## Welcome to our

## February FRN Meeting

February 25, 2025 Roane FSC 12:00

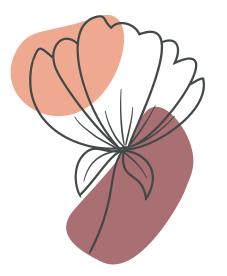
## Review of Minutes



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## Review of Financial Report

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## DoHS Updates/News



# FRN Active Grant Projects

## Monetary Support for Backpack Program

Funding Source: Parkersburg Area Community Foundation

Grant Cycle: Fall 2024

**Grant Award Amount:** \$10,000

Collaborating Partnerships: The Backpack Program, Spencer MMC

Point of Contact: Phillip McNemar

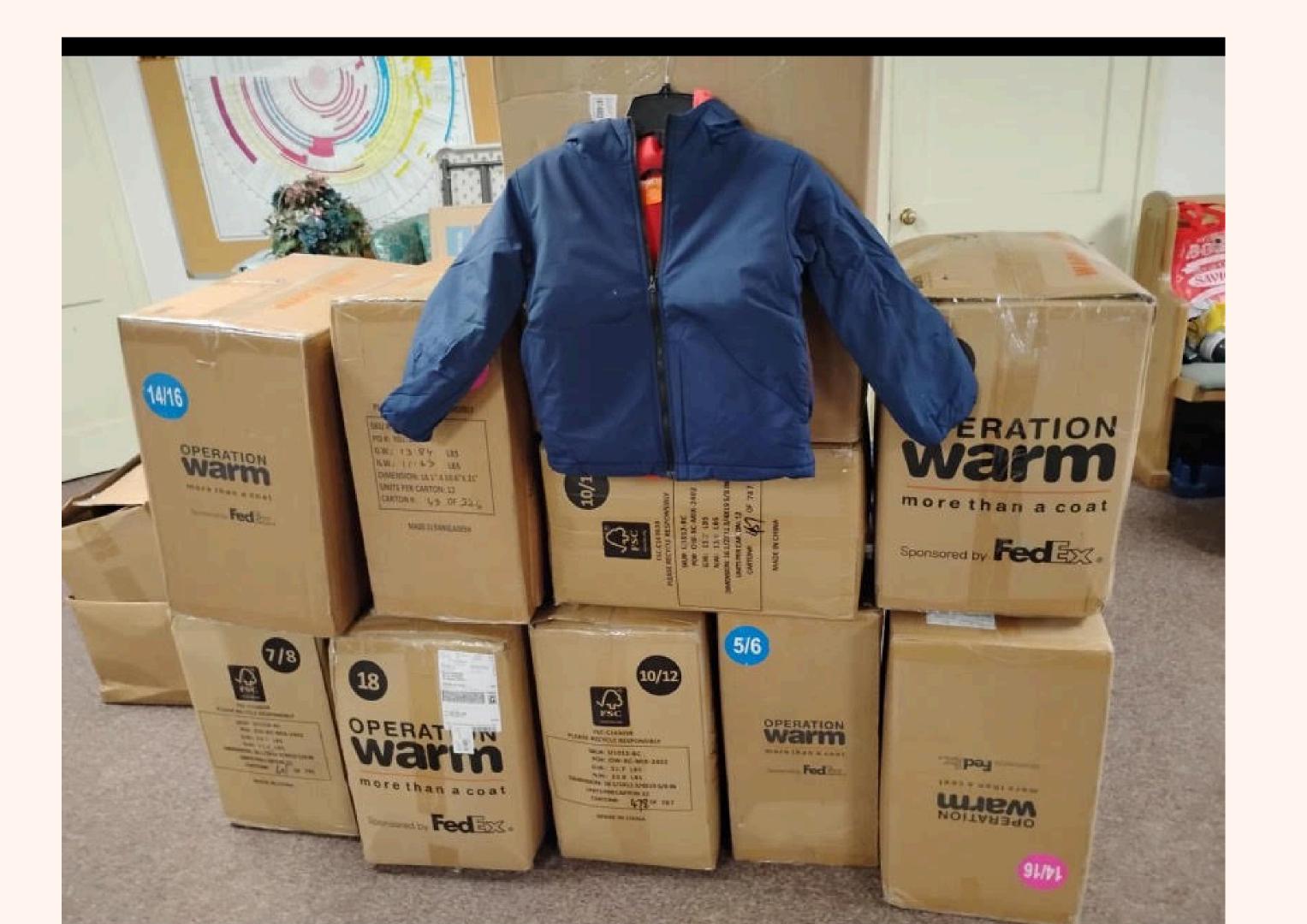
Purpose: To provide continued support of Backpack Program to supplement meals for Roane County

youth in need and expand services to fixed-income seniors.

### **February Update:**

Through our collaboration with Operation Warm, Roane FRN and The Backpack Program were able to use PACF funds to purchase 120 coats of various sizes to distribute to Roane County students in need. As registered Operation Warm partners, we able to secure \$2,640 worth of coats for only \$360! See next slide for image of our shipment arriving.





## Community Baby Shower

Funding Source: TeamWV Partners in Prevention

**Grant Cycle:** FY 2024-2025

Grant Award Amount: \$7,500 (two installments)

Collaborating Partnerships: TeamWV Partners in Prevention

Point of Contact: Jessica Dianellos

**Purpose:** To re-establish a Roane County Community Baby Shower that provides education, support, and resources to new and expecting families in our region.

### **February Update:**

Registration for both participants and vendors is open. We currently have 12 participants registered. Heritage Park is booked for April 26, 2025. Planning Committee met virtually on 2/12. Roane General is sending catering menus and sample brunch options. Amazon list has been made for those wishing to sponsor items for gift bags and giveaways. Will meet again in March.



# Roane County Community Baby Shower

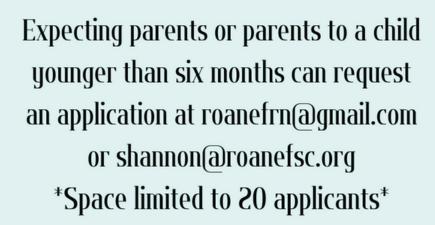
Saturday, April 26, 2025

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Heritage Park Community Building

Spencer, WV, 25276

RSVP: roanefrn@gmail.com









## Community Baby Shower



Participant Application

### Geary Elementary/Middle Resource Closet

Funding Source: Hope Gas Foundation

Grant Cycle: Fall 2024 Donation

**Grant Award Amount: \$5,000** 

Collaborating Partnerships: Hope Gas Foundation, Geary Elementary Middle School,

Communities in Schools

Point of Contact: Erin O'Donnell (Hope Gas), Lorra Tanner (GEMS), Frederick Hammack (GEMS

Communities in Schools)

Purpose: To establish a student resource closet with clothing, toiletries, personal hygiene items, and

non-perishable food items for GEMS students in need.

### **February Update:**

Payment for this project was received the first week of February. GEMS is clearing their closet space and has ordered shelving. Grade levels are submitting items their students need most to CIS. Purchasing and intallation will be completed in early March.



# FRN Pending Grant Projects

\*Pending projects are those that have funding applications submitted, but have not had funding announced yet.

Family Connection Toolkits

Funding Source: Partners in Prevention Good Beginnings Mini Grant

Grant Cycle: Spring 2025

**Grant Award Amount:** \$2,500

Collaborating Partnerships: TeamWV Partners in Prevention

Point of Contact: Jessica Dianellos

**Purpose:** To provide Roane County families education, resources, and tools to foster an increase sense of family connectedness and reinforce protective factors against child abuse and neglect.

#### **February Update:**

Due to the limited funds available and competitive nature of grant cycle, our project was not selected to be funded. Other funding avenues will be pursued.

### Back to School Bash Backpacks

Funding Source: Sister's Health Foundation

Grant Cycle: Spring 2025

**Grant Award Amount:** TBD

Collaborating Partnerships: Roane County Prevention Coalition

**Point of Contact: TBD** 

**Purpose:** To provide Roane County students and families quality backpacks filled with school supplies, local resource information, and other resources necessary to a successful academic year.

#### **February Update:**

Due to the limited funds available and competitive nature of grant cycle, our project was not selected to be funded. Other funding avenues will be pursued. If other avenues are not secured, Partners in Prevention funding can be utilized.

# Trainings/Information Sharing



## FSC Updates

## Next Meeting:

March 18, 2025 12:00 p.m. Roane FSC and Zoom

Thank you