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Pallottine Foundation of Huntington Awards Nearly \$2 Million to Area Nonprofits

HUNTINGTON, WV – The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington has announced its first round of grant awards, totaling \$1,938,945, to 43 organizations serving 20 counties in West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio. Grants include capacity building funds for smaller organizations, and two-year funding grants for organizations that will serve as key partners in the Foundation’s work to support transformative health initiatives across the Tri-State region.

“Our region faces more than its share of health challenges, particularly when it comes to nutrition, mental health, and addiction, but we also are blessed with innovative, resilient, and hopeful people, organizations, and communities that can help reduce or eliminate those disparities,” said Sister Mary Grace Barile, the Foundation’s board chair. “We make these grants in service to their work.”

Thirty-six organizations were selected to receive a total of \$253,508 to build their internal capacity. These organizations deliver health-related services in the region and have annual budgets of \$2 million or less. Individual grant awards range from several hundred dollars to \$25,000. Depending on the needs of the organizations, they will use their funds for a range of activities, including technology and website upgrades, staff and board development, and strategic and sustainability planning expertise.

“Dedicated nonprofits so often choose to spend their scarce resources on direct services to their clients and forego much of the needed improvements that will enhance and strengthen their internal operations and, as a result, their overall effectiveness,” said Foundation Chief Executive Officer, Janell Ray. “Our original plan was to limit our capacity building funds to \$200,000, but so many deserving organizations applied that we decided to increase our investment in their success. In providing this support, we’re hoping to help strengthen the nonprofit infrastructure throughout the region.”

In addition to capacity building grants, the Foundation also awarded a total of \$1,685,437 to seven organizations with proven track records in addressing needs in the Foundation’s four

priority areas: food insecurity, mental health, substance abuse disorder, and tobacco cessation. Each of the seven organizations will provide services within the Tri-State region.

“We see these organizations as key partners in moving the needle on increased access to healthy food, improved mental & behavioral health, fewer residents suffering with addiction, and the reduction in vaping and smoking in our youth,” said Ray. “We chose these grantees because they are subject matter experts with the knowledge and experience needed to make significant strides in these areas, and we are excited by their ability to leverage our dollars to do even more.”

The Foundation anticipates opening a second round of grants in the spring of 2020. A full list of current capacity building and partner grants follows.

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The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington was established with proceeds from the sale of St. Mary’s Medical Center, and continues the legacy established by the Pallottine Missionary Sisters of caring for the spiritual, emotional and physical health of those in the region. The Foundation focuses its efforts on four primary areas: food insecurity, mental health, substance abuse disorder, and tobacco cessation. Its service area includes Cabell, Wayne, Mason, Lincoln, Mingo, Boone, Logan, Kanawha, and Western Putnam Counties in West Virginia; Lawrence, Gallia, and Scioto Counties in Ohio; and Boyd, Lawrence, Greenup, Carter, Johnson, Martin, Floyd, and Pike counties in Kentucky.

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2019 – 2020 Grant Recipients

Partner Grant Recipients

Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless - <i>The Center</i>	Huntington	Cabell	\$299,200
Catholic Charities West Virginia - <i>Center for Community Learning and Advancement</i>	Huntington	Cabell	\$275,980
Facing Hunger Food Bank - <i>Back Pack and Food Farmacy Programs</i>	Huntington	Cabell	\$300,000
Partners in Health Network, Inc. - <i>Catch My Breath Program</i>	Charleston	Kanawha	\$276,307
University Physicians & Surgeons - <i>Hope House</i>	Huntington	Cabell	\$300,000
West Virginia Local Health, Inc. - <i>Regional Approach to Strengthening the Public's Health</i>	Barboursville	Cabell	\$75,000
West Virginia Perinatal Partnership, Inc. - <i>Healthy Beginnings Program</i>	Charleston	Kanawha	\$158,950

Capacity Building Grant Recipients

3 Betties Foundation, Inc.	Belle	Kanawha	\$825
Alzheimer's Association	Charleston	Kanawha	\$4,869
Cabell County Community Service Organization	Huntington	Cabell	\$6,125
Cabell County Family Resource Network, Inc.	Huntington	Cabell	\$8,000
Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless	Huntington	Cabell	\$7,774
Center for Rural Health Development, Inc.	Hurricane	Putnam	\$5,940
CONTACT Huntington, Inc.	Huntington	Cabell	\$8,850
Developmental Therapy Center, Inc.	Huntington	Cabell	\$25,000
Faith in Action of the River Cities, Inc.	Huntington	Cabell	\$5,720
Future of Nursing West Virginia	Charleston	Kanawha	\$5,000
Harvest for the Hungry (First UMC)	Ironton	Lawrence	\$5,595
Heart and Hand Outreach Ministries	South Charleston	Kanawha	\$3,500
Helping Hands of Greenup County, Inc.	Greenup	Greenup	\$6,000
Huntington City Mission	Huntington	Cabell	\$9,315
Inspiring Dreams Network	Hurricane	Putnam	\$7,846
Kanawha Valley Home, Inc.	Charleston	Kanawha	\$5,901
Lily's Place	Huntington	Cabell	\$10,679

Manna Meal, Inc.	Charleston	Kanawha	\$7,640
Neighbors Helping Neighbors	Ashland	Boyd	\$10,000
R L B Ministries / Backpack Buddies	Ironton	Lawrence	\$10,000
Rea of Hope, Inc.	Charleston	Kanawha	\$8,475
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Huntington	Huntington	Cabell	\$4,778
STAR Club, Inc.	St. Albans	Kanawha	\$3,700
Stepping Stones, Inc.	Lavalette	Wayne	\$10,000
The Big Idea Camp, Corp.	Ashland	Boyd	\$4,898
The Logan County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.	Logan	Logan	\$1,811
The Underprivileged Children Foundation, Inc.	Charleston	Kanawha	\$4,625
Tri-State Local Foods, Inc.	Huntington	Cabell	\$9,881
Tug Valley Recovery Shelter Association, Inc.	Williamson	Mingo	\$3,278
Tyler Mountain Cross Lanes Community Services	Cross Lanes	Kanawha	\$3,940
Wayne County Community Services Organization	Huntington	Wayne	\$4,500
West Virginia Child Advocacy Network	Charleston	Kanawha	\$9,100
West Virginia Institute for Spirituality	Charleston	Kanawha	\$8,833
West Virginia Rural Health Association	Shady Spring	Raleigh	\$4,860
West Virginia VOAD	Williamson	Mingo	\$10,250
WV Health Right, Inc.	Charleston	Kanawha	\$6,000