

Helping a local hospice care facility cast a new light on energy savings.



A smart program that cares about the lighting costs for small business.

Located in Tiffin, OH, Community Hospice Care has been providing end of life care, support and medical services for families throughout Seneca County for years. With a commitment to maintaining the most comfortable and safe environment for patients and their families, effective around-the-clock lighting is key to fulfilling that promise.

Looking for a better way to save on lighting costs, Community Hospice Care engaged with the AEP Ohio Express Program team to help them achieve that goal. After a brief assessment, their program proposal highlighted the potential impact that making energy-efficient lighting upgrades throughout their property would have on annual energy costs.

"We had a very good experience with the contractors who came to install our new lighting," says Crystal Thomas, Community Hospice Care Manager. **"They were knowledgeable, courteous, were able to work around our work areas so that there was little disruption to our work flow, and they left little mess! The energy savings have been consistently better since the upgrade and I would highly recommend this program to other business owners."**

With the interior energy-efficient LED lighting upgrades and incentive paid by the AEP Ohio Express Program, Community Hospice Care is now saving over \$2,000 in annual energy costs.

Annual savings	\$2,097.00
Incentive paid	\$4,081.97
Measures implemented	Interior LEDs
Total project cost	\$6,601.73

Helping small businesses realize energy savings through energy efficiency.

AEP Ohio has helped over 1,500 small businesses in Ohio improve their bottom line. Small business customers that use less than 200,000 kWh or 100 kW demand annually may be eligible to participate in the AEP Ohio Express program. Those eligible for the program earn an incentive upfront that will range between zero and 80% of their project cost to upgrade to more energy-efficient lighting and refrigeration measures.



Find out how AEP Ohio can help your small business start saving.

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