research.

Ronald McDonald House Charities Dayton

Dayton, Ohio

Keeping More Families Close Capital Campaign Environmental Support

Ronald McDonald House Charities Dayton's program "Keeping More Families Close Capital Campaign Environmental Support" provide families safe, comfortable, and affordable accommodations near the medical provider where their child is being treated. Honda's contribution will support the expansion of the Dayton Ronald McDonald House by providing funding for an upgraded sustainable HVAC system.

Sidney-Shelby County YMCA

Sidney, Ohio

Sidney-Shelby County YMCA Environment/Building a Sustainable Future

To be more energy efficient and sustainable, Sidney-Shelby County YMCA's Board of Directors have developed a sustainability and infrastructure strategic plan. Honda's funding will help purchase a new HVAC system to reduce wasted HVAC energy consumption, which is an important building block in the push for greater sustainability in the community today.

Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America

Columbus, Ohio

Conservation Education at Camp Lazarus

Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America uses Camp Lazarus' Honda Conservation Center for a wide range of educational and recreational activities – from nature hikes to archery and science experiments to swimming. Every activity is infused with lessons about the natural world, including how to protect natural habitats, the importance of maintaining clean air and water, and the personal responsibility we all share for doing our part to protect the environment. Honda's funding will support program supplies that will be used to teach STEM skills with a focus on conservation and environmental education concepts.

Society of St. Andrew

Indianapolis, Indiana

The Indiana Gleaning Network

Society of St. Andrew's The Indiana Gleaning Network seeks to fill the gap between hunger and poverty and food being wasted. Gleaning Network in Indiana coordinates with local farmers, thousands of volunteers, and food providing agencies. Indiana Gleaning Network will multiply the amount of fresh produce it can provide to the hungry in the state each year. Honda's funding will support the Indiana Gleaning Network from the farm or packing house to the local hunger-relief organization. The grant will be used to cover the costs of gleaning and distributing fresh produce in Indiana.

South Carolina Wildlife Federation

Columbia, South Carolina

SCWF Wild Summer Night Annual Auction

South Carolina Wildlife Federation's Wild Summer Night Annual Auction supports a mission to conserve and restore wildlife and habitat through education and advocacy programs that are offered both virtually and in person throughout the state.

Stratford Ecological Center

Delaware, Ohio

Beyond Sustainable: Food Systems for Healing and Hope

Stratford Ecological Center's "Beyond Sustainable" initiatives offer environmental solutions, education, and hope. By augmenting traditional instruction about agriculture and our environment with hands-on learning experiences, participants of various programs will learn about where food comes from and the relationship between food and our environment, along with strategies to combat climate change.

Tecumseh Council 439, BSA

Springfield, Ohio

Camp Hugh-Taylor Birch Clean Water Project

The Scouting Program as provided by Tecumseh Council and the BSA, walks hand-in-hand with environmental responsibility and stewardship. Camp Hugh-Taylor Birch Clean Water Project aims to get their lake cleaned up. Honda's funding will primarily support Tecumseh Council's purchase of a dredging machine that can be used on an annual basis to remove contaminants that have been deposited into the lake via runoffs, decayed plant life, and trace chemicals.

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AltaSea at the Port of Los Angeles

San Pedro, California

Project Blue

AltaSea partners with schools offering education to minoritized students in the Los Angeles area with the objective of providing job skills through hands-on training, creating career pathways in sustainable aquaculture and ocean exploration, and mapping using underwater robotics. AltaSea's Project Blue education programs will help create a highly skilled and accredited workforce with opportunities for gainful employment in ocean science careers, helping to provide a more sustainable future.

Aquarium of the Pacific

Long Beach, California

Ocean Science Education Program

Emphasizing experiential learning through exposure to the world of nature, the Ocean Science Education Program inspires children and their families of all backgrounds to think like scientists and to have greater appreciation for our natural world. Aquarium educators teach a roster of more than 50 Next Generation Science Standards-aligned environmental education programs for K-12. To reach students who are unable to visit in-person, they will continue offering free, bilingual virtual field trips and free online classes.

Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm

Dayton, Ohio

Aullwood Adventures School Program

The Aullwood Adventures School Program engages youth in elementary school ages 6 - 11. This is a critical age to build and encourage discovery, curiosity about the world, and caring about the earth and the environment.

Birmingham Zoo

Birmingham, Alabama

ZooSchool at the Birmingham Zoo

Birmingham Zoo's ZooSchool is a one-week STEM-based (science, technology, engineering and math) experiential program, which focuses on conservation-, environmental- and animal interaction-related topics, for 7th graders from BCS. Annually, over 750 students attend ZooSchool at no cost to the students or BCS. BCS District determines which schools participate in the program each year on a rotating basis, every 3 years.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio

Lorain, Ohio

BGCNEO Outdoor & Environmental Programming

With the Honda funding, BGCNEO will continue to grow and expand its outdoor and environmental programming. This includes executing on programming such as Summer Brain Gain environmental education, Morgan Bluffs Nature Preserve programs and tours, explorer kits and STEM learning kits, implementing an urban farming site within every region of BGCNEO, and growing BGCNEO's partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park activities and events.

Brotherhood Crusade

Los Angeles, California

Brotherhood Crusade Environmental Awareness & Sustainability Initiative

Brotherhood Crusade will select, educate, and train a minimum of 10 youth leaders to serve as peer educators ("Environmental Sustainability Youth Ambassadors") on their respective school campuses. They will guide and assist youth through youth participatory action research to effectuate change within the community and school campuses.

Camp Leopold

Pinewood, South Carolina

Camp Leopold/Honda Scholarship Initiative

Through the hands-on conservation education and activities provided at Camp Leopold, students will learn about the importance of their decisions and how they can help to create a more sustainable planet. Camp Leopold programs focus on topics such as the importance of wetlands for recharging the water supply and acting as a buffer zone for excess water and pollutants. Lessons also teach about land management practices that benefit a number of native wildlife species.

Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

Columbus, Ohio

Community Outreach and Education

Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens' (FPC) Community Outreach and Education (COE) initiatives engage all ages in learning about natural sciences, health and the environment. Honda's funding will support community outreach and educational programming.

Girl Scouts of San Geronimo Council

Redlands, California

Skyland Ranch Environmental Education

Skyland Ranch Environmental Education program combines education, outdoor immersion, and environmental leaders to elevate climate concerns, teach STEM, and inform the younger generation about the environment through fun and innovative methods. Students study biomimicry, energy, electricity usage, water conservation, and plant forest management. The Girl Scouts of San Geronimo Council enables students to discover what a sustainable clean energy future would look like and participate in making changes in their world today.

GrowingGreat

Manhattan Beach, California

Planting Seeds for Tomorrow's Leaders

GrowingGreat will partner with local schools in Los Angeles and surrounding areas through GrowingGreat's "Planting Seeds for Tomorrow's Leaders" program to develop an inter-school collaborative that empowers middle school students to be leaders for environmental advocacy and regenerative farming as they create their own K-5 curriculum for teaching foundational environmental concepts.

Heal the Bay

Santa Monica, California

Youth Environmental Education Program (STEM education) at the Heal the Bay Aquarium

Heal the Bay will provide high-impact marine science education and the opportunity to participate in hands-on environmental stewardship activities for thousands of Los Angeles County-based youth (pre-K - 12th grade). Its Youth Environmental Education Program takes place at the Heal the Bay Aquarium where 71% of participating students attend Title 1 schools – schools receiving federal funds to support low-income students.

National Marine Sanctuary Foundation

Silver Spring, Maryland

Gray's Reef Southeast MATE ROV Competition and Underwater Robotics Education Program

National Marine Sanctuary Foundation uses the Gray's Reef MATE ROV program to engage, cultivate, and promote understanding of the marine ecosystem, STEM concepts, and the research tools and technologies used for ocean exploration. It supports workforce readiness and pathways to STEM careers, especially for blue tech and mechatronic industries and K-12 STEM education.

The Nature Conservancy

Dublin, Ohio

Ohio Volunteer and Youth Engagement Program

Honda USA Foundation's funding will support The Nature Conservancy's Ohio Volunteer and Youth Engagement Program, which promotes conservation efforts by hosting monthly Nature Lab virtual field trips.

Arlington, Virginia

Reviving Mountain Longleaf Pine Forests in the Dugdown/Tallapoosa River Corridor

The Nature Conservancy's Reviving Mountain Longleaf Pine Forests in the Dugdown/Tallapoosa River Corridor works to establish a protected corridor connecting the Talladega National Forest in Alabama to the Sheffield-Paulding Wildlife Management Area on the western outskirts of metropolitan Atlanta. The Nature Conservancy and its partners will assist with restoration activities, monitoring Pine Snakes and other species, collecting habitat data and conducting community outreach programs at regional schools, nature centers and libraries.

Indianapolis, Indiana

Creating a Sustainable Future through Partnerships and Restoration

The Nature Conservancy's (Indiana) Creating a Sustainable Future through Partnerships and Restoration is seeking to expand its education, outreach and restoration work in central and southeast Indiana by bringing awareness to central Indiana's black community through their Indianapolis Recorder Partnership, Restoration Projects, and Partnerships with Purpose.

Ohio Energy Project

Worthington, Ohio

e3: energy • efficiency • environment

Ohio Energy Project, e3 (energy, efficiency, environment), aims to not only educate learners about energy's role in our environment but also equip learners with the tools and strategies they need to take control of their energy footprint and make a difference in their communities.

Ohio River Foundation

Cincinnati, Ohio

Mussels in the Classroom and River Explorer in Greater Columbus

Ohio River Foundation's Mussels in the Classroom (MIC) is the only classroom-based mussel program in the world where students receive an in-classroom experience with freshwater mussel collateral and shells. MIC is both impactful and extremely affordable, enabling schools to choose a program that meets their needs and is accessible to hundreds of students for less than \$1/student/day. Some schools are cycling more than one class through the host classroom (the one that has the mussel aquarium) to create greater economies of scale and reduce the school's program cost/student.

Ohio Wildlife Center

Powell, Ohio

Ohio Wildlife Center's Wildlife Summer Camp

While serving children ages 3-16 at its 20-acre Education Center, Ohio Wildlife Center's weekly summer camps provide unique outdoor environmental education experiences. Ohio Wildlife Center's 2022 Summer Day Camp will focus on investigating and exploring its 20-acres of forests, ponds and prairies by incorporating new topics: Superhero Wildlife, Survival in the Wilderness, Nature, Wildlife Avengers and some of the recurring themes, including Art and Wizardly Wildlife.