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Pallottine Foundation of Huntington announces Capacity Building Awards

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington and its Board of Trustees are pleased to announce its 2020 –2021 Capacity Building Initiative Awards.

Thirty-eight organizations were selected to receive a total of \$265,606 to build their internal capacity. These nonprofit organizations deliver health-related services in the region and operate with small to mid-size annual budgets. Individual grant awards range from \$2,000 to \$14,000. Depending on the needs of the organizations, funds will be used for a wide 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 Janell Ray, Foundation Chief Executive Officer. “In providing this support, we’re hoping to help strengthen the nonprofit infrastructure throughout the region, so our nonprofits are able to serve our community more efficiently and effectively.”

The following organizations received Capacity Building Initiative Awards for the 2020-2021 funding cycle:

ORGANIZATION	FUNDS AWARDED
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Tri-State	\$11,320

Cabell County Family Resource Network, Inc.	\$3,250
Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless	\$2,880
Catholic Social Services	\$10,800
CONTACT Huntington, Inc.	\$8,300
Domestic Violence Counseling Center	\$1,979
Faith in Action of the River Cities, Inc.	\$5,211
Golden Girl Group Home	\$4,520
Harvest for the Hungry	\$3,398
Huntington City Mission	\$9,475
Inspiring Dreams Network	\$3,291
Kanawha Valley Home, Inc.	\$4,950
Kanawha Valley Senior Services, Inc.	\$12,426
KPCC Counseling	\$5,080
Larry Jo Harless Community Center	\$11,572
Lincoln Family Resource Network	\$9,479
Neighbors Helping Neighbors	\$5,000
Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations	\$4,753
RLB Ministries/Backpack Buddies	\$3,539
Rea of Hope, Inc.	\$11,300
Recovery Group of Southern West Virginia, Inc.	\$9,621
Religious Coalition for Community Renewal	\$5,000
River Valley Child Development Services	\$16,804
Ronald McDonald House of Huntington, WV	\$10,780
Safe Harbor of Northeast Kentucky	\$8,000
Scioto County Health Coalition	\$2,635
Sostento, Inc.	\$3,000
STAR Club, Inc.	\$7,100

Stepping Stones, Inc.	\$14,000
Steven A. Hunter Hope Fund	\$3,000
TEAM for West Virginia Children, Inc.	\$13,454
The Logan County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.	\$4,960
Tri-State Local Foods, Inc.	\$7,500
Tug Valley Recovery Shelter Association, Inc.	\$2,485
Wayne County Community Services Organization, Inc.	\$3,041
West Virginia Institute for Spirituality	\$6,618
WVROH Foundation	\$5,000
Zion Child Development Center	\$10,085

For more information about the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington, visit <https://pallottinehuntington.org> or contact Janell E. Ray at 304-397-5955.

About the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington:

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 core areas: food insecurity, mental and behavioral health, substance use disorder, and tobacco cessation. It also supports capacity building and health and wellness. Its service area includes Boone, Cabell, Mason, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, western Putnam and Wayne counties in West Virginia; Gallia, Lawrence and Scioto counties in Ohio; and Boyd, Carter, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Martin and Pike counties in Kentucky.

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