



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:

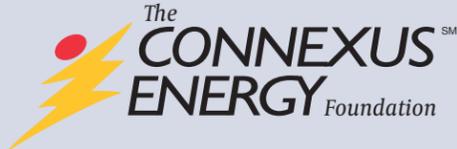
- Anoka County 4-H
- Fishing for Life
- Flight Expo, Inc.
- Granny's Closet
- Northwoods Humane Society
- Operation No Limits
- Paramount Center for the Arts
- Rumriver Art Center
- Spirit of Matthew 25
- The Dwelling Place
- Thumbs Up for Mental Health
- Wildlife Science Center



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.

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